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HIRAM W JOHNSON

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

WIRED FLEISCHACKER ABOUT HARRY ALL WELL PLEASANT TRIP LOVE

MOTHER AND DAD.



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GOOD TRIP ALL WELL BUT FILLED WITH REGRETS WE MUST GO LOVE  
MOTHER AND DAD.



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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

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ATTY AT LAW (MILLS BLDG) SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

HAD FAIR TRIP ACROSS CONTINENT BUT; IT WAS AWFUL FROM CHICAGO HERE  
ARRIVED LATE LAST NIGHT FOUND EVERYTHING FAIRLY GOOD SHAPE  
PLEASE KEEP; IN TOUCH WITH ME STOP AM REPLYING ON YOUR PROMISE TO  
GO AWAY MOTHER JOINS; IN LOVE

DAD.

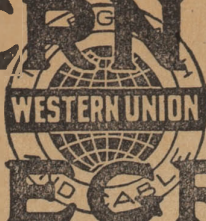
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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON **1543**

ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

WE ARE WONDERING IF YOU HAVE STARTED ON YOUR VACATION NO WORD FROM  
YOU SAVE THE ONE WIRE ABOUT RACE AND WE ARE WORRIED PLEASE WIRE HOW  
YOU ARE AND WHEN YOU LEAVE LOVE

MOTHER AND DAD.



Matson — 15<sup>th</sup> — The Wellman

Edwards



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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

YOUR TELEGRAM RECEIVED NOTHING NEW IN DICK MATTER BECAUSE SITUATION  
ABROAD REMAINS SAME IT IS HOPED THIS SITUATION WILL CLEAR SOON WE  
BEG YOU TAKE GOOD LONG VACATION LOVE

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

1922 JAN 27 AM 8 59



United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 30, 1922.

My dear Boy:

I'm looking forward five days to the birthday of my younger son. To say I can visualize you best as my baby boy is merely to state what is true to every parent of more than one child; but though true, it's as Archie, the dearest of lads, patient, loyal, loving, uncomplaining, with the courage of a man in the frail body of a youth, that I think



Keep you from all unhappiness,  
from every physical and mental ill!

Oh dear boy, keep yourself in  
the best possible shape. In that direction  
lies prosperity and happiness.

Good luck on your birthday!  
Many many more to you, each  
bringing better times and increased happi-  
ness.

Mother, of course, joins with me  
in every good wish.

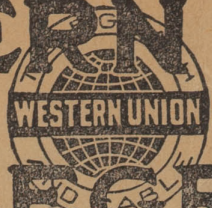
All our love, Laddie.  
Dad.

Most often of you. I have ever  
had a sort of telepathic sensitiveness  
on everything that concerns you, and  
without words, I think I have  
understood your moods and your  
physical needs. At any rate,  
however arising, there has been an  
intuition regarding you, that I've never  
had with any other human being probably.  
Save your Mother. How useless and  
unnecessary it is to tell you of my  
love, to wish you well, to congratulate  
you from the heart, you'll know, of course.  
You're at the very zenith of your  
powers now. You have all that a  
beneficent Creator can bestow. How  
I long to nurture you in my love, to



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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BUILDING SANFRANCISCO CALIF

GLAD OF YOUR TRIP GOOD LUCK AND LOVE

MOTHER AND DAD.

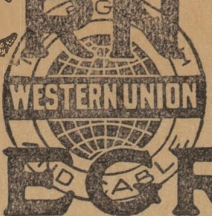


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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON


**496** CORONADO HOTEL SANDIEGO CALIF

MOTHER AND I SEND OUR MOST AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS ON THE DAY OUR  
ONLY REGRET IS THAT WE ARE NOT WITH YOU TO CELEBRATE YOUR  
ATTAINMENT OF A RIPE OLD AGE STOP WE ARE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE  
THAT WE HAVE BEEN PERMITTED SO WORTHY A SON IN WHOM WE HAVE SO  
MUCH PRIDE STOP WE ARE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT WITH A LOVE WHICH FEW  
PARENTS BESTOW AND WHICH FEW SONS



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EVOKE STOP MAY THIS DAY BE THE PRECURSOR OF MANY ALL BRINGING  
INCREASED HEALTH AND GREAT PROSPERITY STOP NONE COULD BRING  
GREATER LOVE THAN WE SEND

MOTHER AND DAD.



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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

01 ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF


MOTHER AND I SEND OUR MOST AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS ON THE DAY OUR ONLY  
 REGRET IS THAT WE ARE NOT WITH YOU TO CELEBRATE YOUR ATTAINMENT OF A  
 RIPE OLD AGE STOP WE ARE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE WITH WE HAVE BEEN  
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INCREASED HEALTH AND GREATER PROSPERITY STOP NONE COULD BRING GREATER  
LOVE THAN WE SEND

MOTHER AND DAD.



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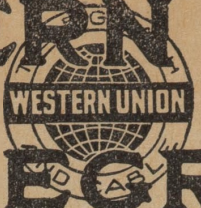
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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

547 HOTEL CORONADO SANDIEGO CALIF

YOUR FINE TELEGRAM RECEIVED DID NOT WRITE YOU LAST WEEK BECAUSE OF  
 UNCERTAINTY OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS RETURNED LAST NIGHT FROM NEWYORK  
 MOTHER REMAINING WITH JACK THERE JACK SICK ABED WITH GRIPE BUT  
 DOCTOR THINKS WILL BE UP IN COUPLE OF DAYS WILL TALK TO YOU BY  
 NIGHTLETTERS COUPE OF TIMES DURING WEEK TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF LOVE  
 FROM ALL

DAD.



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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PATENTS.

February 8, 1922

Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Hotel Coronado,  
San Diego.

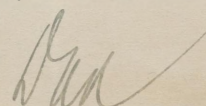
My dear Arch:

Last night in reading the California papers, I ran across two items which not only interested me, but shocked me too. I read that Gus had been in another automobile accident, and his ear had been completely severed from his head. I was horrified at this. What terrible luck he has had! I do hope that the accident has not been as serious as the one item I read indicated. I have heard nothing of the matter except this item. The second item that made me pause was concerning Mrs. Roche. It was terrible to think that she killed some poor woman, and I can imagine how both she and Theodore feel.

I've been here since last Sunday. As I wired you, Mother is in New York with Jack. Jack has caught the "flu" epidemic in New York, and he has been in bed all week. Yesterday he was better. This morning Mother telephoned and said he is not so well. I presume this disease has to run its course. I am hoping to get out of here and go up to New York today or tomorrow, and be of what little service I can.

I do hope you are keeping your health, and that you are enjoying your vacation. With love to you,


Affectionately,





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MAJ ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

582 HOTEL CORONADO SANDIEGO CALIF

LEAVING TONIGHT FOR NEWYORK THERE UNTIL SUNDAY NIGHT MOTHER HAS

BEEN NURSING JACK DURING WEEK HE IS BETTER AND HOPES TO LEAVE SUNDAY

WE BOTH HOPE EVERYTHING WELL WITH YOU WOULD APPRECIATE WIRE TO

RITZ LOVE

DAD.



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## United States Senate,

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February 16, 1922

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
Attorney at law,  
Mills Building,  
San Francisco.

My dear Jack:

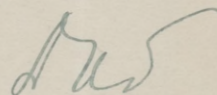
I am sending you, under separate cover, the  
following documents:

Senate Document 124  
Armament Conference Treaties

Senate Document 125  
Conference on the Limitation of  
Armament

Senate Document 126  
Conference on the Limitation of  
Armament, giving the minutes of  
the meetings.

Affectionately,





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MR HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING AT SUCH RATE BOTH AT HOUSE AND OFFICE  
THAT WE HAVE NOT HAD CHANCE TO WRITE WE ARE THINKING OF  
YOU OF COURSE HOPE YOU ARE YOURSELF AGAIN PLEASE GIVE ME NAME  
OF THAT AUTOMOBILE POLISH CANT FIND IT DAD AWFULLY BUSY ON TREATY  
ALL OUR LOVE

MOTHER AND DAD

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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

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HOTEL CORONADO SANDIEGO CALIF

LETTER JUST RECEIVED WROTE YOU SATURDAY DONT FEEL IT NECESSARY  
TO WRITE IF THE SPIRIT DOES NOT MOVE YOU SEND JUST A POSTAL NOW  
AND THEN STOP STAY WHERE YOU ARE FOR SOME MONTHS STOP YOU MIGHT  
ENJOY GOING WITH WRIGLEY TO CATALINA HE IS GOING TO CALL YOU UP  
AND TRY TO INDUCE YOU TO COME LOVE

DAD.



