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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1927.

My dear Arch:

I'm writing this very brief note in the Senate during the discussion of the Lausanne Treaty with Turkey. I wanted you to know I'd had no opportunity to send my usual budget to you and Jack. I made a lengthy speech on our shameful naval condition Monday that has had quite a remarkable response. I sent you copy of the proof by air mail Monday night so you might have it at the earliest possible date. It was a tremendous task for me because of the part of technical aspect. This of course, was furnished me by the biggest experts in the country.

My purpose in sending this note was again to thank you and Martha for our delightful Christmas and to thank you, too, for your recent wires.

Love and love,
Dad

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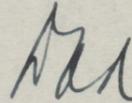
COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

January 8, 1927

My dear Arch:

Very hastily late this Saturday afternoon I am sending you three books, without comment, as I have had no opportunity to write you my view of them.

Affectionately,



Apparent our Government drifts now one way and another in its relations with Europe. The belief seems prevalent that we cannot have a policy unless it shall first be promulgated by some confederation, association, organization or league of foreign countries. We timidly advance a thought one day, and apparently do something diametrically contrary another. And only in the last few days this kaleidoscopic foreign policy of the nation maintained in such inviolable secrecy by the State Department, has taken another and a startling turn. The United States is furnishing arms and munitions to Obregon in Mexico to fight revolution there. It is done, as stated by the Secretary of State, "to maintain stability and order and constitutional procedure in the neighboring Republic." Our policy expressed now in so many words is that the United States frowns upon revolutions and will lend its mighty strength to maintain existing power upon this hemisphere. The merits of the contest raging in Mexico I don't know, and they are immaterial in this discussion. But, whatever the merits of the revolt in Mexico, I have no hesitation in saying our action is immoral if not illegal. What a departure from the policy America has ever pursued! What an anomalous and paradoxical position is ours today—we, who were born in revolution! The United States Government finally says now to the people inhabiting this continent, if you dare fight for what you may deem to be right, if you raise your hands against oppression or wrong, the most powerful nation in the world, its genesis, armed resistance, will come to the aid of those you think your oppressors, and will maintain existing power.

Without invidious intent, but as indicating a different philosophy of government, I have characterized the present administration as "reactionary." History has its parallel of our opposition to revolution and of what we have done in furnishing arms and munitions to Obregon. In the complete metamorphosis of an American policy, the administration has turned to historic old world reaction. A hundred years ago, there existed a league of nations in Europe—the Holy Alliance, which finally came under the control of the cunning and able master of secret diplomacy, Metternich of Austria. The

aims of this League as expressed in words, were no less holy than the aims of those people who would today take us into Europe's controversies. Metternich, finally in absolute control of the League of Nations of that day, definitely announced its policy no different from the policy now announced by our Government. Revolution by a long suffering people in Piedmont, Metternich ruthlessly stamped out with the armed forces of his league. A profligate monarch of Spain who was driven from his throne by an indignant and outraged people, was restored again, by the league's army and was again because he was constituted authority, permitted to practice his exactions and cruelties, and it was all done upon the theory of maintaining the status quo. Today we follow the Metternich policy of over a century ago, and free America announces the doctrine that revolution will be put down with our arms, and constituted authority in neighboring nations will at all hazards be upheld.

I abhor war. I will go to any length and make any sacrifice to preclude future wars. I have fought those last five years in season and out, when I had few allies, and again when I had many, for a consistent policy for our country, which would preclude future wars. We who have been termed derisively "isolationists," who have been accused of lacking humanity, who have been denounced as without vision and wanting in love for our fellow kind, have been actuated by the sole motive of humanity's welfare. Today this country allies itself with war in Mexico. It does so through those who have talked eloquently of peace and of relieving humanity. Where are the leagues to enforce peace today, the organizations for outlawry of war, the individuals who talked, without understanding, of relieving the world's distress through a League of Nations' Court? Will they stand mute over this Mexican adventure that means a legacy of hostility and hatred for generations to come? Will they have this country party to a little war that is a reality, while pretending they desire to prevent future wars of their imagination? I will join with any association in this land, with any club, or organization, with any league or association, to protest against and to endeavor to prevent an American policy which makes us because we furnish the arms and munitions in reality a party to war.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Thursday, Aug 27, 1927.

My dear Jack:

You've been very good with your letters of late and we've been delighted with them. I read last night your latest describing Abram's graduation and his new school activities. He's a very remarkable lad and his standing in his classes is a tribute to his great ability. There will be no limit to his future possibilities. We are all very proud of him.

I'm writing this in the Senate because my piled up work here prevented me from sending my regular weekly letter. I don't know whether I'll be able to write one this week. I wanted now to thank you for your letters, to encourage their continuance, and to send you and the dear lads, my love.

Affectionately,
Dad

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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON.

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MY FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE DAY I WISH I
 COULD CELEBRATE IT WITH YOU IN LIEU OF MY PRESENCE YOU
 WILL HAVE ABOUT YOU AN INVISIBLE AURORA OF LOVE FROM THE
 OLD MAN WHO CHERISHES YOU SO DEARLY AND LONGS SO FOR YOUR
 COMPANIONSHIP AND WISHES YOU THRICE THE NUMBER OF YOUR
 BIRTHDAYS EACH BETTER AND HAPPIER GOOD LUCK AND ALL MY LOVE
 .DAD.

