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January 15, 1934.

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

My dear Jack:

Miss Connor went down to the
PWA today to see about the earthquake loans at
Long Beach, and while there, called upon Mac-
Donough. I am enclosing you the memorandum
she made for me of what MacDonough had to say
concerning the SAUSALITO YACHT HARBOR.

More misinformation can be ob-
tained from the office of the PWA than from any
place in America.

Hastily and affectionately,

H.W.J.

MEMORANDUM FOR SENATOR JOHNSON

SAUSALITO YACHT HARBOR. I called up Mr. MacDonough, told him I was just in the building on another case, and merely dropped in to see how the above named project was getting along. He said he had had a very satisfactory talk with Mr. Pettit, and had since received some communications and some charts, that they only just reached the PWA, but he had not yet had time to study them. He was having a set up of the revenue that was expected to be derived from the project, and the sources of the revenue, and hoped to be able to soon take action.

I then went down the hall to see Mr. Ickes, but he was over at the Treasury Department.

January 15, 1934.

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February 3, 1934.

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

My dear Jack:

Finally I have a reply from Ickes himself in regard to the Sausalito project. I am sending that reply to you herein. It is a sockdologer. I am mightily sorry. I don't know whether anything that could be done here would change the situation or not. Write me your views, and tell me very frankly if you think there is anything that I can do. Again I tell you how sorry I am that such a decision has been made, because it will be so difficult to overcome it.

Hasyily and affectionately,

Dad

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 he is going San Francisco there probabl twenty fourth and
 will investigate Sausalito project STOP Difficulty is he
 will probably remain but one day there STOP Suggest if
 possible you and others meet him and take him luncheon
 yacht club STOP Will obtain details his trip and wire
 further

HIRAM W JOHNSON

[Feb. 13, 1934?]

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February 14, 1934.

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,
Attorney at Law,
Mills Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Jack:

I am just wiring you that I am leaving for New York with your mother this afternoon. We'll return Saturday night. I have received your two telegrams today. This morning I telephoned Colonel Waite and asked him if he would not have his local representative in San Francisco report upon your project and advise him on his arrival. He said he was going to investigate the Sausalito matter. I rather imagine that the Department here will communicate with its local representative. Of this, however, I am not clear because he showed an indisposition to talk about the local representative. I can't for the life of me see in the short time he is in San Francisco how he will be able to do anything. He did make one remark to me, however, and that was, the big objection to the project was as a private enterprise. I am writing you this hastily because of your wires today.

Affectionately,

dad

United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

[Mar. 1934]

Aram W. Johnson Jr and
Frank Havener,
Mill Bldg. San Francisco.

I hesitate to ~~suggest~~ make suggestion's stop
~~at B~~ ~~Whatever may be said by~~
~~Paul I am sure~~ Paul has had
sufficient experience to know how to
speak and he might be impatient with
any interference stop I want simply to
keep myself in such situation ~~for~~
~~present~~ that I will not have to change
Registration immediately and then ~~wait~~
after some untoward event change again stop
Many thanks to all with fond regards.

H.W.J.

Chop pencil.

Miss Connor:
Make this one for
+ send up to me
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MEMORANDUM

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March 3, 1934

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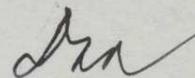
My dear Jack:

Yesterday I received your letter about the people who had signed up in relation to the Sausalito project. Immediately I copied what you wrote in a communication of my own which I sent to Waite, asking him to keep this information in conjunction with the report that was received from California and the response delivered to him last week to the report made to the Secretary.

I am writing this hastily. This morning came your letter of March 30, which I thus acknowledge.

With love to all,

Affectionately,



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EDWARD J. TRENWITH, CLERK

March 6, 1934.

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,
Attorney at Law,
Mills Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Jack:

Yesterday afternoon I received your note dated March 1 containing Mr. Pettit's answer to the memorandum Ickes furnished me and I forwarded to you. I hope during the day to get the opportunity to go through this memorandum with care. Last night at home I received your letter of March 2, which was sent airmail and special delivery. I am acknowledging them now that you may know they have been duly received. I will answer in detail at the earliest moment if I can. I have sent some letters recently by regular mail because I thought the airmail was in such a mess, that you would be more likely to receive letters sent in the usual fashion. I am sending this by airmail to you merely as an acknowledgment, and wondering exactly when it will reach you.

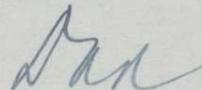
I have intended to write Rabinowitz about Archie's estate suggesting that the time now being up, due notice to creditors be entered in San Mateo County, and thereafter the action concerning the estate be brought to a head as soon as

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possible. I don't want the unfortunate thing brought up and decided possibly while I am in the midst of a hot political campaign. Would you suggest this to Rabinowitz, please, if you agree with me?

With my love to all, in which Mother joins, I am

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Dad', written in a cursive style.



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March 2, 1934

*Jacks
did check so
anything on this
H. J. H.*

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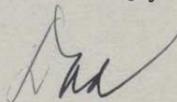
March 14, 1934.