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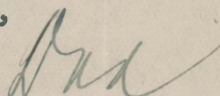
Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
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San Diego, California

My dear Arch:

Victor has developed something which worries me greatly. His right hind leg constantly twitches. I think I observe this twitching growing worse, and a weakness becoming apparent when the dog stands up. When he is lying down, the twitching is constant, and it is apparent now even when he is standing up. Of course, we have gone to the veterinary here, and he says that the thing is the sequel of the distemper, that it may be progressive, and on the other hand, that it may not. If it continues to increase, my understanding is the result will be the absolute breakdown of the hind quarters of the dog, and the necessity for putting him out of his misery. I think so much of him that I am really seriously concerned. I write you because perhaps you have had some experience with the matter, and can make some suggestion to us.

I was mighty glad to have your letter. Any word from you is so welcome. If you only understood this, you would just have your picture taken on a postal, and send one every day to me.

Affectionately,





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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF  
FROM EARLY TILL LATE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING IN COMMITTEE ON TREATIES  
HAVE HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND TO CORRESPONDENCE THIS IS JUST  
GREETING FROM MOTHER AND ME WITH LOVE TO YOU AND THE KIDDIES

DAD.



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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

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HOTEL CORONADO SANDIEGO CALIF

HARD AT IT ON TREATIES AND MIGHTY LONELY NO TIME FOR CORRESPONDENCE  
HENCE JUST SENDING YOU GREETINGS AND LOVE FROM MOTHER AND ME FOR  
WEEK END YOUR WIRE RECEIVED TODAY STAY WITH IT AND GET BACK  
YOUR OLD VIGOR

DAD.

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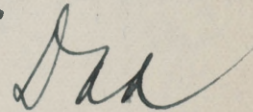
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Major Archibald M. Johnson  
Hotel Coronado  
San Diego, California

My dear Arch:

In the hall here today I met a man who said he knew you abroad, that he met you over at Neuf Chateau, and he told me how glad you were to see him at <sup>San</sup> San Francisco. His name is Buchanan. He asked me to send you the Spy story published in the Sunday Star of February 26. I assume he is the writer of the story because he was so interested in having me send it to you. I enclose it herein.


Affectionately,





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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

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HOTEL DEL CORONADO CORONADO CALIF

YOURS TWENTY SEVENTH JUST RECEIVED I UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY AND MY  
HEART IS WITH YOU COME BACK HERE FOR SHORT TIME IT IS MY RIGHT TO HELP  
AND HELPING WILL BE PLEASURE TO ME IF YOU WILL NOT COME HERE REMAIN  
CORONADO AND LET ME SEND WHAT IS NECESSARY I AM SURE WITH CONTINUED  
PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENT OTHER WILL FOLLOW BUT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO  
REMEDY FIVE YEARS INJURIES IN ONE MONTH



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THOUGH GRIEVOUSLY TORN BY IT I AM GLAD YOU WROTE FRANKLY COME TO  
MOTHER AND ME WE NEED YOU ALL OUR LOVE


DAD.



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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

① HOTEL DELCORONADO CORONADO CALIF

AM TODAY MAILING YOU IMPORTANT LETTER TO CORONADO

DAD

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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

DEPARTMENT RULES MY RETURN SHOULD INCLUDE FEE PLEASE INSERT IT AM

SENDING ADDITIONALCHECK TODAY

HIRAM W JOHNSON.



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CORONADO HOTEL CORONADO CALIF

YOUR TELEGRAM ONLY REACHED US TODAY WE UNDERSTAND AND WERE NOT  
MAKING ANY BID STOP WE ARE LONELY AND WANT YOU AND WERE HOPING YOU  
MIGHT COME TO THE OLD FOLKS GLAD YOU ARE STILL CORONADO PLEASE STAY  
THERE OR COME ON TO US WIRE IF YOU WILL DO SO AND TELL US HOW YOU  
ARE LOVE

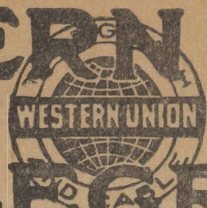
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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO WRITE PAST WEEK BECAUSE SO INTENSELY ENGAGED  
ALL WELL HERE BUT FIGHT ON TREATY BECOMING VERY BITTER FROM PRESENT  
APPEARANCES IT WILL BE RATIFIED BY SMALL MARGIN LOVE

DAD.



HIRAM W. JOHNSON, CALIF., CHAIRMAN.  
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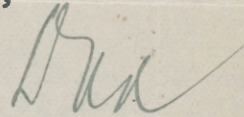
March 21, 1922

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
Attorney at law,  
Mills Building,  
San Francisco.

My dear Jack:

The office forgot to enclose check this morning for  
\$692.74 due you for payment of my taxes. I am enclosing it  
herein, No. 866, Riggs National Bank.

Affectionately,





HIRAM W. JOHNSON, CALIF., CHAIRMAN.  
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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PATENTS.

April 3, 1922

Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
Attorneys at law,  
Mills Building,  
San Francisco.

My dear Boys:

We are leaving this afternoon for New York. I have to go over about some developments in the traction situation, and Mother is anxious to go for other reasons. We'll return, I think, Wednesday night.

There is the usual let down here after the tenseness of the Treaty fight. We are droning along now expecting within a few days the Tariff Bill to be presented, upon which there'll be a long drawn out debate. If it were not for this Bill I would come to California, but were I to leave with the Bill pending, all of the press of the State, which is against me now, and it constitutes a very large majority, would accuse me of deserting my post, when I was most needed. I will stay, therefore, until the California items are disposed of, and then I am coming out to go to the bat. I have been writing to a few of my friends of late telling them that I do not want to get into the position we got into in 1920, of suddenly <sup>having to meet</sup> unexpected and well-organized opposition. Most of our good people write me that we'll have no opposition, etc., but I know better. I know there will be opposition, both in the primary, and in the election. It is useless for me to say



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this to any but a very few, because they rely so implicitly upon my vote-getting in the past that they can't conceive there will be any difficulty in the future. When a meeting can be gotten up in San Francisco, such as was gotten up upon the Treaty, it is sufficient warning to make even the most unsuspicious and dense politically take notice. When you add to this that the Los Angeles County was practically a unit, that resolutions of like character were passed by every organization from the chamber of commerce to the Kiwanis Club, including all of the women's organizations, a man would be a fool who did not realize the possibilities and know that he was up against a real fight. I have been beseeching Jim Johnston for some weeks to get together a little coterie of our people and start the thing going. I have a wire from McCabe this morning saying this is being done, and that there will be a meeting this week. Frank Doherty is doing whatever he can in the South, but he is doing it against big odds. In my opinion, he can be thoroughly relied upon, and Joe Scott can be thoroughly relied upon there. Of course, Frank Flint will aid, but he is engrossed with his own very important affairs, and cannot attend to details like Doherty is endeavoring to do. My colleague is in the councils of the other people, and wherever he can, shooting in the dark. This much for politics.



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Decent weather is just beginning, and our home will be delightful for the next month or so. I have already planted three boxes of zinnas, and I intend to fill the yard with them this year, if possible. The next month will really be <sup>an</sup> enjoyable one here.

Victor gets no better, indeed, gradually worse. Both your Mother and I feel very sorry for him, and he is so patient under his affliction that we're quite broken-hearted. I don't see any hope for him, although our doctor here says that worse cases have recovered.

I don't think I would have been able to have stood the last few weeks here if it had not been for the energy I stored up by my daily visits to the Exercise Room here. I still continue, and I have got so used to them now I miss them very much when I am compelled to omit them. I have gone down in weight to 202 and am going down to 195, before I quit. It has not been any task to do this, and although occasionally it is quite irksome to go through the twenty minutes of exercise in which I engage, I really feel infinitely better for it.

Affectionately,

*Dad*



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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

TOBIN SAILS WEDNESDAY HE WISHES YOU ACCOMPANY HIM MOTHER AND I  
BEG YOU TO DO SO I WILL PROVIDE FUNDS YOU CAN LEAVE TOMORROW  
NIGHT AND ARRIVE IN AMPLE TIME

HIRAM W JOHNSON.



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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PATENTS.

April 8, 1922

Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Attorney at law,  
Mills Building,  
San Francisco.