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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR.

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

A MAN NAMED E COKE HILL SAID TO BE FROM SANFRANCISCO HAS BEEN NAMED JUDGE IN ALASKA NOBODY HERE KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT HIM IF YOU KNOW HIM WOULD YOU PLEASE SEND ME CONFIDENTIALLY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM.

.HIRAM W JOHNSON.



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 4, 1927.

My dear Arch:

I wired you felicitations and congratulations on the day; but how feeble and unmeaning they seem! Between us, however, neither is necessary. I think I'm blessed with more than ordinary imagination, and at least ordinary power of expression. To write though, of my hopes and wishes for you, to express the love, much more than parental, for my dear dear son, is quite beyond me. Dear lad, the old man's heart is very full today, his thoughts flash across a continent to a son, in whom he has found one of his greatest consolations, who has given him full meal of happiness, and who with sweet understanding has returned an unbounded affection.

All my love to you on your birthday and always.

Your Dad

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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR.

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ON DECEMBER 14 SENT YOU MOTHERS CARD FOR NEW NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN NUMBER FOR HER LOCOMOBILE STOP TODAY OUR CHAUFFEUR WAS ARRESTED BECAUSE CAR HAS STILL NINETEEN TWENTY SIX NUMBER STOP HAS PLATE BEEN SENT STOP ANSWER IF ANY DIFFICULTY SO I MAY DO WHAT MAY BE REQUIRED HERE FOR NEW NUMBER AND PLATE.

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COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

February 11, 1927

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

My dear Arch:

In re: Edmund Louis Braga
 Wife, Gisete Semore or
 Cisel Simone Braga
 Child, Marcel Iric Braga
 File No. 12020/8528

Concerning the above case, the Second Assistant
Secretary of Labor, writes me, as follows:

"I have to advise you that the Commissioner of
Immigration at San Francisco, California, recently reported
that Edmund Louis Braga and his wife and child left the
United States voluntarily in lieu of formal deportation.

"When Mr. Braga was ordered deported he was granted
the privilege of departing voluntarily and of reapplying for
admission when in possession of an unexpired immigration visa.
There is no further action that can be taken at this time. If
he desires to return to this country with his family it is
suggested that they apply to the nearest American Consul abroad
for an immigration visa and when the necessary document is ob-
tained they will then be in a position to apply for admission
in a lawful manner."

If Mr. Braga applies to his nearest Consul, and you will
advise me, I'll be glad to cable or write the Consul in his
behalf.

I return herein the papers which accompanied your letter
for your files.

Affectionately,



Form No. 12

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

INCLOSURE

Nº 17543

May 25, 1926.

Commissioner General of Immigration,
Washington,
D. C.

Dear Sir:

In re: Edmund Louis Braga,
Wife, Cisete Semore or Cisel Simone Braga
Child, Marcel Eric Braga
File No. 12020/8528

We beg leave to submit this brief statement of facts in connection with the above entitled matter, and ask that it be considered with the record in the case.

Mr. Edmund Louis Braga, a British subject, arrived with his wife and child, above named, at the port of San Francisco, per the S. S. Shinyo Maru on June 26, 1922. Mr. Braga was in possession of a British passport which bore the visa of an American Consular official. This visa was issued on May 23, 1922. Alien's wife and child were also in possession of a British passport, visaed by the American Consul at HongKong on the same day, viz., May 23, 1922. Mrs. Braga's original passport, which includes the son, has been introduced in evidence and made a part of this record. Mr. Braga's original passport was unavailable for the purpose of this record for the reason that all available space on it had been filled with Consular visas, and finding it necessary to secure visas subsequent to his arrival in the United States on above date, he had to apply for a new one and turn his old one in to the British Consulate in San Francisco. The passport was still

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valid when he turned it in and was only done so in order that he might secure a new one with space on which to stamp necessary visas.

The record will show that Mr. Braga, together with his family, presented himself to a proper immigration official on board the S. S. Shinyo Maru on June 26, 1922, and was regularly admitted to the United States. The description of the manifest of that steamer discloses, however, that the examining inspector admitted him for a period of four months only. Mr. Braga states that he did not inform the immigrant inspector that he intended to remain in the United States for a period of four months, or for any other definite and stated time. He testifies that when he arrived in the United States on that day, his movements were entirely uncertain; that owing to pending matters in connection with his family's estate, that it was not unlikely but what he would have to proceed at once, or in the near future, to England, before returning to the United States to take up his permanent residence. He further testifies that he informed the inspector of these facts, and that he cannot understand why he was admitted for a temporary stay only, and especially for a stated period of four months.

