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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

DURING PAST WEEK HAVE HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO WRITE TAKE THIS MODE
OF SENDING GREETINGS AND LOVE TO YOU BOTH SPENT MONDAY UNTIL
ADJOURNMENT FIGHTING FOR CALIFORNIA ALMONDS RESUME CONTEST TODAY
HOPE TO FINISH WITH CALIFORNIA ITEMS IN BILL WITHIN TEN DAYS
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ATTY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

ON EIGHTH WROTE YOU ASKING YOU TO WIRE YOUR VIEWS AS TO
 PRONUNCIAMENTO ON ENTERING STATE I WILL NOT LEAVE HERE PROBABLY
 UNTIL TWENTY FIRST INSTEAD OF WIRING WOULD BE GLAD IF YOU WOULD AFTER
 READING MY LETTER EIGHTH WIRE ME IN DETAIL
 HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

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CITY WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL AUGUST HAVE TAKEN OATH BEFORE NOTARY AND
HAD COURT CERTIFY HIS OFFICIAL CHARACTER AM SENDING FIRE LETTER
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HIRAM W JOHNSON..

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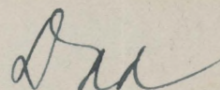
July 18, 1922

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

My dear Boys:

I wrote you on Saturday warning you about the attitude of our people as the fight tightened up. My mail this morning discloses that what I was suggesting already has occurred. With the great newspaper to-do and Moore's fight under way in the South, I have various letters this morning, two from San Diego, telling me of the troubles and difficulties there, and a telegram from E.P. Clarke, of Riverside, in response to one of mine, saying in his opinion, Riverside would be close; and various other letters from both the North and the South showing that the nervous people are becoming nervous, and the timid ones frightened. Indeed, this morning's mail is rather lugubrious. I am glad I am going to get out shortly. The fear that I have is the fear I always have in political campaigns, that our friends are not under the surface, that they really do not know what ^{ordinary} people are thinking of, or how ^{ordinary} people are going to vote. At any rate, it is up to us, if we observe our adherents getting into the attitude that is obvious to me this morning, to bolster them up, and keep them optimistic and in fighting trim.

Affectionately,



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My dear Jack:

This morning I received your long telegram concerning affidavit of candidate. Immediately I had it prepared, of course, copying it verbatim from your dispatch. I sought then to verify it before the Commissioner of Deeds as I did the other, but found that Judge Hitt, the only Commissioner of Deeds for the District of Columbia, was absent from the city and would not return until the first of August. Nothing remained, therefore, except to verify it before a notary and have the usual clerk of the court certificate attached. I made the affidavit in triplicate, swore to all three before Charles F. Pace, the notary public of the United States Senate, and then had Morgan H. Beach, clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia attach his certificate that Pace was a duly acting notary. Mindful of your wire, the first of the three I sent to you by registered mail; subsequently, the second by immediate delivery. The one I enclose herein I am sending to you in the ordinary fashion, and it has been mailed some six hours after the others, and I presume will catch a different mail train. Inquiry from the Post Office Department developed that there was no direct

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flying mail between here and San Francisco. I am curious to see which of the three affidavits reaches you first. The one enclosed, as I say, was sent last.

Affectionately,

Dad.

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

LEAVING HERE THREE AND QUARTER HOURS LATE LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF
MAKING UP MUCH ALL FINE

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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At Home, Riverdale, Md. Aug. 26, 1922.

My dear SonsN

At last on this Sunday at home, with my new Corona, I have the opportunity to talk to my de r ones, and tell them something of the recent contest. Temporarily at least, it is over now, although its echoes will remain for a short time. From the beginning, it was a hopeless and impossible fight. I could not have continued until the end had I not been sustained by the feeling of absolute certainty that I was right, and that not only my plighted word to the people but my duty to my country dem nded I fight to the end.

Every avenue of publicity, save the Hearst papers, was denied us; the propaganda was all one-sided; the power ever increasing its pressure; and the politics of the situation threatening all who followeed their consciences with political ob livion.

That which hurt me most was the attitude of the men who had gloriously stood up against the same attempt under a Democratic administration. They were under no illusions. They knew and admitted that there was no difference except the change in the party presenting the new policy; and yet, these men, and I speak from actual personal conversations with them, Moses, McCormick and Brandegee, conceding they were doing their country a monstrous wrong, did it because it was part of the Republican program. On the Republican side, as you know, we had but four votes.