My dear Arch:

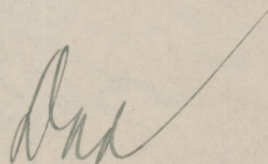
I received your telegram this week about Robertson.  
I was extremely sorry to learn of an accident to him. I do  
hope he is fully recovered.

It is almost a month since you left <sup>Coronado</sup> ~~Catalina~~, and dur-  
ing that time, your Mother and I have scarcely heard from you.  
It is needless to say to you that both of us long for word from  
you. I don't want you to try to write lengthy letters -  
a brief half page at least once a week would be very welcome.

I wired you yesterday about accompanying Tobin. All of  
us think it would be a splendid thing for you. The pleasure  
of the trip would be enhanced by your familiarity with some  
of the localities you'd visit. I am hoping that during the  
day I will get a wire from you saying that you are coming on.

There's little to write here, and I am little in the mood  
of writing.

Affectionately,





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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PATENTS.

April 14, 1922

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
Attorney at law,  
Mills Building,  
San Francisco

My dear Jack:

Bart Campbell, the correspondent here of the International News, called upon me today, and said that a young man named Sweet was seeking some connection with the New York Office of the International News Service, and that the director of the Service there, Mr. Marlen E. Pew, would like, confidentially, some line on him. Mr. Sweet was formerly connected with the Federal Telegraph Company. If there is any way, without troubling yourself, that you could ascertain anything concerning Sweet, I would like to favor Campbell.

Affectionately,

Dad

The above letter was dictated by  
Campbell to Miss Connor. of course. ✓  
Remember Sweet, but not being certain of the  
esteem in which you held him, I said nothing  
to Campbell



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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PATENTS.

April 28, 1922

Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
Attorneys at law,  
San Francisco.

My dear Boys:

C.K. McClatchy arrived here on Thursday and is staying with me at the house. I was very much interested in seeing him after his absence in Europe for more than a year and a half. I wanted to see him because of his personality, and I wanted to ascertain, too, his view of our foreign relations, with the added information he had obtained in his long stay abroad. Personally, I find him much aged. He told me he was sixty-four now, and while he thinks he has not, in the slightest degree, changed, your Mother and I both believe that he has become an old man. The realization of this fact has brought home to me recollections in which I don't care to indulge, but which you can readily imagine. McClatchy was very sincere against the League of Nations, just as I was. His travels and the intimate knowledge he has obtained of conditions abroad have confirmed his view. He is even more emphatic than he was before his departure. Not only is his view strongly against any league with other powers, but he is a very bitter opponent of the Fourpower Treaty or any association of like character. In a word, he thinks that most of the nations of the earth hate us just as an impecunious debtor, who has resolved never to pay his obligations, hates his prosperous creditor. All of the peoples abroad



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look upon us as an international sucker from whom should be obtained by wheedling or otherwise part of our ill-gotten gains, but whom, during the process of relieving us of our funds, they regard with contempt, and about whom they laugh among themselves. At least, one observer, therefore, justifies the course that I have pursued in our foreign relations; and I may add, that I have met no American, who does not pride himself upon association with the aristocracy of the old world, who holds any different opinion.

I will let you into a secret concerning our domestic economy. Your Mother and I are too old for visitors, no matter how much we care for them. Indeed, any effort at entertaining at our home ( and you know how much I enjoy having people there at dinner and the like ) is becoming more and more severe upon your Mother. It seems impossible for us to have an ordinary meal with those who come to us, and the amount of effort, and time, and labor that Mother expends upon the simplest of functions makes me dread any, and puts upon her a burden which she ought not to be compelled to bear.

Unfortunately, Victor is becoming much worse. Thursday when I reached home with McClatchy I found Mother had been crying all afternoon, because the Doctor on his visit had said that he ought then and there to put the poor dog out of his misery and chloroform him. She would not consent to it, but the sight of him about the house, now and then dragging himself a few feet, is most depressing. If I dared I would take him away without her knowledge, although, up to recently I have agreed with her in fighting to the last minute with him. It seems apparent that it is a perfectly hopeless fight



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now, which only adds to his misery and to our discomfort.

The political news that comes to me from California indicates that Judge Craig of Los Angeles will most likely contend with me in the primaries, and that Kent, after the primaries, will, in any event, be an independent candidate. For the latter, I do not care. The former may give me in the County of Los Angeles a great deal of difficulty. I have written to our friends in Los Angeles that if Craig becomes a candidate he ought at once to be hit with the constitutional provision of California, which makes a judge ineligible to any other office during his judicial term. Of course, the senate is the judge of its own membership. That, however, does not alter the moral obliquity involved in a judge's candidacy. A judge takes his oath to support the constitution of the State of California. When he becomes a candidate during his term of office, he breaks his oath and violates the spirit of the constitution, and one who will violate his oath in regard to a state constitution, with equal facility, will violate his oath in regard to the federal constitution. If Craig announces his candidacy I think there ought to be a rejoinder of this sort. It puts him on the defensive, gives a talking point to our people, and makes those great moralists, who were opposed to me on the Fourpower pact, accept the candidacy of one whose morals are at once called into question.

I observe that Hamilton finally has begun to do good work. I think his articles during the last couple of weeks, that is, those I have seen up to five days ago, have been excellent. I do hope



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he continues along the same line.

Tuesday night we attended a dinner at Lasker's in honor of the President. There were not many there, and, of course, we had an intimate and rather pleasant time. He thoroughly enjoys his position, which is perfectly natural, and the only thing he is really worried about at all, is the possibility of being attacked either by individuals or the press. Policies to him are mere politics. I don't think the idea ever enters his head of pursuing a definite line of conduct, because it ought to be pursued, or because good will flow from it. His sole idea is, will it result in increased popularity or aid politically. Perhaps this is not an uncommon view. I think I may say that it is the prevailing motive in the Senate; but, nevertheless, it is one that I can not get used to. Because I can not get used to it, and because it is the prevailing view, are the reasons, doubtless, that I find myself so at loggerheads with politicians and the press. And, speaking of the press, what a loathsome spectacle in general it presents today! It is the mere medium of British propaganda in the East, with the exception of the Hearst papers. Nothing to me has been more disgusting than the effusions of Lady Astor, an expatriated American, who comes to this country and tells us what we shall do, not only in our international relations, but in our domestic problems. The rottenest and most humiliating part of the performance is the way Americans wear out their umbilical cord crawling to one who thought so little of this country that she would neither live in it, or be a citizen of it. I believe her itineraries and her speeches are



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just like those of Geddes, the British Ambassador, and are part of a fixed policy of Great Britain to <sup>conquer</sup> ~~clear~~ the public opinion of the United States and make it subservient to British interests.

Imagine the Associated press gravely listening with all its members to Lady Astor telling what this country should do! And listening at an official luncheon of the members of the Associated Press, so that to the uttermost corners of America, her words would carry!

I am beginning to believe what formerly I scoffed at, that there is more truth than poetry in what some of the Irishmen have said during the last few years: That Great Britain was striving to do/that <sup>insidiously and by propaganda</sup> which she had failed to accomplish in two wars with the United States. I say this to you without a particle of prejudice against the English, for really I never have had any, and, as you know, I have always been skeptical about the Irish. I really think that the few of us who still believe in America have got to be on our guard.

The Senate is doing little these days, except the tariff. I am busy with conferences, committee meetings, consultations, and controversies, over the many items in the bill in which California is interested. I have no help from my distinguished colleague. Indeed, I can not even consult with him, because the instant I talk to him, he returns to this office, and then, Armstrong of the Los Angeles Times, out of the retelling of any conversation that has occurred between Shortridge and myself, manufactures some rotten story. I am very sorry to say to you that Barney Dodds is in this game now, too. Dodds has become the correspondent here of John D. Spreckels's paper in San Diego. He and Armstrong of the Los Ange-



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les Times have daily conferences in Shortridge's office.

With all our love,

Affectionately,

*Dad*



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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PATENTS.

May 1, 1922

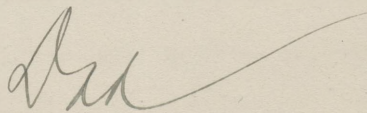
Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Attorney at law,  
Mills Building,  
San Francisco.

My dear Arch:

Just want to thank you for your letter of April 24  
and the note from the Pacific Union Club enclosed with it.  
They have just been received today, and I am very glad to have  
them.