To bear out Mr. Braga's testimony in this respect, we submit that there would have been no reason for limiting himself to a temporary stay in the United States. The quota for the United Kingdom which would have governed his admission as a permanent resident, was not

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exhausted on the 26th day of June 1922 - the day on which he and his family arrived. As a matter of fact, not 50% of the monthly quota for June had been used, and less than half the yearly quota up to that time. There is nothing in the record to indicate that Mr. Braga was otherwise not admissible, and we think it is conceded that he would have been admitted permanently had he stated explicitly to the immigrant inspector, "I and my family have come to the United States to reside permanently." This alien simply made an honest and sincere statement to the immigrant inspector who examined him on his arrival, and probably without intending to do so conveyed the impression that he intended to remain here only temporarily. It was an innocent mistake which could have been easily remedied at the time had he realized the necessity for stating definitely whether he was coming here permanently or temporarily.

In view of Mr. Braga's high standing in the community in which he resides, the confidence which his employers place in him, and the fact that he has been at all times a good, law-abiding resident of this country, is sufficient, we think, to inspire some degree of confidence in him and to give credence to his statement that he did not intend to limit his stay in the United States when he explained to the inspector the circumstances which might cause him to leave immediately. We again repeat that he could have had no motive in so limiting himself and he could just as well have been admitted permanently as temporarily.

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Since less than half the quota for the United Kingdom was used for the month and year in which Mr. Braga arrived on the Shinyo Maru, no one was deprived of the privilege of being admitted to the United States under this quota by reason of the fact that Mr. Braga and his family were not charged to that quota when they arrived.

Some weeks after his arrival in San Francisco, Mr. Braga was offered and accepted a position with Thos. Cook & Son, this city. The testimony of Mr. Charles E. Stokes, the Pacific Coast Manager for Thos. Cook & Son, indicated that no previous arrangements had been entered into between this firm and Mr. Braga, looking to the latter's employment. Within six months after his employment, viz., in December, 1922, Mr. Braga was ordered to New York by his firm to act as a conductor on a cruise around the world, on the S. S. Samaria. Mr. Braga sailed on this steamer in January, going direct to Europe and from there to the Mediterranean through the Suez Canal to India, hence to China and Japan and back to San Francisco. Mrs. Braga and their son had in the meantime gone to Europe for a visit. Mr. Braga returned alone, as aforementioned, to San Francisco on the S. S. Samaria, having made a continuous voyage from New York around the world to San Francisco.)

Assuming for the moment that Mr. Braga's admission to the United States, when he arrived on the Shinyo Maru in June 1922 was temporary, and that he only intended his stay to be of such a

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character when he applied for admission, he then left the United States within the time ordinarily allotted to temporary visitors when he embarked on the S. S. Samaria on his trip around the world. We mention this for the reason that the warrant for his arrest is immediately predicated on the circumstances attending his landing from the S. S. Samaria in San Francisco in May 1923, for the reason that the Government assumes that when he sailed from New York on that steamer and set foot on foreign soil, that this act constituted a departure from the United States, and that when he returned, he should have been re-admitted as a quota-immigrant if he desired to remain here permanently.

The day he landed from the S. S. Samaria, he made no misleading statements to the immigrant inspector to whom he presented himself before leaving the steamer, but simply stated that he was returning to San Francisco, his place of permanent residence, after a tour around the world as a conductor in the employ of Thos. Cook & Son. He had no reason to believe that he had not been legally and permanently admitted when he arrived on the Shinyo Maru in June 1922. Had he had any reason to believe that he was not, it is unreasonable to suppose that he would have presented himself in the manner aforementioned, to the immigrant inspector, who could easily have verified the circumstances in connection with his previous landing. He really believed that he was entitled to land as a returning resident of the United States, and presented himself accordingly.

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Now as a matter of fact, and the record will bear out this statement, the inspector who examined him on board the S. S. Samaria, landed him under Section 2-A, Subdivision 3, of the Act of May 19, 1921, viz., as an alien lawfully admitted to the United States, who later goes in transit from one part of the United States to another through foreign contiguous territory. This was obviously erroneous on the part of the inspector for the reason that this alien at no time after he left New York until he returned to San Francisco on the S. S. Samaria touched at foreign contiguous territory, nor could the inspector have landed him under any other subdivision of Section 2. The only possible way in which he could have been legally admitted at that time was as a quota-immigrant. His visa secured in HongKong on May 23, 1922 had not yet expired when the Samaria arrived in San Francisco after her world cruise, on May 16, 1923. This visa was still valid, and while the alien did not have a passport bearing it in his possession, it was still available to him and could have been used for the purpose of admitting him as a quota immigrant. The record in this case will also show, as will also the permanent records of your department, that the quota for the United Kingdom was not exhausted during the month of May 1923, nor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

Disregarding entirely Mr. Braga's landing from the Shinyo Maru in June 1922, and whether or not he thought he had been permanently

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landed, we ask that his admission to the United States be legalized, and date from his arrival on the Samaria in May 1923. If he was only admitted temporarily as the Government insists, in June 1922, then he technically fulfilled his obligations by departing on the Samaria from New York in January 1923. This, we understand, is granted by the Government. Then since an obvious mistake was made by one of your inspectors in admitting him under Section 2-A, Subdivision 3 of the Act of May 19, 1921, and since he could have been legally and permanently admitted as a quota-immigrant, we submit that it would be only fair and just, under the circumstances, to grant him this favorable action.