When I turned to my brethren the other night and told them to their teeth that if t his treaty had been given us by Woodrow Wilson, instead of four votes against it on our side, there would have been forty, I but voiced what they knew to be the truth, and what no one denied. Among our four votes,

unfortunately we had La Follette whose voice does not c rry far now, France who is abnormal and so regarded, and Borah. Borah was an enigma to me throughout the discussion. He

acted like a man who wanted to keep his record straight, and yet had little stomach for the position he was taking.

He really made no seq uential effort no stirring appeals, no careful analysis - indeed, no extended fight. He

appeared a couple of times, and presented some arguments, but his attitude was very different from what it was during the League fight.

His trouble is in my opinion, that which afflicts the great, who believe they have finally come into their own, and who desire the plaudits of all contending factions Borah has too many mistresses at present. He is at ease with

the Democratic New York World, and has its unstinted praise; he sits in the lap of the British New York Times and is soothed by its sweet cooings; he stands militant with the Hearst press for America. He's a many sided man, and in swift acrobatic gyrations, he is a marvel; but this last contest shook his prestige a bit. I wrote you once before he was at the zenith of his power and influence. I think he is just passing through now.

He could have done much if he had had the same fire and fight in him as he had a couple of years ago. But he's been at the top of the mountain and he's been like so many before him, dazzled by what has been presented to his view. On our side therefore, really (although the sincerity of view of France and La Follette cannot be questioned) was myself alone.

The Democrats were in a peculiarly anomalous condition.

They had supported the big League, and consistency would have required them to support the little one. Their position was like that of the Republicans who had opposed the League, only the sides had been changed. I must say some of them

three [^] ~~one~~ of them to break with their leader and leave him only a minority of his party. The end of the struggle was when

we consented to a unanimous consent agreement to vote on a particular day. I vigorously opposed this, but the men who

were in our consultation had a complete answer to my objections, when they asked me if I would hold the floor indefinitely.

I've never filibustered, indeed I talk but little. I

could n't filibuster if I wished. From the time the unanimous consent agreement was made, the end was in sight. Our ally was time, and we separated ourselves from the one possibility of gains and success.

I had a great prestige during the latter part of the League of Nations contest. I have little now. The presidential contest with its bitternesses, the constant newspaper abuse, the new administration representing the antithesis of my politics, the absolute dominion of the great financial interests, and I think I may say the preponderance the overwhelming preponderance, of the Republican party,

representing for the moment, avarice and greed and exploitation, have reduced me for the time being at least and perhaps permanently to a position of little importance or consequence.

I feel this, my dear boys, quite keenly; but I can do nothing except follow the course I ought to pursue, and trust to

the years, if I continue in this life, ~~to~~ either to confirm the present conditions or change them. An illustration will

indicate what I am driving at. I think you know I do not deceive myself, nor am I afflicted with the usual vanities of men in office.

As I listened to the recent debate, disassociating myself from personalities, I honestly believe the best speech made on the subject, was the one I delivered.

Because it was mine, it did not receive the comment it would have had coming from another. I have such a horror of egotistic

expression, that I half regret saying what I have just said, even though it is said to my sons.

The sentiment of the country unquestionably was against us. The worst thing about this whole matter is

that ~~xxxx~~ our people have been so lied to. Not only

has the whole campaign for the treaty been one of misrepresentation

and falsehood, but it has been one of downright suppression of the facts. When Hughes claimed he wrote the treaty, he deliberately lied. They are two reasons which demonstrate this beyond cavil; first, no American would have included the main/and of Japan in the original treaty - that's unthinkable; and secondly the two corrections of the treaty, signed simultaneously with it, admittedly were written by Hughes, and it is inconceivable that the man who wrote the treaty would immediately write for signature by the same parties two reservations or corrections of what he held in his hand. The American people do not know one thing about this treaty or its negotiation except such facts as I dug out and others presented, from extrinsic matters.