I noted with equal pleasure that you had written to  
your Mother. No letter has been received here, but possibly  
one has gone to Riverdale. This is intended just as an acknow-  
ledgment of what I have so long awaited.

Affectionately,





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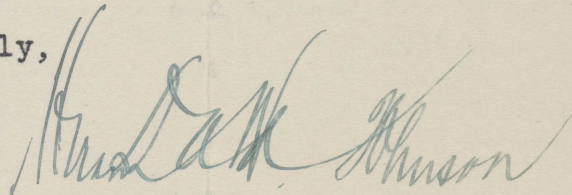
May 4, 1922

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
Attorney at law,  
Mills Building,  
San Francisco.

My dear Jack:

This is just a note to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 28 transmitting the application of Mrs. Margaret Collins, widow of Daniel Collins, for arrears of pay, etc. The application has been filed with the General Accounting Office, War Department.

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hiram W. Johnson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Affectionately,".



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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PATENTS.

May 11, 1922

Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
Attorneys at law,  
Mills Bldg.,  
San Francisco.

My dear Boys:

I intended to write you at home on Sunday thumping the letter out upon my typewriter, but circumstances prevented it. Mother and I went for a long ride. I drove to the suburbs of Baltimore and back, about fifty-five miles, occupying about two and one-half hours. This is the longest drive that I have taken, and really I was somewhat tired afterwards. It's up hill and down dale, and inasmuch as I have the same rule in driving a car that I used to have in riding a horse, always to be in control and never to let it get away with me, I was using both feet most of the time. These rides by ourselves in the little machine we greatly enjoy. It seems like the time nearly forty years ago when we used to ride together in the old buggy in Sacramento.

I know you will be interested in the fact that I have been continuing my very little exercises in the Senate Exercise Room with results, so far as my weight is concerned. Day before yesterday I weighed 197½ pounds, the least I have weighed in a quarter of a century. I have gone up a pound or so but I am still under 200. When you recall that I started in this room at 228 pounds, you'll see that there has been real accomplishment.



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I have not been devoting myself to decreasing weight either, but because of the little exercises, massage, and some little care in eating, the thing comes naturally. I have worn for many years a 17½ collar. I had to buy a box of 17's the other day. Clothes that were very tight are now a little too loose. I don't think that it makes any difference in appearance, and outside of the fact that the regularity of what I am doing will necessarily improve me, I don't think the loss of weight has been particularly valuable from the health standpoint. But the one thing I am certain of is that what I have done has been of extraordinary improvement physically, and if I had no difficulties mentally, there is no doubt that I would be an infinitely better man than I was last July when I started.

I am, of course, worried about the situation in California. Nobody else worries about it, because of their optimism, but I feel I understand it better perhaps than anybody else. There is nothing so pitiful in Washington as what is designated as a "lame duck". There is nothing that would be so humiliating to me as to return here after next November, or after the August primary defeated. The place could be yielded without many qualms. A new activity could be undertaken without very great regret for the old, but the singularly composite nature of the human being, and particularly a human being like myself, would give to the enforced retirement a fictitious importance, which for many a long day would have its effect on one's mind. In the Los Angeles situation, there is a real danger. I will not, however, expatiate longer upon this subject. I have written you sufficiently about it. The hideousness of the



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possibilities, though, trouble me much more than I would tell to any others than my sons.

The great political event recently here has been the primary in Indiana. New had the State Committee, every county committee, every local committee, every member of congress, and substantially every politician. He was supremely confident of success. He spent much of his time here pretending that it was unnecessary, first, to go to Indiana, and secondly, that in attending to his duties here, the people of Indiana would recognize the faithful public servant and better results would inure to him than in campaigning. I have always found that the individual who expects the people to rise to him, while he is far away representing their interests, and believes that in recognition of his singular ability exercised in their behalf they will cast their votes for him, while the opponent is daily going about soliciting their favors and making an intensive campaign has finally a very rude awakening. New, of course had the backing of the administration. He was the closest man to the President in Washington, and his campaign was made upon the basis that he was the embodiment of all that the President represented and in his person was indeed the President to the people of Indiana. The shock to Washington can not be under-estimated. Of course, all sorts of reasons are now being given for New's defeat, and the administration having recovered from the first blow, whispers that no man who ever had an illegitimate child can win the votes of women. There was nothing of this, however, before the primary. It was to be a clean cut endorsement of the Harding administration,



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and the emphatic registration by the people, at their first opportunity, of approval of the Harding policies. From the standpoint of liberalism, in my opinion, there was little to choose in the Indiana fight. Beveridge sought to prove that he was just as conservative as New, and perhaps he demonstrated it.

Next Tuesday, the primaries in Pennsylvania will occur. Gifford Pinchot is a candidate for Governor and Bill Burke, a rough-neck Congressman from Pittsburg is trying to beat Senator Pepper. It is unlikely that either will succeed. Pinchot, however, believes that he will win, and singularly enough every newspaper in Philadelphia, including Penrose's old Enquirer, is fighting for Pinchot. Burke, of course, has no money, no organization, and apparently nobody in Philadelphia is for him. He is making a sort of slap bang rough neck fight against the intellectual pride of Philadelphia, and against tremendous odds. If he succeeds in polling one-half as many votes as Pepper, he will have won, in my opinion, a very great victory.

Charles K. McClatchy, and Mrs. McClatchy left today. I saw a great deal of C.K. while he was here. He is a very lovable, loyal friend. You can turn to him, in my opinion, in any crisis and he will come through. I think he will be a tower of strength when he reaches California. What a pity the Fresno Bee will not be started before the primary. We are without any paper in Fresno now, and the Bee there would be a similar tower of strength to us.



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Sunday we planted pansies in the form of a big "V" where Victor is buried. Mother misses him greatly, and singularly old Spartan misses him too. I watched the old Airdale Sunday, wandering around the yard, barking then throwing up his head, and looking in all directions. It was perfectly obvious he was searching in bewilderment for his companion. He still seems extremely lonely. As I watched him, I wondered if dogs understand after all.

The Tariff Bill is going along its weary way. We are holding night sessions now, meeting at eleven and running continuously until after ten at night. I am remaining here for dinner, and it is anything but enjoyable. I feel, however, that I have got to keep on the job, because it is my one hold upon a large class who otherwise are not particularly friendly to me. Perhaps, it is a mighty slender hold, but it will give me a talking point at least.

Mr. Wynne, to whom Jack gave a letter to me, called upon me recently, and I had him to lunch with me. I think he enjoyed it, for I received this morning from him a very nice letter. He struck me as a good fellow, and I found our views concerning the Pacific and the Orient were about alike.

Today, T.H. Ince, the movie proprietor called, and I gave him luncheon here at which I had present Senators Borah, Harrison, Robinson and Walsh, of Mass. We had rather a pleasant time. Yesterday, I took Judge Waste and his wife to luncheon. I have never had an opportunity adequately to size him up. He doubtless is a most excellent gentleman, and perhaps a very good lawyer, but I <sup>thought</sup>



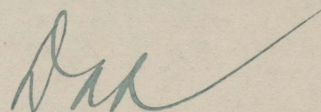
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him as Father used to say "powerful weak" . We talked in roundabout fashion of the decision rendered by the Supreme Court recently on the Japanese law. I thought I discerned plainly that the decision was a psychological one. If we had not entered into an alliance with Japan, I don't believe the decision ever would have been rendered, but the members of the Supreme Court, just exactly as the members of the press in the East now believe, evidently thought that the alliance with Japan meant first a lack of anti-Japanese sentiment in California, and secondly, an era of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, which should induce favorable ~~the~~ conclusions for the Japanese. This sort of thing, in my opinion, as the alliance continues, will be more and more apparent, and California's difficulties in maintaining the California position regarding the Japanese will constantly increase.

I am dictating this during a lull in the tariff debate. I will now go upstairs and almost die of ennui for an hour while Miss Connor is writing.

With all my love,

Affectionately,





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## United States Senate,

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May 18, 1922

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Attorney at law,  
Mills Building,  
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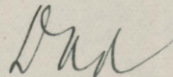
My dear Jack:

I received your telegram yesterday and your letter dated May 13 this morning. Thank you for wiring me about the organization. Of course, it cheers me mightily. McCabe wires very reassuringly.