This entire matter from beginning to end is purely technical in nature. The alien thought when he was landed from the Shinyo in June 1922 that he had been legally and permanently admitted. Your inspector thought otherwise, and probably was justified in thinking otherwise from the rather indefinite statements which Mr. Braga made, sincerely and honestly enough. Likewise, when he again appeared for admission from the Samaria in May 1923, your inspector landed him under a section of the law, which was manifestly incorrect.

The warrant for Mr. Braga is based only on the one charge, viz., that he was not charged to the quota. He is not charged with misleading statements, nor anything else involving fraud or

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surreptitious means to gain admission. He is now a respected citizen in the community in which he resides, is purchasing his own home, educating his child in American schools, occupies a position of responsibility, and is in all other respects a desirable resident of this country. His deportation would cause unnecessary hardship, both to him and his family, and could result in no possible good. The immigration laws of the United States have not been violated by him in the sense that he entered the country fraudulently, or that he sought to evade restrictions place on, but unknown to him.

In regard to Mr. Braga's son, who is named in the warrant, he is a native of China and was, therefore, exempt from quota when he arrived. Since his arrival on the Shinyo Maru with his father and mother in June 1922, he made a trip to Europe and was thereafter legally and permanently admitted at the port of New York on the S. S. Orbita on July 10, 1923. Mrs. Braga, the wife of this alien, also named in the warrant, likewise returned from Europe on the S. S. Orbita on July 10, 1923, and was admitted at the port of New York. She, of course, believed herself to be a permanent resident of San Francisco, and was admitted as such. Mrs. Braga was a native of France, and could have been just as easily admitted under the quota in July 1923, as she was as a returning resident. The quota for France was open on that day as it was on the day she arrived in San Francisco on the Shinyo Maru in company with her husband, in 1922.

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We respectfully submit this plea for Mr. Braga for your consideration, and ask that the admission of himself and family be legalized and made permanent.

Very truly yours,

Edward G. White
ATTORNEY FOR ALIENS.

551 Market Street,
San Francisco, California.

January 26, 1926.

Hon. John D. Nagle,
U. S. Commissioner of Immigration,
Appraisers Building,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

File No. 12020/8528
Name: - Edmund Louis Braga

In answer to a written request signed by Mr. W. E. Walsh, Inspector in Charge, United States Immigration Service, City Office, my brother, Edmund Louis Braga, appeared yesterday and was questioned by your inspector, Mr. Rivers, regarding his entry into the United States.

I do not know the purpose of this investigation nor the reasons which instigated it, but I assume that the legality of my brother's admission and present residence in this country has been called into question. For that reason, I am taking the liberty of addressing you and setting forth such facts in connection with his first admission to this country which I know of my own personal knowledge to be correct and true in every particular.

Edmund Louis Braga arrived at the port of San Francisco on the 26th day of June 1922 on steamer, Shinyo Maru, on which he had embarked at HongKong. I was present when he presented himself for examination to the United States Immigration Inspector on board the Shinyo Maru. He presented to that official a British passport properly vised by an American Consular Official and also a receipt for \$8.00 Head Tax which he had paid at time of embarkation.

Upon being questioned by the Immigration Inspector as to the length of time he intended to remain in the United States, my brother answered that it was more or less indefinite; that there were certain matters which might necessitate his immediate departure for England, but that his ultimate movements depended on certain circumstances and conditions which he could not determine until he had had a chance to communicate with certain relatives who were then, and are now living

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in California.

The statement which my brother made was absolutely true, inasmuch as our family had certain interests in England which we at that time thought might require the personal attention of my brother. For that reason, his movements were uncertain until it could be determined whether or not it was necessary for him to proceed to England. After my brother had been in California for some five or six weeks, it was decided that it would not be necessary for him to go to England at once.

Very soon afterwards a position was offered him by Thomas Cook & Son, and he accepted it with the understanding that he was subject to transfer at any time to any of their offices throughout the world; so that even after he accepted employment with Thomas Cook & Son, his stay in the United States was still of an indefinite character.

The question, however, of whether he was admitted temporarily or permanently never entered his mind, or mine, and in this connection I wish to call to your especial attention what to me would seem a very pertinent fact.

On the 26th day of June 1922, the quota for Great Britain was still open. The records will show that only 55% of their yearly quota had been exhausted on that date, and that during the month of June 1922, only 4,234 of the monthly quota of 15,468 had been used. This fact was well known to me at that time as it was my duty to be fully conversant with all matters pertaining to Immigration, and especially the status of the quotas allowed the various Nationalities. I, therefore, knew that my brother was admissible under the quota, and had I thought that his statement made, substantially as set forth above would have been construed as limiting his stay in the United States, I would have certainly taken it upon myself to correct it.

I think that your records will show that my brother was in all other respects admissible. He had paid his Head Tax and was in possession of a vised passport.