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

My dear Jack:

Last evening Colonel Waite and his wife, and others, were with us to dinner. In the course of the evening, because there is a tremendous row on between certain sections of southern California about reallocating monies which have been once allocated to Los Angeles, and are now lapsed, something was said about California projects, and I asked about Sausalito. He said he thought the rule was absolute, notwithstanding time of filing, to make no loans to private projects. I could not of course discuss the matter in my home with him, not only because of the presence of others, but for reasons that will be wholly obvious to you. He is to lunch with me this week, when I will have the opportunity to talk at length with him. I wanted to send you, however, what he said, so that you would know everything that I know.

Very hastily and affectionately,



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Wednesday, March 14, 1934.

My dear boy: The other day I wrote you about the Liberty bond I have with the request that you and Marty do whatever might be necessary with it.

I think I know some of the difficulties under which at present you labor. It is a matter of infinite regret that a life of imprudence has left me near the end unable to be of such service as I would like to render. But, my dear son, such part of this bond or all of it as might aid you, you are more than welcome to. I'm writing from my heart to you, lad, and my only regret is I can do so little. So please do just as you want, and know how happy I'll be if you'll permit me the only thing I can do. I'm writing in the Chamber and of course, briefly and so that only you and I know what

Am doing.

I'll rock this note air mail,

Appreciately, Dad.

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

March 27, 1934.

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

My dear Jack:

This note acknowledges receipt of your letter of March 19th with which you enclose a communication addressed to me from George A. Applegarth, an Architect, in the Russ Building, San Francisco, concerning application #418 on file by him with the Housing Division of the PWA.

I am making inquiry concerning this project at the PWA and just as soon as I can obtain information concerning it I will communicate with Mr. Applegarth.

With my fond personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

H.W.J.

*This was written by Miss Connor so
you'll understand the phrasing.
Dad.*

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April 7, 1934.

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,
Mills Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Jack:

In your letter of March 19th you sent me copy of a communication addressed to me from George A. Applegarth concerning housing project #418, Oakland, pending before the PWA. Immediately I took the matter up with the Public Works Administration, and they write me as follows:

"In this connection, I am enclosing a letter written under date of March 9 to Mr. Fred D. Bullock explaining that no action can be taken on the above project at the present time, since the Public Works fund is now exhausted.

I am advised that Mr. Klaber of our housing division saw Mr. Applegarth, the architect in San Francisco, about two weeks ago and explained the situation to him in detail."

Hastily and affectionately,

Dad

Re: Project No. h-418

March 9, 1934.

Mr. Fred D. Bullock,
Grest Western Power Company,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We have to inform you that the Housing Division can take no action at present with respect to your application for a loan. The administration has informed us that no funds are available from the original appropriation to the Public Works Administration, all such funds having been allocated.

Your application will be held, therefore, without prejudice until, and if, additional money is made available and we are instructed to proceed with examination and recommendation of projects submitted by Limited Dividend Corporation.

Unless you desire to withdraw the project from further consideration, the procedure will be as noted.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT D. KOHN,
Director of Housing,
For the Administrator.

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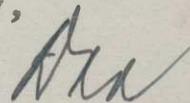
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,
Sullivan, Roche, Barry and Johnson,
Mills Tower,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Jack:

I have just received a letter from Edgar Williams with copy of the circular that was put out in 1920, containing the photograph of Theodore Roosevelt and myself, and Roosevelt's letter to Edgar Williams, dated January 19th, 1916.

You might give this to Young Girvin, if you deem it appropriate, simply for preservation for us in the event it might become necessary, or keep it yourself along with the other mementos of a fast aging old man.

Affectionately,



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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Sunday, December 16, 1934.

EDWARD J. TRENWITH, CLERK

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

My dear Jack:

Philip did such a very sweet thing with me that I have written him today, airmailing the letter to your home, just expressing briefly my appreciation. I wrote Hiram too, so that each boy would have a letter from me at the same time.

Our journey was not particularly bad across the continent, although from the time we hit the Sierras there was more or less snow. Yesterday we got back with a thermometer here about thirty, the day, however, being bright and pleasant. Obviously, a rainstorm is impending this Sunday, and the thermometer has gone up. I haven't had opportunity to see many people yet, but there is more or less uncertainty in the air as to the President's program, but no doubt at all that whatever that program is, it will go over without the slightest difficulty.

We found your wire at the Blackstone on our arrival, and we telegraphed you from there and also from here.

Mother joins in love,

Affectionately,

Dad

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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

December 19, 1934.

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My dear Jack:

You will recall that just before I left San Francisco you told me a most interesting story about Ralph Arnold and somebody who was once connected with my office.

If the opportunity presents itself, and you can without bother or inconvenience do so, I would be very glad if you would have the tale related to you concerning the facts and write them down for me. It might be that the facts sometime would be of value to us.

I thought of this matter while dictating this morning and so I write you very hastily concerning it.

With love to the Lads and Miss Schow, in which Mother joins,

Affectionately,

Dad