I am glad Craig quit, but of course, the coincidence of the resignation of Barrows with Craig's withdrawal makes me somewhat suspicious. Neylan has wired me, however, that the resignation of Barrows has no political significance at all, although Neylan does not say with definiteness that Barrows will not be a candidate. I am most anxious they should hold off until I can get to California, so that I can start on an equality with my opponent.

With love,

Affectionately,





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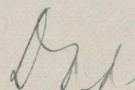
Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Attorney at law,  
Mills Bldg.,  
San Francisco, California

My dear Arch:

I have been wondering how your two cases came out. Please let me know. I am full of tariff here, just surfeited, almost beyond endurance, with a background of political worries in California. I had a wire from Jack yesterday that an organization had been perfected in San Francisco that was excellent. McCabe has wired me, too, in reassuring fashion. The coincidence of Craig's withdrawal and Barrows' resignation from the University of California made me a little suspicious, but Jack Neylan has telegraphed me that Barrows' resignation has no political significance, although Neylan does not say with definiteness Barrows will not be a candidate.

With love,

Affectionately,





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## United States Senate,

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May 25, 1922

Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
Attorneys at law,  
Mills Building,  
San Francisco, California

My dear Boys:

There is little of interest to write you, but if I did not send you some weekly letter, however barren the news, I should feel that I had been somewhat derelict. As you doubtless know, we're continuing with the dreary work of the tariff bill. This necessitates the long night sessions and pretty effectually breaks up our home. Mother comes in and dines with me each night here, and waits until adjournment when we both return together. I think it is quite as irksome for her, as it is for me, but she believes, and perhaps rightly, that I could not attend the night sessions or dine away from home without her, and it certainly is very much pleasanter having her here. I think, though, it is an imposition, although she insists it would be much lonelier staying at home. How much longer this is going to continue, no one can foretell. Some of us who want to get into campaigns are beginning to be very seriously worried. I am waiting to dispose of almonds and walnuts, and when this has been done, I'll feel much easier in mind.

In my reading of history and then in my personal knowledge of political events, I have often been impressed with the potential possibilities of apparently irrelevant disclosures and little petty nastinesses. There has been an instance of this sort of thing



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recently here. (In 1912, while Taft was President, a filthy job was perpetrated in the release of a convicted banker named Morse from the Atlanta Federal penitentiary. Those who represented Morse looked the country over to find some one who had sufficient influence with the susceptible and not too/morally sensitive President. They finally hit upon Harry Daugherty. All sorts of rotten evidence was produced of Morse's physical condition, and Taft commuted the sentence. Subsequently, there was a great deal of stuff published about the means taken to demonstrate that Morse was in physical decline, and the whole thing stunk to high heaven. Thereafter in various campaigns in Ohio, the story was exploited. Taft and Wickersham endeavored to exculpate Daugherty. For some unknown reason, a very peculiar individual named Caraway, who is a Senator from Arkansas, touched upon the subject one day in the Senate, whereupon big, blatant Jim Watson of Indiana, who, unfortunately, is one of the leaders of the Republican Party nationally now, forthwith denied Daugherty's connection with the Morse case, and did it, as he said, upon the authority of Daugherty. Caraway, who is something of a wasp, has since been exploiting the case, and he has proven pretty thoroughly that Watson was an unmitigated liar, and that Daugherty's statements have been to say the least disingenuous. From my viewpoint, Daugherty had a perfect right, as a private individual, in 1912, to attempt to get Morse a pardon, provided, of course, he acted within legitimate lines, and all that would have been necessary when the first attack was made would ~~be to~~ <sup>have been to say</sup> ~~be to~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~be to~~ <sup>be to</sup> that Daugherty was then a private citizen in private practice, and that it



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was nobody's business what he did then within the usual rules of the profession. The thing has gone on from day to day, however, and has gathered momentum like a snow ball rolling down hill, until Daugherty is in a most uncomfortable situation. The press finally has taken the matter up. Yesterday the New York Tribune, for whose fulminations nobody on earth ought to care a damn, in a leading editorial said Daugherty ought to resign. Coming from <sup>a</sup> "respectable" Republican source, the Tribune, the article apparently had some weight. The New York World, a bitterly partisan Democratic paper, has been saying the same thing. The situation is complicated by the attacks which have been made upon the failure of the Department of Justice to prosecute profiteers by two young and decent Republican Congressmen, Johnson of South Dakota, and Woodworth of Michigan. All in all, an incident, which could have been brushed aside with a sentence, is developing into such proportions that it may be a great administration scandal, and may even result in the downfall of Daugherty. There has been a peculiar attitude of the administration toward war profiteers. It has now been whipped into some sort of activity. The disclosures however made by Johnson and Woodworth have been somewhat appalling, and should have been noticed long ago. Perhaps the disinclination to touch the gentlemen who rob<sup>bed</sup> the government is due in great degree to the fact that some shining political lights might be caught. Among other things that Johnson and Woodworth demonstrated was that two of the aircraft manufactories during our war were practically owned by Mitsui Company, in reality, the Japanese Government, and



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this Company was overpaid some millions. Not only was it overpaid, but the blueprints, plans, etc., of aircraft were <sup>appropriated</sup> ~~stolen~~ by the Japanese. When the auditors of the Department began to investigate and make demands upon Mitsui Company for the sums overpaid, the attorneys for Mitsui Company developed to be Taft and Wickersham. The Japanese Society of America is presided over by Mr. Taft, and Mr. Wickersham is its vice-president. The two greatest proponents of the Fourpower pact, one of whom had a speaking itinerary from Boston to Chicago, were Messrs. Taft and Wickersham. Mr. Wickersham is a great internationalist, who, in season and out, is insisting upon alliances with Britain, Japan, and other foreign countries, and who, of course, was strong for the League of Nations, and subsequently for the recent alliance. The Taft is not ex-President Taft, but his brother, who is practising law in New York. When I get into the campaign, matters of this sort I hope to exploit. In connection with this, too, the propaganda which was so well organized in behalf of the Fourpower pact, I want to talk about. Strangely enough, Northcliffe has been talking about the Japanese of late, and he has said harsher things than any of us ever thought of saying, and he has laid greater stress upon the insidious <sup>Japanese</sup> propaganda that is world-wide than I have ever suggested. Were I to say the things that Northcliffe recently said about the Japanese lack of good faith, that they will not be bound by any Fourpower agreement, that they have carried on through crooked propaganda, etc., I would be denounced in most of the newspapers of the east, and all of the newspapers in California, except



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the very few who stood against the Fourpower alliance.)

I am taking it very easy on other subjects here at present, first, because of necessity, the tariff items engrossing the most of my time, and secondly, because I think it just as well during these critical couple of months. Like a storage battery, though, I am winding up and getting full of energy, which ultimately will explode. I hope I'll have sense enough to defer the explosion until after the primaries.

I was tickled to death with the organization in San Francisco. Yesterday I wrote to the individuals mentioned in Jack's note to me as the speakers - to Rossi, Sheriff Finn, Charlie Neumiller, Daniel A. Ryan, Senator Breed, John S. Partridge, Theodore Roche, Judge Langdon, C.P. Cutten, Senator Boynton, John F. Davis, J.J. Dwyer, Alfred Greenebaum, E.J. Tyrrell, and Paul Scharrenberg. If there were any others to whom I ought to write little notes of acknowledgments, please let me know.

The situation in the south remains about the same. Doherty has done good work, and is plugging away all the time. So far as I <sup>can</sup> ~~could~~ learn from letters sent me, among those who express themselves, I would be simply overwhelmed. I am hoping that there is a great mass of people, of whom we know nothing, who would be with me, if it came to a pinch. With a real fight, Los Angeles County would be anything but cheering from the independent reports that I receive. However, I think that notwithstanding the situation there we could much more than ~~overwhelm~~ <sup>offset</sup> it with the rest of the state.



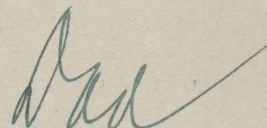
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The change in the habits of old Spartan that I have mentioned to you before becomes more marked with the passing of time. He used to be a vagabond. He is no longer. He does not want to be a foot away from your Mother all the time. I have been wondering if he did not run away because nobody paid any attention to him, and no affection was lavished upon him during Victor's life. Certainly, he is a changed man since Victor's death.

It is beautiful at home now, and it is most charming to sit in the yard. I resent being away so much, and being deprived of these marvelous evenings outside. I am going to try to fix it next week so I can be at home at least half the time.

With all love,


Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dad", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.