I would also at this time like to call to your attention the

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fact that my brother departed from the port of New York on the S. S. Samoria on the 23rd day of January 1923, and returned to the port of San Francisco on the same steamer, after a tour of the world, on May 9, 1923. Upon his arrival in San Francisco on that date, he presented himself to a United States Immigration Inspector and was permitted to land unconditionally and without question. Had my brother thought that he was in the United States illegally, he certainly would not have departed from the United States and taken the chance of being excluded upon his return without fully determining his status and rectifying any possible mistake or misunderstanding which might have been made when he first asked for admission.

In conclusion, I would like to state that my brother holds a responsible position with Thomas Cook & Son in San Francisco; that he has purchased a home in the City of Alameda where he maintains his wife and minor son.

In view of the above, I would respectfully request that any proceedings which may have been instituted, looking to my brother's deportation, be terminated, and that his first admission to the United States be recognized as a permanent one.

Thanking you for past favors and assuring you of my deep appreciation for your consideration in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

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COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

February 18, 1927

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

My dear Jack:

As I wired you yesterday I received out of a clear sky
a telegram from Renner, which reads as follows:

"Mrs. Renner has been seriously ill Doctor requires that she
move to another location to avoid climbing stairway Would
greatly appreciate your releasing me from the present lease
at eight five seven Green Street If you cannot see your way
clear to do this would you kindly release me from responsibility
of place. Fred. J. Renner. "

Immediately thereupon I wired you. Your Mother sent you a
wire as well. This morning I wired Renner by day letter, as
follows:

"Fred. J. Renner, 857 Green Street, San Francisco, California.
"Everything in relation to our home at eight five seven Green
Street has been in charge of my son Hiram W. Johnson Junior
Would you please take up with him your telegraphic request of
yesterday He has full power to do whatever he deems appropriate
in matter Hiram W. Johnson. "

And immediately thereafter by straight wire telegraphed you thus:

"Hiram W. Johnson, Jr. Attorney at Law, Mills Bldg., San Francisco
"Have wired Renner to take matter up with you that you have full
authority Sorry thus to trouble you but please do whatever you
deem appropriate Hiram W. Johnson. "

I am very sorry to bother you with this matter, but of course,
there is no other place that I can look, and to no other person.
You may imagine that in my idiocy I would let Renner off, but your
Mother is very firm and determined in the matter, as she ex-
pressed herself to you in her telegram yesterday. I have looked

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upon the house as hers, and the lease as belonging entirely to her. What rental there has been, she has received, and the transaction, therefore, is one in which doubtless her will should prevail. I yield my views, therefore, entirely to hers. Her desires alone should be consulted and her wishes carried out.

Neither of us has been in good shape the last few days. I am hoping to get out to California as soon as I can, and I am praying that I may reconcile Mother to go out with me at the earliest possible moment.

With love to the kiddies and yourself,

Affectionately,

Dad

*The auto plates have never been
Received.*

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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

245 SANTA INEZ ST SANMATEO CALIF

**WE GOT AN AWFUL WOLLOP TODAY BUT IT WAS ONE THAT IN THE
TREMENDOUSLY COMPLEX SITUATION COULD NOT BE AVOIDED STOP
THE DRYS WERE AGAINST US BECAUSE THEY FEARED WE WOULD PREVENT
THE PASSAGE OF THEIR MEASURE STOP THE WETS WERE AGAINST US
BECAUSE THEY WERE AFRAID OF ANY CLOTURE AND WANTED TO BEAT
THE DRY CLOTURE STOP THOSE WHO FAVORED THE PENDING BILLS
AND SOME OF THEM ARE VERY**

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IMPORTANT WERE AGAINST US BECAUSE THEY WANT THEIR PET MEASURES
HEARD STOP MEN WHO WERE VERY STRONGLY ADVOCATES OF THE BILL
LIKE THE PROGRESSIVES LAFOLLETTE NYE SHIPSTEAD BORAH JIM
REED AND OTHERS ARE CONSCIENTIOUSLY OPPOSED TO CLOTURE AND
WOULD NOT VOTE FOR ANY CLOTURE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES
SO WE WERE BEATEN BY A COMBINATION OF A VARIETY OF THINGS
AND EVERY BREAK WAS AGAINST US STOP WE HAVE A MAJORITY IN
MY OPINION FOR THE BILL AND ALTHOUGH

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WE HAVE BEEN DOUBLE CROSSED BY THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE POWER
COMPANIES ARE FIGHTING US BITTERLY IT ULTIMATELY WILL PROBABLY
PASS BUT NOTHING WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED THIS SESSION NOW STOP
I HAVE HAD NO TIME TO WRITE STOP LOVE TO ALL OF YOU

DAD

455P

Washington, D.C.
March 5, 1927.

My dear Boys:

We adjourned yesterday, as you know. Today I have been trying to adjust myself but the reaction prevents any real concentration of thought. I did not think it possible to get along with so little sleep as I have got along with the last few weeks. I feel none the worse for it, except for a general fogginess and an inability to get down to detail. This will clear in the next few days, I am sure, and then I will be myself again.