I am still too exercised to write you what I think has been done. Of course I do not believe that our country is ruined or that our people will be immediately destroyed. I do believe that we have entered upon a policy, which if continued to its logical conclusion, will mean an end to the Republic we have known and of which we have boasted. I do think that the world's history admonishes us of the consequences of this new course, and that it will plague the generations after us. I tried in a statement yesterday to express the thought that we were now just like other nations, linked with them in foreign policy, and henceforth to act with and like them. It is this I have fought so strenuously and to prevent this we have failed.

Of course, in Southern California I have had nothing but abuse. A too intense Americanism one would think, might appeal to our people, though they pitied its expression. If I had indulged in panegyrics to Great Britain and Japan, I would have had universal commendation in California.

Because I was only American, I have met with almost universal condemnation. I could understand the Southern part of our state. I was perplexed and shocked at the attitude of San Francisco. Of course, DeYoungs, Lawrences and that ilk, with neither principle nor patriotism, would follow the international bankers and the party dictum, but Jerry Sullivan and Judge Morrow, and others like them hurt. When I received the telegram signed by Morrow Friday morning, I read it twice, and the scene two years ago, when Morrow stood at my side before thousands of cheering people at the ~~xxxxxx~~Coliseum, passed before me. I then dictated hastily my reply to his despatch, and I'm glad I did so. It stated succinctly, perhaps imperfectly, what was in my mind, and although it was so quickly dictated it will I think stand the test of time. When the Vice President as was his duty handed in Morrow's telegram, I had my reply printed immediately after it. Both documents are embalmed in the Congressional Record.

There's one thing which will come out of this

that some Californian will greatly regret. It will be very difficult hereafter, if not impossible, for California to obtain relief from Japanese immigration, or sympathy for its position in relation to the Japanese. The Eastern press have commented, almost without exception, upon the attitude of California upon this treaty as evidencing that the so called Japanese feeling in California is a myth, confined only to demagogues and agitators. When we ask action in the coming session, the answer is obvious. We are allies of Japan. We must do nothing to disturb the harmonious concord existing.

We cannot be allies for maintaining Japanese territory, and at the same time, decline any association with Japanese.

These and a hundred other answers of like character will be made, and California particularly will rue the day this treaty was entered into, and will repent her attitude in sack cloth and ashes. The fact is in my opinion, just this thing was understood by some of the people who engineered the meeting last week. Moore has always been pro-British and pro-Jap particularly. Lawrence is merely a part of the Los Angeles Times, always pro-Japanese. The Chamber of Commerce is and always has been pro-Japanese. It fought if you'll remember, the alien land bill at the last election. Its President and Secretary are very strongly against California and for Japan. However, it's useless to talk of these things.

When the time again comes that one may be an American, without being reproached for it in America, we'll have our day; and if the time never comes again, we are as strong as our fellows and will be ourselves just the same.

The effect of this upon the campaign of course will be very important. I do not know whether it will be sufficient to defeat me or not. It will, of this I am certain, beat me very badly in Los Angeles county. It will make little difference who my opponent may be, he can roll up a great majority against me in Los Angeles, and the question for us to determine before it is too late, is whether this majority can be overcome in the North. The psychology of our people is against my position today. I am on dangerous ground in fighting for my country alone. Geddes, Hoover, Root, all by singular coincidence now in California, the first two making speeches for the treaty, are in harmony with our people. The British Ambassador the representative of Great Britain in the Cabinet, making British speeches, appeal for the moment to Californians. Is the feeling sufficient to overwhelm us? I do not need to tell my sons that if the feeling were a million times stronger, if every British statesman alive and British bootlicker in America were at present in California, organizing it in every hamlet village and city, I would not alter one jot of my views, nor temper them in any degree.

How the times have changed!

A few years ago,

if the British Ambassador and his flunkey had gone about the country making speeches on a matter pending before the national legislature, there would have been an outcry that would have resulted forthwith in the Ambassador's recall, and the flunkey would have been driven from the stage. Today, every public body does them homage, our very University, creeps and crawls and kisses the garment of the representative of England, and they make Americanism a bye-word and reproach.

Winter is over. Yesterday was a beautiful Spring day, and I looked forward to today that I might begin again my life in the yard. Unfortunately there's a high wind, like the North wind in the Sacramento valley, and my hopes have been shattered. However, from now on we'll have a month or so of really pleasurable and delightful weather. It is the only enjoyable time here.

