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COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

January 29, 1925.

Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Hotel Coronado,  
Coronado, California.

My dear Arch:

I trust this note will reach you just before or upon your natal day. I am writing for Mother as well as for myself, to wish you a bully good birthday and a hundred more, and particularly to send you the overwhelming love of your two old parents here. How fortunate you are to celebrate your birthday in the beautiful place you have chosen for your vacation! Here, for weeks the snow has been deep upon the ground, and the little journey to and fro has become disagreeable and uncomfortable. My efforts at driving an automobile with a wind shield rendered opaque by the sleet have been anything but pleasant; and a sick chauffeur leaving us part of the time upon our own resources has added to our ills. For the first time since we have been living in the country, I find myself wishing I were living in town. But, oh, how we wish we were with you on this birthday! We'll celebrate on the fourth for our dear boy, and if we could transmit across the continent a mental radio, you would be surrounded on that day by a mellowing and protective love.

Good luck and love to Martha and you, from

*Mother and Dad.*

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February 12, 1925.

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

My dear Arch:

I did not write you last week because I did not know how long you would be at Coronado. I wired you asking you how long you expected to remain, but received no response. I don't like to let a week go by without at least sending you some word, however brief it may be - and this I like to send, whether I have heard from you or not. I am sending this note, therefore, to San Francisco, assuming that by the time it reaches there, you will have returned.

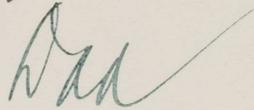
I think it was wise for you to take your vacation, and I know no better place to take it than Coronado. I hope that you have had a most delightful time and that you are returning to your work refreshed and invigorated. This has been a bad winter for your Mother. It has been uncomfortable for both of us because of its harshness. I have kept in fine shape until the last few days, and during that period, I have been in the same category with Mother. The wonder is how anybody can live here. We have had the nastiest of winters. The thermometer has been quite low at times, and in the last few weeks we have had two days when it reached seventy, while this morning it shot

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down again to thirty. These rapid and extraordinary changes are horrible to us.

This was intended just as my brief weekly note to you and nothing more. Love to Martha as well as yourself.

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dad", written in blue ink.

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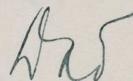
February 19, 1925.

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

My dear Jack:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 14 with correspondence from Captain Ward concerning a French Spoliation Claim, of which his Mother is a direct heir. I will look into the claim, ascertain its status, and then write you with reference to it.

Affectionately,



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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

**020** ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS I DID NOT THINK YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS EXCELLENT RESULT IN THE DOG CASE

I FELICITATE MYSELF UPON AN EXCELLENT AND SUCCESSFUL LAWYER HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

HAVE TAKEN UP WITH STATE DEPARTMENT MATTER OF PASSPORTS STOP  
ORDINARILLY PASSPORTS FROM AN AMERICAN PORT TO AN AMERICAN PORT ARE  
NOT NECESSARY BUT IF WE STOP PLACES OTHER THAN CUBA REPUBLIC OF  
PANAMA AND PANAMA CANAL TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE WE SHOULD BE PROVIDED  
THEY ADVISE ME WITH PASSPORTS STOP I HAVE HAD DEPARTMENT WIRE  
SANFRANCISCO SO THAT IF YOU MAKE APPLICATION THERE THERE WILL BE NO

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DELAY STOP AS A MATTER OF PRECAUTION WILL GET ONE FOR MOTHER AND  
MYSELF HERE STOP WILL ALSO OBTAIN ANY LETTERS THAT MAY BE DEEMED  
EITHER NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

March 10, 1925.

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

My dear Arch:

I received your good letter of March 4 last evening. I was intensely interested in the dog case because I believed it most dangerous, and I really feared there would be a verdict against you. As I long ago wrote you, I think you won a notable victory. I am not sure that I have told you before, but about a month before your case came to trial, a decision was rendered in New York State holding substantially that the owner of a dog was presumed to know its character. I ran across this merely in the news items where it may not have been stated with exactness, and I am not clear whether the decision was by the Court of Appeals or an inferior court. Knowing Collins as I do, I imagine he will take forty appeals and make many motions for a new trial simply to delay and bother. Again I congratulate you upon the result.

We are waiting for definite advices from Jack as to the situation concerning his purchase of the KEMAH at Florida, and the extra session goes merrily on. Everybody here, apparently, wants to get away, and yet, nobody seems to know whether something will be injected into this extra session

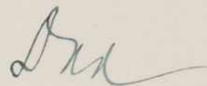
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which will delay us indefinitely.