I contributed a part to the excitement and hectic character of the session. I tried to break a filibuster on the Boulder Dam Bill by keeping the Senate in session for more than thirty consecutive hours. I failed in breaking the filibuster because I had to depend, not upon a general knowledge of the Bill, nor upon enthusiasm for it, but upon personal friends who were willing to sit up all night by my side. I did succeed, however, in immensely advancing the measure for I dramatized it to the Nation when before it was known only to a few, little understood, and little cared for. I kept it, in the closing days of the session, before the Senate for ten days - an almost impossible feat. I even threw my scruples concerning

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cloture to the winds when it was about to be displaced, to invoke the cloture rule. Had I not done so, I would have been displaced on the day that I presented the cloture motion. I knew cloture was hopeless, but I wanted to continue to emphasize the Bill, what it was, and the opposition to it, and I think I succeeded measurably in doing this. I smoked out the opposition so that it is obvious to everybody here now we're up against the most powerful, concentrated, and influential trust in the world, - the electric power trust. I demonstrated also that the pretense of the Administration being back of the Bill was sheer pretense. Although this will never be mentioned by our dear Los Angeles people, nevertheless, the votes that were taken prior to cloture and upon cloture, show the fact conclusively. I showed, too, what was the fact, but what sometimes is denied, that there is no difference in the leadership of the Republican and the Democratic parties. Each responds to exactly the same influences, and it was made apparent that to win a measure such as the Boulder Dam, we must win it through the rank and file, and not through leaders. I got this Bill upon the floor of the Senate by myself, and I held it there by mere fighting strength during ten days, although eleven men on the congressional delegation in the House could not even get it out of the Rules Committee. I pried it loose from the Rules Committee by my activities in the Senate, and yet our people in the House could not get it upon the floor. On the whole, I am very well satisfied with the effort that I made, and with the accomplishment I state. Just as soon as I got the bill upon the floor of the Senate, there came a flank attack from Los Angeles, partici-

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pated in by all public bodies there, the Lieutenant-Governor, and others, probably unwittingly by most of them, which was used against me with many Senators. The Los Angeles Times finally making the pretense of desiring legislation appealed to the people of southern California to demand of Congressmen and Senators an emergency appropriation for flood control to protect Imperial Valley, that is by strengthening the levees in Mexico protecting Imperial Valley and Chandler's 850,000 acres of land in Mexico. In answer to this appeal of the Times, civic bodies and innumerable individuals wired us asking this emergency appropriation, and many Senators came to me with the statement that they would be very glad to give an emergency appropriation, and because of the complexities of the Bill, permit that to lay over until it could be thoroughly understood and digested. It was an infamous thing that was done us by the Los Angeles Times, and none the less infamous that it was done ignorantly by many good people. Those who were behind it knew just what they were doing. Aside from the Scripps papers in southern California, no others have dared say anything upon the subject, and the pretense of aiding Imperial Valley silenced every one there. When I get to California, I intend to make a speech in Los Angeles and explain just exactly what was attempted, and the harm that it did to me when I was fighting for their very life, and against greater obstacles than every encountered a bill here. Of course, it would be all right to give Imperial Valley any money that the Government saw fit to give it, but the amount that could be used this year for levees would be a small fraction of that which was asked, and

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and the reason for its use, in reality, was the reclamation of more lands in Mexico enabling Chandler to cultivate a greater area, and take a greater amount of water there from the Colorado River, depriving Imperial Valley of just that greater amount he would appropriate. Congressman Swing in his timidity and fear that he would be misunderstood, fell for Chandler's scheme, and made a gesture in its behalf in the House. The wickedness of it you may understand when I say to you there never was a chance either in the House or the Senate of such an appropriation being granted at this time. The rules and the law both precluded it, and the only thing the effort could accomplish was what it actually did accomplish - make my task in the Senate in behalf of the Bill more difficult.

My troubles are now going to begin in persuading Mother to come, just as soon as possible to California. I shall, however, make the attempt. All my plans are inchoate now, and I have no definite time that I am anxious to leave, except that I know I want to come at the earliest possible moment, and that I know, Mother will not come until the last possible moment.

I will write you early in the week when I become more settled and have a better conception of what I wish to do.

My love to my dear grandchildren, and to Martha, and both of you.

Affectionately,

Dad

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

AM WIRING TO ADVISE YOU WE WILL PROBABLY BE HERE SOME WEEKS
YET WISHES YOU TO KNOW SO WE WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT LETTERS
FROM YOU WE ARE GRADUALLY MAKING UP IN SLEEP AND GENERALLY
FAIRLY WELL LOVE TO ALL.

DAD.

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MAJOR A M JOHNSON.

MILLS BUILDING SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

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YET WISHED YOU TO KNOW SO WE WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT LETTERS
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FAIRLY WELL LOVE TO ALL.

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COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

March 9, 1927

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

My dear Arch:

August 27, 1926, you wrote me concerning an appointment to Annapolis for the son of Major David L. Roscoe. The results of the competitive examination held by the U.S. Civil Service Commission on January 8, 1927, to enable me to make selection for designation for appointment to fill one vacancy I will have at the Naval Academy in June next, have just come to me. Mr. Roscoe stands number 17 on the list, with a general average of 59.61%. This note is merely to explain the situation to you, so that you'll understand why he was not appointed.