Victor slowly gets worse. It's pitiful to see him now. We can arouse him to activity at stated intervals and we do this so that he will use his leg. The Doctor tells us it will atrophy if we do n't exercise him, and so three times a day for twenty minutes each time, we throw the ball and get him running. The remainder of the time he is on three legs with the constant horrible twitching that makes it impossible for him to be comfortable. We're giving him arsenic, and applying heat to his spine daily. Nothing however, has stopped the progress of the disease, and I do not know what the end will be.

I'm tired now. I could write you indefinitely of what is in my mind; but perhaps I have shown you sufficient of it. Goodbye, lads. Love to the kiddies; lots to yourselves.

Affectionately,

Dad

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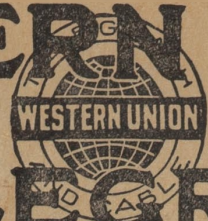
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ATTY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

HAVE JUST HAD LONG INTERVIEW WITH MACMURRAY STOP HE IS ENTIRELY
SYMPATHETIC BUT NOT OPTIMISTIC STOP HE SAYS THE CONDUCT OF THE
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CONFERENCE NOW IS THE PROPOSITION TO PERMIT AN INCREASE OF THE FIVE
PERCENT CUSTOMS DUES NOW ALLOWED CHINA STOP THIS INCREASE HE
BELIEVES WILL BE GRANTED STOP IF GRANTED AND HONESTLY ADMINISTERED
THE CREDIT OF CHINA WHICH IS NOW GONE WILL BE PUT BACK ON ITS FEET
AND THE BONDS WILL THEN PROBABLY BE ON A SOLID BASIS STOP WHILE THE
MATTER OF CUSTOMS DUES IS PENDING NOW HE THINKS IT NO USE FOR
SCHWERIN OR YOU TO COME ON STOP IT MIGHT BE LATER STOP EVERYBODY
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PARTICULARLY IN STATE DEPARTMENT ^{AT} AS HIGH TENSION AND HIS ADVISE ABOUT
NOT COMING MAY HAVE BEEN BECAUSE OF THIS STOP I THINK YOU OUGHT TO
CANVASS SITUATION AND DECIDE THIS FOR YOURSELVES STOP HIS LAST WORDS
WERE FOR ME TO ADVISE YOU TO HANG ON PUSSYFOOT AND TO DO EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE TO PRESERVE YOUR RIGHTS STOP I ASSURED HIM OF THE
PERTINACITY PERSEVERANCE AND FIGHTING QUALITIES OF SCHWERIN AND
YOURSELF AND HE SAID HE WANTED ALL OF THEM EXERCISED TO THE LIMIT
TO HOLD ON AND OUT OF THE CONFERENCE MIGHT COME SOMETHING WHICH WILL
BRING YOU SUCCESS] STOP I

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ARGUE NEWYORK CASE ALBANY TUESDAY STOP HOPE TO GET AWAY THE END OF
NEXT WEEK ALL MY PLANS WENT AWAY FOR I EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR HOME
MONDAY

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

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COR. MARKET & BATTERY STS.
SAN FRANCISCO
TELEPHONE: KEARNY 1000

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

TELEGRAM

DELIVERY NO.

165 NOV 30 '22

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

This is a fast Telegram unless otherwise indicated by signal after the number of words:—"Blue" (Day Letter) "N.L." (Night Letter) or "Nite" (Night Telegram) 16-58768

STANDARD TIME INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE.

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H W AND A M JOHNSON

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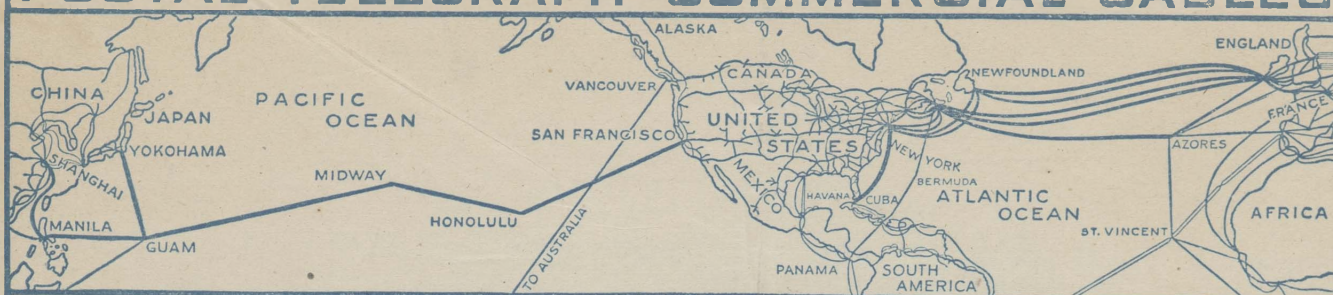
ARGUED ALBANY YESTERDAY RETURNING WASHINGTON