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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

LETTER ABOUT ROBERTSON JUST RECEIVED WADSWORTH CHAIRMAN MILITARY  
COMMITTEE HAS TAKEN UP WITH ME MATTER WITH ADJUTANT GENERAL WHO  
PROMISES NOTWITHSTANDING SOME RED TAPE RULES PERSONALLY TO LOOK OUT  
FOR IT STOP IN MEANTIME WIRE ME WHEN HE COMMENCED AND LENGTH OF  
SERVICE AND ANY DELAY YOU MAY HAVE ONLY ROBERTSON WE FIND MAJOR AVIATION  
SERVICE NAMED WILLIAM

HIRAM W JOHNSON.



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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PATENTS.

June 2, 1922

Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Attorney at law,  
Mills Building,  
San Francisco.

My dear Arch:

I received yesterday your letter about Robertson. I wanted to be certain of my ground so I immediately went to the Military Committee, and talked with Wadsworth about the new bill, which has just been passed. I ascertained that you were right in the statement that the retirement must be had before the first day of July, in order that Robertson should receive the higher amount, inasmuch as he had not been in the service for fourteen years. I interested Wadsworth in the situation, and together we telephoned to Adjutant General Harris. We found that the policy of the Department was to delay retirements at the present time, but after a full explanation to Harris, he said that personally he would look after the matter when it came to him, and would do as we desired. Thereafter, I wrote him the facts at length, so that he might have them before him. I will keep after him every few days, and if necessary, get such other Senators here as may be influential to do the same thing.

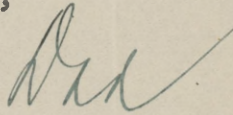
Your description of Robertson as "Bobby" bothered me for a short time, because the only major in the aviation corps I could find in the roster was "William". Your wire, however, cleared the matter up.



Major Archibald M. Johnson - 2

It was well that you wrote, because without this extra effort I doubt very much if the retirement would have been had before the first of July, and I expect it now only as a matter of personal consideration from the Adjutant General. I trust he wont either forget it or go back on it.

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A.M.J.' or similar, written in a cursive style.



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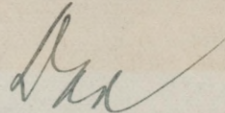
June 3, 1922

Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Attorney at law,  
Mills Building,  
San Francisco.

My dear Arch:

I told you I wrote the Adjutant General and gave him all the facts, and that Senator Wadsworth and I had telephoned him the other day concerning Major Robertson. I have this morning a reply to my communication, copy of which I enclose to you. You better keep watch of the proceedings at your end, and be certain that the requisite recommendation goes forward from there. I will watch it from this end.

Affectionately,





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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

AG-201, Robertson, Wm. A.      WASHINGTON.  
(6-1-22)

June 2, 1922.

Honorable Hiram W. Johnson,  
United States Senate.

My dear Senator Johnson:

Replying to your letter of the first instant addressed to General Harris with reference to the case of Major William A. Robertson, Air Service, in whose behalf Senator Wadsworth is also interested, I have the honor to assure you that so soon as the report of the retiring board is received I shall give it my personal attention.

The policy of the department at present is to make no retirements creating vacancies which must be filled by promotion until pending Army legislation has been settled, but we are giving officers found incapacitated by retiring board all leave due them at the expiration of which we hope their cases can be disposed of.

I shall however, be glad to take this case up with the Chief of Staff with a view to making it an exception so that Major Robertson's retirement may be effected before June 30, 1922, if it is found that it will be to his interest to do so and Major Robertson so desires.

I shall advise you so soon as a decision has been reached in the disposition of the case.

Very sincerely yours,

*Robert G. Davis*

Acting The Adjutant General.



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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

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ADJUTANT GENERAL HAS FORWARDED INSTRUCTIONS TO SANFRANCISCO FOR  
 RETIRING BOARD TO IMMEDIATELY ORDER BOBBY ROBERTSON BEFORE IT FOR  
 EXAMINATION AND EXPEDITE RECOMMENDATIONS STOP PRESENT POLICY OF  
 DEPARTMENT OPPOSED TO PLACING ANY OFFICERS ON RETIRED LIST PRIOR  
 TO JULY FIRST BUT ADJUTANT GENERAL HAS ASSURED ME WILL ENDEAVOR  
 TO MAKE EXCEPTION IN ROBERTSON CASE AND COMPLETE HIS RETIREMENT  
 BEFORE THAT DATE STOP THE INSTRUCTIONS TO RETIRING BOARD SHOULD  
 REACH SANFRANCISCO IN



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TWO OR THREE DAYS AND ROBERTSON SHOULD BE READY FOR IMMEDIATE  
EXAMINATION SO THAT THERE MAY BE NO DELAY IN BOARD TRANSMITTING ITS  
RECOMMENDATIONS HERE

HIRAM W JOHNSON US S.



## United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Senate Chamber, Tuesday June 6, 1922  
My dear Dick:

Yesterday evening I received your letter answering my query about Arch. Thank you very much. You told me just what I was most anxious to know, and what of course, I could not learn from him. I quite agree with you about the Pacific Union Club but I haven't say anything about it. When I've been in San Francisco the last couple of times, I've observed how necessary certain things in the evening seemed to be with Arch, and I've observed it with very great concern. I'm thankful that his condition you think better than it was last year, or prior to his vacation.

We've had an awful time at home with the death of Luce Saturday night. Mother was quite hysterical, and after some hours and on the following day with a recurrence, I had to be quite brutal in the endeavor to direct her mind in other channels. Of course, it was bad



with the passing of Victor, but  
Alice's death coming so soon thereafter,  
intensified Mother's grief. Everything's  
all right now, I hope. Unfortunately  
this morning we received a wire from  
Mr. Moore of the death of Mrs. Moore.  
We are going to Pittsburgh tomorrow night  
to attend the funeral. It's the last  
we can do for her, who has been  
a very dear friend. The death of  
Mrs. Moore was unexpected and a  
very great shock.

Summer is at last with  
us - the summer of Washington, which  
ought not to be dignified by my sister  
name. It's just plain simple unadul-  
terated heat.

Love to the Kiddies. Hope they  
liked their pictures from the President.  
Their acknowledgments should be written  
and mailed by themselves.

Affectionately  
Dad.



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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PATENTS.

June 7, 1922

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Attorneys at law,  
Mills Building,  
San Francisco, California.

My dear Boys:

Mother and I are leaving tonight for Pittsburg to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moore. Alex was very anxious that we should come, and we both felt that it was the least we could do under the circumstances. We'll be in Pittsburg only tomorrow and will leave there, we expect, about midnight tomorrow, Thursday, night, on the Baltimore and Ohio arriving here Friday morning. I am sending you this note because I have been writing you my weekly letter on Thursdays of late, and I probably will not be able to do it this week until Saturday.

Affectionately,

*Dad*



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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PATENTS.

June 10, 1922

Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
Attorneys at law,  
San Francisco, California

My dear Boys:

We returned yesterday morning from Pittsburg, where we went to the funeral of Mrs. Moore. Two all night journeys in extremely hot weather, a day of distasteful ceremony, and an occasion which, under any circumstances, would have been distressing and depressing, left your Mother and myself yesterday on our arrival just human wrecks. We felt we owed it to Alex. Moore, and indeed, to Mrs. Moore, the little tribute of our presence. But, oh, what a terrible thing the funeral was! There were ceremonies privately held first at the house, then publicly held at the church, and then again at the cemetery. Nothing was omitted which could add to the completeness of the occasion. I listened to the droning of the Episcopal Minister, as I have listened on other occasions to his fellows, and I wondered if part of their creed is a wooden demeanor and reciting beautiful lines without either fair articulation or any expression. I have never yet heard an Episcopal Minister conduct burial ceremonies as if he had any other thought in mind than getting through them without the expression of a single human emotion. Mrs. Moore's death really was a shock to us. She and Alex. had been with us only recently. She was such a splendid example of vitality that her passing suddenly never occurred to anybody who knew her. There was one



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charming thing about her too. In the midst of an ordinary conversation there would be little surprising flashes occasionally in what she said that would either give you a smile or make you realize that her mind was quite beyond the ordinary. Alex has <sup>echo,</sup> lived since his marriage principally as her/ and her death leaves him very much at sea. I have just received a wire of Guy Barham's sudden death in London. I am wondering if I have reached the age where deaths constitute the most common occurrences among those I know. I learned to like Guy Barham very much. He was pleasant and kindly, and withal a mighty good fellow.