Affectionately,



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554 ATTORNEY AT LAW.MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

STILL UNDECIDED AND DO NOT LIKE TERMS OF PAYMENT ALSO

WOULD LIKE TEN NET WHICH YOU SAY IS IMPOSSIBLE STOP MAYBE

MATTER COULD WAIT UNTIL FIRST PART OF APRIL WHEN WE MAY BE

WITH YOU MANY THANKS ALL LOVE TO YOU AND KIDDIES.

MOTHER.

XU

**THE SENDER
OF THIS
MESSAGE**

authorizes us
to say that a
**TELEGRAPHIC reply
is desired**

via

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO WRITE TERRIBLY BUSY WANT TO ASK YOUR
ADVICE STOP SHALL I BRING MY CAR OR IS IT POSSIBLE TO RENT
ONE OUT THERE STOP I AM BRINGING MY CHAUFFEUR CAR MUST BE
SENT ON TWENTY EIGHTH BY FREIGHT STOP PLEASE LET ME KNOW LOVE
YOU AND KIDDIES.

, MOTHER.

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March 21, 1927

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

My dear Arch:

To-day I sent you three books. Each week I have sent you some and I hope that you have duly received them and read them. I may add, I do not envy you in reading some of them. The three to-day, however, I think are all quite readable. They did not come from Newbegin. I have received no books from him for the two weeks prior to this week, and I presume I will receive none during this week. This will make three weeks of failure on his part, which probably is because he thinks I am returning home. I have no objection to this, of course, but I do not want him to give you the impression that the books have come during these three weeks. This will leave me a good store of them when I return and probably I'll need them.

I am restless and anxious to get back. I could keep busy here all year with miserable little things, but I have cleaned up the big stuff I wanted to get rid of since adjournment. I have simply been awaiting Mother's pleasure; I am still awaiting it, but I am hoping that

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March 21, 1927.

she will do the things that she is anxious to do
before returning and that we'll soon be on our way.

With love to Martha and yourself, in which
Mother joins,

Affectionately,

Dad

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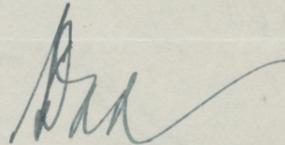
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Major Archibald M. Johnson,
Attorney at law,
Mills Bldg.,
San Francisco, California

My dear Arch:

Under separate cover I send you a copy of a national publication entitled "Formation of the Union of the American States, containing Madison debates of the Federal Convention". I also send you copy of "Code of Laws of the United States".

Affectionately,



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March 24, 1927

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

My dear Arch:

I send you today two more books which like the last few batches I have sent you, are books published in America and ^{purchased} ~~published~~ by me here. I really think they are superior to the English stories.

Affectionately,



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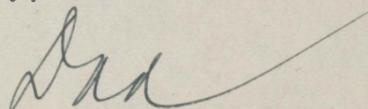
My dear Arch:

To-day I am sending a folder containing papers I may want to use during the vacation. I have sent it in my name, c/o your office. Would you please see to its arrival and safe-keeping for me? I am taking the precaution of writing you because I lost, on my return last year, the papers I took with me to California and those I am sending I want to preserve for reference during the interim and thereafter.

I sent you this morning two more books, American published, and I think quite readable. I am looking forward to getting a big bunch from Newbegin when I come out.

You don't know how I am looking forward to reaching California and counting the hours until I get there.

Affectionately,



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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON.

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LEAVING PENNSYLVANIA THREE TEN TODAY LEAVE CHICAGO TOMORROW
OVERLAND DUE SANFRANCISCO SATURDAY APRIL TWO AT NINE TEN.

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HIRAM W AND ARCHIBALD U JOHNSON.

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

EVERYTHING OK LEAVING EIGHT TEN LOVE ALL.

DAD & MOTHER.

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

IN ACCORDANCE YOUR WIRE WILL GO HOPKINS HOTEL ONLY
DIFFICULTY I HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS SAINTFRANCIS BUT AM
WIRING THEM FRIENDS AT HOPKINS HAD ARRANGED FOR US THERE
AND WISHES US NEAR SO WE CHANGE WOULD BE GLAD IF YOU COULD
HELP OUT WITH EXPLANATIONS TO JOHNSON SAINTFRANCIS.

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ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON.

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

AFTER RECEIVING WIRE JACK LAST NIGHT MOTHER DECIDED GO MARK

HOPKINS HOTEL ALL FINE LOOKING FORWARD WITH GREAT

EXPECTATIONS LOVE ALL.

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

YOUR WIRE RECEIVED CHEYENNE ANSWERED LARAMIE WHERE WIRED
 SAINTFRANCIS CANCELLING RESERVATIONS PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
 HOPKINS SENDING THIS CONFIRMATION FEARING YOU MAY NOT HAVE
 OTHER TELGRAM ALL FINE LOVE.

HIRAM W JOHNSON. ..