TONIGHT HOPE TO LEAVE SATURDAY

HIRAM W JOHNSON

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-COMMERCIAL CABLES

OPERATOR'S NOTATIONS,
TIME SENT, Etc.



THE GREATEST TELEGRAPH AND CABLE SYSTEM IN THE WORLD. EXTENDS OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE WAY AROUND THE EARTH.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED)

TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN TELEGRAM SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a telegram should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeatable telegram rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED TELEGRAM AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the telegram and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED telegram, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED telegram, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, UNLESS SPECIALLY VALUED; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; NOR FOR ERRORS IN CIPHER OR OBSCURE TELEGRAMS.

2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery of this telegram, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond fifty times the REPEATED telegram rate, at which amount this telegram, if sent as a REPEATED telegram, is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the telegram is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this telegram over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

5. No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if any message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts as the agent of the sender for the purpose of delivering the message and any notice or instructions regarding it to the Company's agent in its said office. Messages sent to the Company's office by private wire or telephone are sent at the sender's risk of errors or failures in such service and all of the terms and conditions herein shall apply to the message throughout.

6. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the telegram is filed with the Company for transmission.

7. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls therefor, subject however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

8. The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this telegram.

9. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.

10. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, VICE-PREST. AND GENERAL MANAGER.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

CLASSES OF SERVICE

FAST DAY TELEGRAMS. A full rate expedited service.

DAY LETTERS. A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard day telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rate for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

(a) Day Letters may be forwarded by the Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

(b) Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permitted.

(c) This Day Letter may be delivered by the Company by telephoning the same to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Company to deliver.

(d) This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

NIGHT TELEGRAMS. Accepted up to 2 A. M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard day rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard day rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT TELEGRAMS. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within thirty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

NIGHT LETTERGRAMS. Accepted up to 2 A. M. for delivery on the morning of the next ensuing business day at rates lower than standard night message rates. The charge is upon a basis of 50 words, or less, with an additional charge for each additional 10 words, or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERGRAMS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Lettergram" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

(a) Night Lettergrams may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Lettergrams at destination, postage prepaid.

(b) Night Lettergrams shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permitted.

(c) The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within thirty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

THE FASTEST TELEGRAPH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

[Early Dec.,
1922]

San Francisco Oakland Limited

CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN RY.
UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM
SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

Shipped out of Ogden

My dear Jack:

Here's a clipping
from the Ogden
Standard - Examiner

I just ran into.

Will you at your
convenience look at

the factory bonds in

The safe deposit box
and do what is
necessary. I
presume they must
be turned in at
my rate next year.
The coupons I have
in my pocket
don't acc't have

either H or K on
them.

Weather has been
good and trip
therefore, not
impressive. It's
getting cold now
and tonight will
probably be very cold.

Mother, were you
a Taylor
Lan & Co. Taylor
Am. Taylor

Price of the book - \$1.00
The book is now in the hands of the
author and will be published in the
near future. It is a book of
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HUGE AMOUNT OF VICTORY NOTES PAID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The treasury has retired \$32,000,000 in Victory notes since the call for the redemption of part of that issue went out July 26. Secretary Mellon announced in a statement in which he called to the attention of holders of such securities that interest on them would cease December 15. The Victory notes affected by the call include those bearing the distinguishing letters A B C D E or F, prefixed to the serial numbers.

Seven hundred million dollars of the notes called for redemption are still outstanding, according to Mr. Mellon, who explained that the retirements had been accomplished through exchanges, advance redemptions and purchases for the sinking fund.