I am glad to turn for a minute from these things which have shocked us so much to more trivial happenings at which, perhaps, we may get a smile.

( We lost recently our butler, Stone. Nature intended him either for a sheep herder or a longshoreman. Circumstances probably pitchforked him into the obvious/<sup>ly</sup>gentler field of butlering. He was not entirely a bad sort, but he clumped about the house in a fashion that recalled cowhide boots returning from the corral, or the immediate duties in the stable or the field. His pipes were out of gear, too, and when he leaned over your shoulder serving delicious duck or a grilled lobster, he wheezed as if he were uttering the expiring gasp of the pullet, or the last sigh of the crustacean. He was utilizing his place, doubtless, until the arrival of hot weather when he hoped to receive the far greater rewards of service at the seaside resorts. Quarrels among the servants finally led to impertinence on his part and his departure. Thereupon, a very handsome gentleman, who reminded me so much of the former barkeeper



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at Lake Tahoe that I could not resist calling him Hughie, lent a tone and elegance to our home that we never attained under the Stone regime. He could really wait on table, but he had a bad habit of forgetting to do any of his work thereafter. I told your Mother he would last seven days. But in this I was in error, because he remained twelve. Mother is now engaged in her usual occupation of interviewing Filipinos, dagoes, bums, in the hope that she can get some other man to reside temporarily in Calvert Manor at Riverdale, Maryland. In the interim a maid with a broad brogue, and broader feet, stamps about the house with great difficulty getting past any of the furniture without overturning it, and ministers to our wants.) I get back at Mother and Joey by talking about Mori, and seriously the fact is, we never have had our household running well since Mori left, and I despair of ever having our establishment going smoothly. The fact is, neither Mother nor Joey can get along with servants, and so we'll continue, doubtless, having all sorts of individuals on approbation until we come to California.

And right here, I am bothered immensely. I want to come out just as soon as I can, and yet if I come before we have reached the walnuts and the almonds, and some other things California is interested in in the tariff bill, I will probably be abused like a pick-pocket. If I wait until we reach these items, God knows when I may be able to get away. I feel, though, I can do nothing else than remain until at least what we term the Committee of the Whole in the Senate has acted upon these items, and then trust to luck for



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what may be done subsequently when the bill gets into the Senate from the Committee of the Whole.

Tomorrow will be Mother's birthday. I can not realize her age. In one respect it saddens me very, very much; in another, it mellows and gladdens me. It's been a long, long time that we have been together, a time with its ups and downs, with its sorrows and its pleasures, but on the whole with happiness predominant. We have not got all that we should have got out of life. And this, I recognize, is probably my fault. But probably, we have got as much out of it as most people with their frailties and peculiarities have got. I can't get myself into the attitude of looking forward to a peaceful old age. I rather think I ought to begin contemplation of this sort, but I am as restless and as emotional, and almost as full of exaltation one moment and depression the next as in my younger days. I presume the Lord made us in this fashion, and it is useless to pray for any change.

yesterday we received the kiddies' box of candy. Mother took a great pleasure out of it. This morning there came to the house the lace Arch sent, and to the office Jack's gift and letter. These will be presented to Mother tomorrow. As usual, I am having my troubles getting a gift. Mother has promised to get a certain thing she wants today, so that I may hand it to her tomorrow after she has handed it to me. I am a little suspicious that something will happen to prevent her from obtaining it.

Notwithstanding Mother says she does not want any more pets, if I had another little Taiee here I would surprise her with presentation tomorrow. I really think over the death of Taiee Mother has



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grieved more than she did over the death of Victor, and after Victor's death I could not conceive that she could feel worse. Old Spartan sticks at Mother's heels now, and won't permit her to get out of his sight. He wants to come with her into town whenever she leaves the house, and when she sits in the upstairs sewing room he sits at her feet. It's a strange metamorphosis in the old vagabond.

I don't believe that it would be possible to have two pets which would be dearer to us than Victor and Taiee

With all our love,

Affectionately,


Dad



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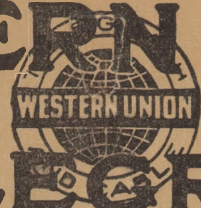
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MOTHER FELL DOWN ON IRON STAIRWAY AT WOODWORTH AND LOTHROPS STORE  
 HERE TODAY ALTHOUGH CONSIDERABLY BRUISED SHE HAD A FORTUNATE  
 ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURIES STOP THE DOCTOR SAYS SHE MUST  
 REMAIN QUIET FOR A FEW DAYS AND KEEP OFF A BADLY BRUISED LEG  
 STOP WHILE I AM DEEPLY THANKFUL HER INJURIES ARE NO WORSE  
 I HAVE BEEN GREATLY SHOCKED AND FEAR THE ENSUING DAYS WILL BE  
 PAINFUL TO HER ALTHOUGH



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ACTIVITIES SHE WILL SOON BE ALL RIGHT I WIRE YOU BECAUSE I

THOUGHT YOU OUGHT TO KNOW AND WOULD WANT TO KNOW THE FACTS

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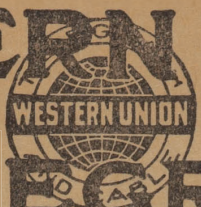
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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PATENTS.

June 17, 1922

Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
Attorneys at law,  
Mills Building,  
San Francisco.

My dear Boys:

I wired you last Monday night about Mother's accident, and subsequently wrote you. Apparently, she is getting along very well, but yesterday she seemed to suffer a great deal from the bruise upon her leg, and on one of her fingers. The finger injury, I don't think particularly serious. It looks to me exactly like a severe baseball bruise, when the ball hits one on the end of the finger with the resulting swelling and pain. The bruise on her leg, however, which extends from the ankle to the knee, is a pretty nasty looking thing. I am hoping that it is merely a bruise and does not extend to the bone. If it continues to trouble her, I will be somewhat worried. Of course, as you know, it is well-nigh impossible to keep Mother quiet, and this was the essential, according to the doctor. Yesterday, when she was in considerable pain, she refrained from activity, but, with the slightest improvement, she forgets. I made complaint to the building inspector here about the stairs, but I have had no response from him, at all. The fact is, Washington is probably as poorly governed a city as there is in the United States. It is filled with rotten profiteering, crooks of all kinds, and generally, its municipal



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affairs are conducted in a slipshod manner. There's a lesson in this. The government consists of a commission appointed by the President. We have the spectacle, therefore, of the capital of the nation, its inhabitants <sup>eunuchs</sup> ~~run~~ politically, governed directly by the President and Congress, with its administrators selected by the Chief Executive of the Nation. The men who administer the government are responsible to nobody. Since I have been here, their government would not compare with any city I know. Take San Francisco and New York, for instance, two widely separated municipalities, with differing kinds of population, both are presumed to be more or less boss ridden, and both have had their fair share of advertisement in connection with the never failing theme of the failure of municipal government, and yet the affairs of both are infinitely better administered in every respect than the affairs of the City of Washington. When I say their affairs are better administered, I mean, first, the governments of San Francisco and New York are more efficient than Washington, and secondly, they are more honest, and I am not sure but what they are more economical.

This morning Herbert Fleishhacker and Paul Shoup of the Southern Pacific called upon me. They talked to me about the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court unmerging the Southern and Central Pacific. I confess I don't understand the case and I did not wholly follow what they were presenting. They left with me, however, certain papers and documents, which I presume will enable me to understand the situation. Fleishhacker told me in the course of the conversation that fifteen minutes before he left San Francisco, Captain Hibbard called upon him soliciting his aid for C. C.



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Moore as a candidate for United States Senator. Hibbard said that Ralph Arnold and a coterie of Los Angeles people had provided whatever was essential for Moore's candidacy, and had obtained his consent to run. Fleishhacker asserts that he told Hibbard he would not be for Moore, that he was for me, and that Moore ought not to run, and that he tried to connect with McCabe at once in order to advise him. The briefness of his time prevented this, and so he told me at the earliest possible moment, and suggested that I wire McCabe. Accordingly, I wired McCabe this morning. I don't suppose there is anything we can do to prevent Moore's candidacy, if he wants to go, and I am not sure but what I would as soon have Moore a candidate against me as anybody else. I have always suspected that he was English. In this I may be in error. He has, however, while possessing many sterling qualities, a thoroughly insincere and artificial manner. His fight, of course, would be made in the sacred name of peace, and I would be pictured as the red-handed demon of war. I am fairly indifferent as to his candidacy. Of course, I would rather get by without opposition, but I have never expected that this result would be attained, and I do not expect it now.