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

ALL RIGHT INCLUDING TUB MOTHER SUFFERED WITH BAD COLD ACROSS
CONTINENT BETTER NOW STILL REGRETTING DEPARTURE BUT LOOKING
FORWARD TO WASHINGTON LOVE TO KIDDIES AND YOURSELF.

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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0835 MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

BACK AGAIN MOTHER SUFFERING BAD COLD EVERYTHING HERE SAME

AND ALL SET FOR HECTIC TIME LOVE BOYS AND SELF.

DAD.

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

BEEN UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING SUCH MISERABLE COLD LIFE IS TOO

SHORT TO MISS YOU ALL SO MUCH WANT THREE HUNDRED A FRONT

FOOT NET LOT ENHANCED IN VALUE SINCE WESTERN EXPOSURE ASSURED

TRY AND GET MORE MISS THE RADIO ASK MRS BOWES WHEN SHIPPED

ALL LOVE TO YOU ALL.

MOTHER.

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COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

December 13, 1927

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

My dear Jack:

I have just received your letter of December 8. I will take care of the packages you sent for Mother, as you suggest. I know that they will give her the usual wonderful Christmas that you always give to her. She is engaged all day long trying to find something suitable for Christmas presents, but the task is proving more than difficult. Her cold hangs on, I regret to say.

I can't tell you how sorry I was to read of your own troubles with your ranch. I do hope they turn out not to be as serious as you have thought, and that everything goes well. I note what you say about the assessments on Mother's stock in the River Gardens Farm. You have been mighty good in this matter, and of course, you ought not to be burdened at this time. We can finance it, if you think it ought to be done, and do it without difficulty, so pay no more attention to the matter yourself, except to let me know the sum that is required and when. As I remember it, Mother has about 500 shares, and an assessment of \$5.00 a share, will be about \$2500.00. Is this right? By the way, did anything ever come of the option?

We're hard at it in the Senate. I did not start to write you a lengthy letter at all, but simply to relieve your mind by responding immediately to yours that was received this morning.

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

Affectionately,

Dad

UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION
WASHINGTON

Dec. 19, 1927.

My dear son Jack:

My love to you on this Christmas! I'm utterly unable to write what is in my heart - to tell you what I wish for you, and how I long that some act of mine could bring you your long desire. I can only send you the fondest of parents affection, tell you of his pride in his son, and a love that can never be dimmed. You'll ever be my dear first born.

A merry Christmas to you!
All the love of old
Dad.

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

HAVE NOT YET MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TELEPHONING CHRISTMAS
NIGHT BECAUSE SOMETHING WAS SAID ABOUT THOSE ARRANGEMENTS
BEING MADE FROM YOUR END BY HARRY WIRE ME PLEASE IF THIS IS
BEING DONE LOVE TO THE KIDDIES AND YOURSELF FROM BOTH.

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

December 28, 1927

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

My dear Arch:

Last night your beautiful gift arrived. I thought it really wonderful. Thank you a million times. My desire is to permit all of the pieces to rest as ornaments rather than to use them.

We had our Christmas by ourselves. The important part of it, and that of which we thought continuously, and upon which we still dwell, was talking to you all over the 'phone. I was like a child on the 'phone. I thought of a million things before hand that I wanted to say, and then when I heard your voices, I forgot all of them, and was content with just hearing you.

I was delighted to know from your last letter that you had collected the Moore judgment. I have been wondering what became of your movie case. Let me know when you write. I have spent an immense amount of time on the investigation here about which I wrote you last week. I think we are beginning to see daylight however.

Tubbs is as I wrote you, terribly incorrigible. We have to keep him and Spartan separated. Tubbs is so active and inquisitive and industrious that he feels he must investigate

anything that occurs. While he gets along with the other two Pekinese now, evidently there is no love lost. He will not permit either one of them to have a forward place. When one of them jumps up on my knee, he immediately snaps and begins to fight. Both of them fight back with him, but their little quarrels do not amount to much. It is quite different with Spartan however, and we find the only plan is to keep them entirely separated. This is sometimes difficult, and is unfair to one or the other of them.

Give my love to Martha. Thank her for the delightful Christmas we have had, and to which both of you contributed so much.

Mother joins me in love.

Affectionately,

Dad

P:S: Since I have returned I have received just two books from Newbegin, one of which I sent back because I had had it before. I call your attention to this so that you may watch his bills. Two books in a month is a very different thing from a couple a week, and I fear that he may charge you for what has not been received.

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COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

December 28, 1927

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

My dear Jack:

Thank you so much for your wonderful Christmas gift. You not only supply a great want with me but give me constant and continuous pleasure that otherwise I could not afford. You see therefore your gift has a two-fold result - a wonderful present in the first place, and a daily reminder, when my thoughts become very tender, of you, in the second place.

Mother and I spent Christmas alone, but the anticipation of the telephonic message, and then its realization, constituted ~~the~~ the great event with us. We simply waited the day for the message, and then spent two or three hours afterward talking about it, and have talked about it ever since.

Notwithstanding this is supposed to be vacation week, I find myself quite overwhelmed and am very hard at it.

Mother joins me in love to the boys, and lots of it to yourself. Both of us are very thankful to you.

Affectionately,