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GOOD TRIP ALL WELL LEAVE NOON TOMORROW MORNING WASHINGTON LOVE
DAD..

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401 MILLS BUILDING
CITY 4321, LOCAL 47

HIRAM W. JOHNSON, CALIF., CHAIRMAN.
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December 20, 1922

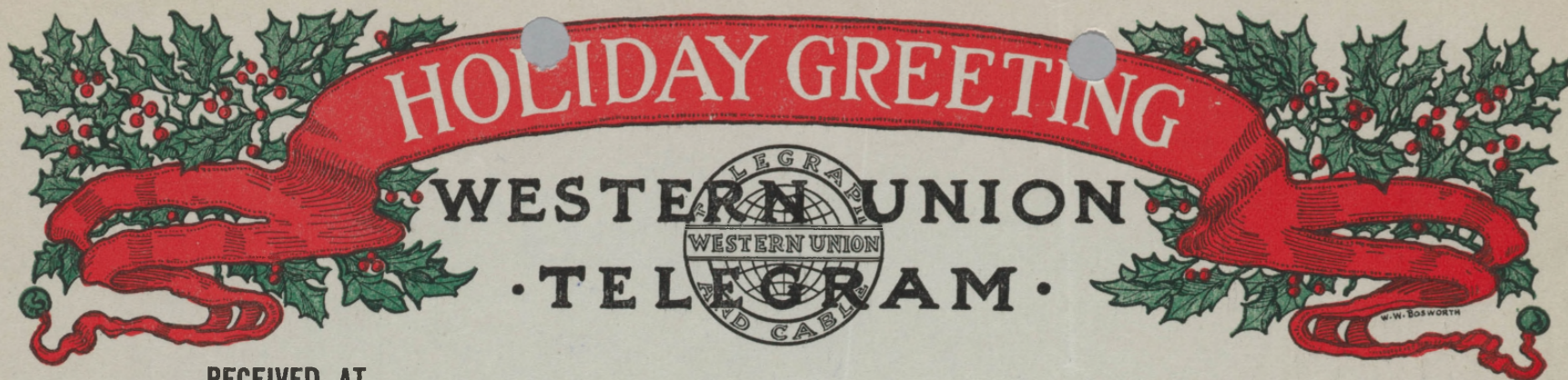
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,
Attorney at law,
Mills Bldg.,
San Francisco, California

My dear Son:

This note is written in the hope that it may reach you on Christmas Day and bring you the affectionate Christmas greetings of your Mother and myself. As each year passes, with the cooling of my blood, and the dwindling in importance age naturally brings to personal activities and ambitions, I grow more tender of those who are a part of me, and dwell longer and more lovingly upon their future. The Holiday season intensifies these thoughts. I do not need to wish you success, for that you have already achieved. Your future position seems assured. I can send you now but the note of pride that is mine in this position achieved by your merit, and in your success, brought and deserved by your own, unaided efforts. I am very proud of both, and very proud of you, my boy. Both Mother and I speak to you today with hearts overflowing with love. To our dear grand-children, and to our dear son, we wish the finest, and the merriest and happiest of Christmases, and all the good things of earth.

Lovingly,

Dad



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IT IS A VERY DREARY HOLIDAY WITHOUT YOU BUT WE SHALL BE WITH YOU IN
SPIRIT SILENTLY AND UNSEEN TENDERLY WATCHING OVER YOU WITH OUR GREAT
LOVE A MERRY XMAS TO YOU AND THE KIDDIES

DAD AND MOTHER.

UNITED STATES SENATE
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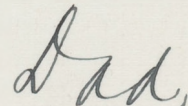
My dear Jack:

You gave your Mother and myself a beautiful, charming and most enjoyable Christmas. Indeed, my boy, you always do this. We grew so lonely for you on Christmas Day that at six o'clock, our time, I put in a call for nine o'clock, our time, for you at your home in San Francisco. Thereafter, we continued fussing about the call until finally at half an hour after midnight, or thereabouts, we got it. While, I could not hear distinctly, it was enough to recognize your voice, and say "Merry Christmas" to you, and to have it in return from you. Both Mother and I went to bed afterwards happier than we had been all day.

I am sending you this note merely to thank you again for all you did for us on Christmas.

Love to the kiddies and yourself, in which Mother joins.

Affectionately,



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