I read what you said about your horse. I look every day and I have not seen that he has run at all, and I am assuming therefore he is sick. I am so sorry for this. There really must be a great "kick" in a race where you own one of the entrants. I was even getting a sort of vicarious thrill out of it.

With all my love to Martha and yourself,

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'D.M.', written in dark ink.

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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

JACK LEFT YESTERDAY WE LEAVE THIS AFTERNOON ARRIVE KEYWEST WEDNESDAY  
MORNING SAILING FROM THERE THURSDAY MORNING KEYWEST ALL OF  
WEDNESDAY WHERE WIRES CAN REACH US GOODBYE AND LOVE MARTHA AND  
YOURSELF

MOTHER AND DAD

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

THANKS YOURS MARTHAS WIRES ARRIVED SIX HOURS LATE KEMAH A JEWEL  
CAN NOT LEAVE BEFORE FRIDAY NIGHT HERE CASAMARINA HOTEL UNTIL  
DEPARTURE HAVING STATED GREAT ADVENTURE WILL TRY ENJOY IT  
EVERYBODY BUSY PREPARING AND ALL FULL ANTICIPATION LOVE

DAD.

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

GO ON BOAT TONIGHT LEAVING SAT AM HAVANA THENCE KINGSTON  
JAMAICA ALL WELL LOOKING FORWARD WITH KEEN ANTICIPATION FIRST LEG  
OF JOURNEY PROBABLY ROUGHEST WILL CABLE FROM HAVANA LOVE BOTH  
MOTHER AND DAD.

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LCO ARCHIBALD JOHNSON

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WILLE BUILDING SANFRANCISCO CAL

KEMAH GREAT HERE TILL MONDAY NIGHT THEN KINGSTON FINE LOVE

JACKDADMOTHER.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
TELEPHONE: KEARNEY 1000

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EVENTFUL TRIP ALL FINE LOVE

DAD

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(Mr Johnson  
1055 Calif Street)

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EDWARD REYNOLDS, Vice-Prest. and General Manager

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EXPECT ARRIVE CRISTOBAL FRIDAY LOVE

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LEAVING COLON FRIDAY WELL

DAD

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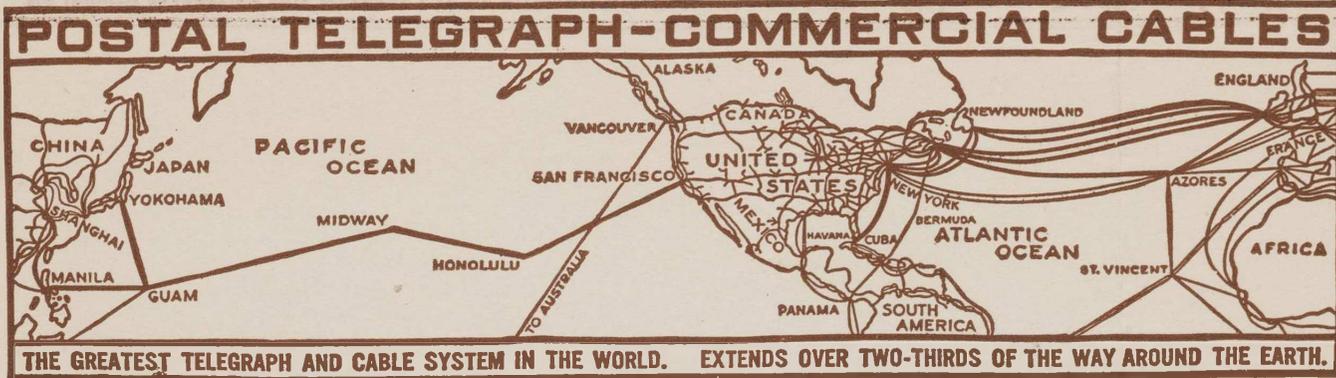
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EDWARD REYNOLDS, Vice-Prest. and General Manager

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President

Sender's Name \_\_\_\_\_

“ Address \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

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*Friday 24* *Monday 27* *Sunday May 3*

LEAVING STOPPING GASOLINE CARINTO SALINACRUZ MAZATALAN FINE

DAD

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JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO

LEAVING SALINA

CRUZ NEXT WELL NOTIFY CONNOR

DAD

*Saw Miles 555*

Telephone Department, 470 Market St.	
Telephone No. ....	<i>935</i>
Transmitted To .....	<i>Self</i>
At .....	<i>San Francisco</i>
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HIRAM W AND ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

1371  
ARRIVED THIS EVENING AFTER PLEASANT AND ENJOYABLE TRIP RECEIVED  
NEWS OF DEATH OF MCCABES WIFE IF FUNERAL HELD PLEASE SEND  
APPROPRIATE FLOWERS IN NAME MOTHER AND ME WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE  
IT IF ONE OF YOU WOULD ATTEND FUNERAL FOR ME EXPLAINING ABSENCE  
HAVE WIRED AL TO BALFOUR BUILDING

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

CONGRATULATIONS COOK CASE MAY LEAVE WEDNESDAY BUT UNCERTAIN LOVE  
 DAD.

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HIRAM W & ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

WE EXPECT TO LEAVE WEDNESDAY MORNING LUNCH SANTABARBARA

NIGHT SANLUISOBISPO HOME THURSDAY NIGHT ALL FINE LOVE

HIRIAM W JOHNSON.

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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

JUST ARRIVED ALL FINE ANSWERING YOURS BANK NOTIFIED ME SALE OF  
PROPERTY AND KILLAM REDEEMED MRS FRENCH HAS RECEIPTS AND BANK WAS  
NOTIFIED PLEASE INVESTIGATE BECAUSE THIS MAY HAVE BEEN UPON  
MORTGAGE ALONE LOVE TO KIDDIES AND YOURSELF

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

AMPLIFYING TELEGRAM RELATING TAXES BANK SENT NOTICE SALE

PAYMENT MADE BY KILLAM TO TAX COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

SANFRANCISCO CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION OBTAINED SECRETARY STATE

COPY RECEIPT GIVEN BANK ORIGINAL AND CERTIFICATE WITH DDGERS

HAVE WIRED HER DELIVER YOU USUAL IRKSOME TRIP THIRD MEMBER

PARTY BEHAVED SPLENDIDLY MOTHER JOINS LOVE KIDDIES AND YOURSELF

HIRAM W JOHNSON

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COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

December 3, 1925

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

My dear Arch:

The boss of our barber shop, whose name I don't know, asked me to intercede for an Italian family in which he was interested. I have written to Fred a statement of the situation, and this letter I enclose you herein. Would you please give it to Fred for delivery to the Boss, who wants to present it to a lodge of Italian Americans who are interested in the matter?

We arrived home yesterday and found everything O.K. The little doggie stood the trip magnificently, although he ate little. He was no trouble, and never once did he bark or whine. He is a little undecided yet whether to make friends with the doggies already in possession of our house, but I think he was delighted to be able to caper about again.

With love to Martha and yourself,

Affectionately,



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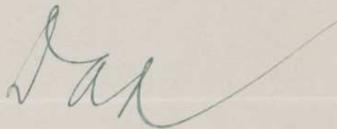
December 3, 1925

Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
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Mills Building,  
San Francisco, California

My dear Arch:

I send you herein an invitation from the White House,  
which came to you in care of my office.

Affectionately,



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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

RECEIVED TODAY LETTER FOR YOU IN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO ME FROM  
CARNAHAN AND SLUSSER CHICAGO FORWARDING SAME TODAY

HIRAM W JOHNSON..

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December 8, 1925

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

My dear Jack:

In the mail forwarded to me from California was the enclosed letter from Carnahan and Slusser, Chicago. The correspondence is for you, although as you'll observe from the envelope, it is addressed, apparently, to me. It only reached me this afternoon, and I am hastily sending it to you by air mail, so that there will be no further delay in it reaching you.

Affectionately,

*Dad*

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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

HURRAH HOPE YOU HAD MILLION ON HIM GIVE US TIP NEXT TIME

MOTHER AND DAD.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sunday, Dec. 20, 1925.

My dear Bob:

May this note be with you with the good wishes that come to you for Christmas. I think you sense and understand the abiding and abounding affection I have for you. Indeed, during my last sojourn at home I came to feel that between us there was little need of expression and none of demonstration. I do not require the mellowing holiday season to stimulate what is always with me; but my thoughts and heart are full of my hopes and good wishes for you. May your Christmas be more than merry - may it find you in the health I want for you, with the alluring prospects you should have, with your mind at peace, with the future bright with promise. My love would bring these, and give you your every wish.