I want you both to keep in mind that the little contest I have indulged in this week to preserve the appropriation for Mare Island has absolutely nothing to do with the proposed naval base for Alameda, nor with any naval base at all. The celebrated destroying teredo in the last few years has gone up the bay and invaded new territory. He has eaten through the piles support-



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ing the dikes and the breakwaters that keep the mud and silt out of the Mare Island channel, and unless these dikes and breakwaters are repaired at once, Mare Island channel is likely to be choked into uselessness. The amount required by the engineers is \$2,800,000.00. This sum was allowed by the House. For some reason, I imagine because they are smarting under their defeat on the naval base last year, the Senate Committee struck out the item. I undertook for Mare Island to have it reinstated. I succeeded in doing so. More or less was said about naval bases, but it had no connection with the appropriation. I am so explicit in this matter, because I don't want to be accused by Oakland of making a fight for the big naval base at Mare Island and excluding Oakland and Alameda. I may note in passing that when it came to a show down, my colleague was absent. He rendered exactly the same assistance that he has rendered to me in the tariff fights, which was none at all.

The sensation of the week here has been the publicity given to the selling of booze upon American boats. The complaint was made by Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer. It was a bit of irony most of us enjoyed that an ardent wet should protest against the non-enforcement of the Volstead law. Of course, the Administration defends itself on the ground that it can not run boats profitably without selling booze. And the answer is, just what Caraway made, that you can not run a bootleg establishment profitably without selling booze, nor can a bagnio be maintained without the requisite paraphernalia and females. Not the least humorous phase of the situation is that the Anti-saloon league here



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and the prohibition enforcement officers have been parties to the arrangement, and while insisting on the enforcement by the United States Government of its law on the land, have assisted in the violation of the same law on the water. The pretense and hypocrisy of the anti-saloon league have been very clearly demonstrated. It is seeking now to get from under with all sorts of specious pleas, but the ugly fact remains that as an organized prohibition force, in conjunction with the governmental prohibition officers, it has been violating the law about which it protests so much. What makes the prohibitionists so indignant at the present expose' is that a brewer brought it about.

I think it was very nice of the President to send to the little boys his photograph. Their letters of acknowledgment came this morning, and we immediately sent them to the White House. He certainly endeavors to be courteous to us. Today, we were invited to accompany him and Mrs. Harding on the Mayflower, but we were precluded by Mother's accident. I don't think I should have enjoyed the trip, and I know she would not have. Nevertheless, had she been able we would have gone. We have declined so many of his invitations that he has remarked our declinations, and were I in his place I never would extend another. I know how I feel with my colleagues when I have asked them once or twice to come to dinner, and they have found some excuse for not coming, I don't feel like ever inviting them again, and in some instances, I have maintained this course.

The Administration is beginning to face some of the results of its reactionary tendencies. The various primaries, the most



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emphatic exhibition of which was in Iowa, show the prevailing content. "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad". We started the administration by following the policies we denounced during the campaign. We adopted the Wilson view of the Colombian Treaty, we violated our pledges to refrain from foreign controversies and entanglements, we failed to remedy a wretched tax law, we exalted him who hath, and took from him who hath not, we jockeyed with our promise concerning the soldiers' bonus, as a party, we refused to permit legitimate investigation of profiteering. We now demand the repeal of primary elections, and boldly proclaim our people are <sup>fit</sup> only/to vote for candidates selected by their masters for them. We exalt those who have grown rich from exploiting the government, and exercise the long arm of the government to curb those who are poor, and as a party, we'll reap the fruits of what we are doing. In this fetid atmosphere of Washington these things are little understood. When one gets outside the insincere and artificial world here, he receives many a rude shock. At Mrs. Moore's funeral, after the ceremonies I talked with a dozen or more from different quarters in various walks of life, and the condemnation of the Republican Party was well-nigh universal. After the fourth of March next I look for not a disintegration of the Republican Party, nor a split within it, but for a line really which will be much more marked between the liberal and the reactionary groups.

It is Saturday afternoon now and I am about to drive myself home for an hour in the yard before dinner. The Senate is droning

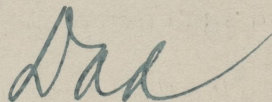


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away upstairs finishing the naval bill. Thereafter the tariff bill will be resumed, and next week, I will have two or three rather hard and bitter fights, particularly on almonds and walnuts. My colleague will strut and be of no aid. I have yet to hear of a single friend of his, who has been friendly to me, politically, during the last few months of stress. "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine." Perhaps we'll all be living in 1926.

With all my love.

Affectionately,






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CAN YOU INVESTIGATE AND WIRE ME

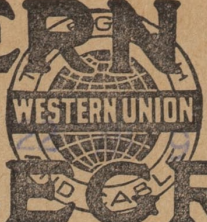
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ATTY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

IF ROBERTSON REPORT FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY THINK I CAN GET ACTION

HERE STOP IT MUST NOT BE DELAYED HOWEVER

HIRAM W JOHNSON US S.



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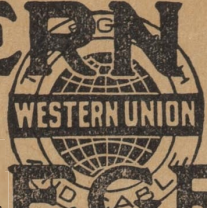
MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF BY NIGHTLETTER MONDAY OR TUESDAY  
 YOU WOULD WIRE ME YOUR VIEW OF SITUATION IN SENATORIAL FIGHT  
 PARTICULARLY HOW MOORES CANDIDACY HAS BEEN RECEIVED WHETHER EFFICIENT  
 ORGANIZATION FUNCTIONING BEHIND IT AND WHETHER NECESSARY FOR ME TO COME  
 CALIFORNIA IMMEDIATELY STOP IN THE SENATE WE ARE JUST ABOUT TO REACH  
 ITEMS ON ALMONDS WALNUTS AND OTHER CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS I GOT INTO TARIFF  
 BILL AFTER SUCH HARD FIGHT AND I DO NOT WISH TO LEAVE UNTIL I AM CERTAIN  
 OF THE RATES I HAVE



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WON STOP MOORES CANDIDACY HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED NOW FOR NEARLY A WEEK  
STOP I HAVE HAD NO NEWSPAPERS YET BUT I ASSUME REACTION CAN BE TOLD  
BY YOU ON THE GROUND

HIRAM W JOHNSON.



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ROBERTSON WILL BE RETIRED AS OF JUNE TWENTY NINTH STOP I AM GIVEN

THIS DEFINITE ASSURANCE TODAY

HIRAM W JOHNSON US S.



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RECEIVED A NOTE FROM JOHN H DYKES ASKING ME TO FAVOR BILL GRANTING  
DISABLED VETERANS A FEDERAL CHARTER OR INCORPORATION STOP I FEAR  
I DID NOT RESPOND ALTHOUGH I TOOK THE MATTER UP WITH CERTAIN MEMBERS  
OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SOME OF THEM WERE NOT FAVORABLE STOP YOU  
MAY SAY TO THEM QUOTE I HAVE BEEN VERY GLAD TO DO WHAT I COULD  
IN BEHALF OF THE BILL TO GRANT



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THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR <sup>R</sup>A FEDERAL CHARTER  
OR INCORPORATION AND SHALL CONTINUE TO RENDER ANY POSSIBLE AID STOP  
THE DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR WHO HAVE MADE SUCH SACRIFICES  
FOR THEIR COUNTRY ENLIST AND DESERVE ALL WE CAN GRANT AND WHATEVER WE  
CAN DO IN THEIR BEHALF MY BEST WISHES AND MY EARNEST EFFORT ARE THEIRS  
UNQUOTE

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ATTY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

I AM REMAINING HERE AS MOST OF MY FRIENDS HAVE SUGGESTED UNTIL I  
FINISH WITH CALIFORNIA TARIFF ITEMS AS SOON AS THEY ARE PASSED ON WILL  
START HOME DO WEEKS DEVELOPMENTS DEMAND ANY CHANGE IN PLANS STOP IS  
TIME PROPITIOUS FOR SMASH FROM ME AT VICARIOUS CANDIDACY OF MOORE  
I GATHER FROM HIS STATEMENTS HE IS SELFCONSTITUTED GUARDIAN OF  
HARDING AND HARDING POLICIES ALTHOUGH SPECIFIC POLICIES HE FAILS  
TO MENTION

HIRAM W JOHNSON.