Truly,  
Dad.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sunday, Dec. 20, 1925.

My dear Jack: This note I'm sending in the expectation it will bring to you my Christmas greeting and love. The heart hopes and wishes I can't put on paper; nor have I the power adequately to express what I'd like to convey; but I'm sending you an affection I think, far greater than the ordinary parental love - an affection no small misadventure dims and no happening can lessen. As the years pass, you'll understand something of a father's feeling toward his first born. Intensified is that in me. But I despair of writing or telling my thoughts. On this Christmas they are yours, with the prayers and the love of your dad. A merry, merry Christmas to you!

Dad.

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December 26, 1935.

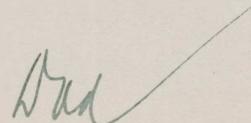
My dear Boys:

You gave us a very wonderful Christmas, and your Mother and I were very happy in the evidences of your ever affectionate thought of us. Of course, it is hard to be here on the day, but we had our consolation last night in the brief conversations over the 'phone. I heard every voice as distinctly as if the speaker were at my side. Art's was somewhat muffled and a trifle indistinct, but this may have been due to the anxiety of Mother and myself on the extension 'phones to talk at the same time. It was really wonderful, though, to hear in succession you boys, then Martha, then the little grandchildren, to recognize the very tone of the voices, and to hear the words spoken. It was the next thing to being with you. From nine o'clock on, we were keyed to the highest expectancy waiting for the telephone to ring, and when finally an hour later, we received the first warning, it was difficult to restrain ourselves. We were trying to amuse ourselves, and the Lowreys and Judge Mathews, who were with us, showing the Metro picture of Norma Shearer in the "Secretary", but I confess my attention wandered and the picture was forgotten with the first signal bell.

A Happy New Year to you both, and a Happy New Year to Martha and the kiddies, with all my love,

Affectionately,

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
San Francisco, California



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COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

December 28, 1925.

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

My dear Arch:

I have just now received yours of December 19, and this morning came a package from you, which I assume was the box of cigars you referred to. You should not have sent these under our agreement, but I do appreciate them, and I do thank you very, very much for them. You were mighty good to us on Christmas. Chops is of himself the greatest treasure. If you could see how your Mother puts him to bed each night at the foot of her bed in a big basket that sets there, and observe him poke his little head out and watch us until we go to bed, and then calmly go to sleep in an instant and snore exactly like a human being, and then see him, too, in his moments of joy, prancing up and down with his little bow-legs and his body wriggling, and then again, rollicking about with little Sue, run the length of the house, and tumble over each other, you would realize how the little fellow has crept into our hearts, and how much we think of him as a gift.

We are all excited today because we have observed in this morning's paper that Spread Eagle is in the feature race at New Orleans. I presume we'll not know the result until tomorrow morning, but we are praying for its success. Mother joins in love to you and Martha.

Affectionately,

*dad*

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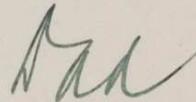
Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
San Francisco, California

My dear Arch:

On the 3d of December I wrote you a note enclosing a letter to be given to Fred, the barber, for the boss of the shop. I never had any acknowledgment from you, but I assume that this was done. I am today enclosing you another letter to Fred, which please give to him for delivery to the Boss. If you care to, you could explain to the boss that his last name escaped me, and for that reason I have written in the fashion I have instead of to him direct.

It is beastly cold here, and has been since Christmas. We were disappointed to learn this morning that ~~the~~ Spread Eagle was scratched yesterday when he was expected to start. I opened the box of cigars last night that you sent. What wonderful cigars they are! How good of you to send them to me. Thank you so much. With love to Martha and yourself.

Affectionately,



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Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
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My dear Jack:

I send you herein letter addressed to you, forwarded here with some mail of mine, and opened by my office, through mistake. Kindly pardon this oversight, which was quite unavoidable because of the address on envelope, and the large number of cards reaching my office within the last few days.

Affectionately,

*Dad*

The office wrote the above letter which I've signed. We've horrible weather of late - cold as the famous anatomy of Kelsey. Cars are frozen as well as human beings, and everything and everybody uncomfortable. We're promised relief tomorrow. I read the temperature reports from Cal. & then shiver & wonder why I'm here.  
Love to Hubert & yourself. *Dad*