

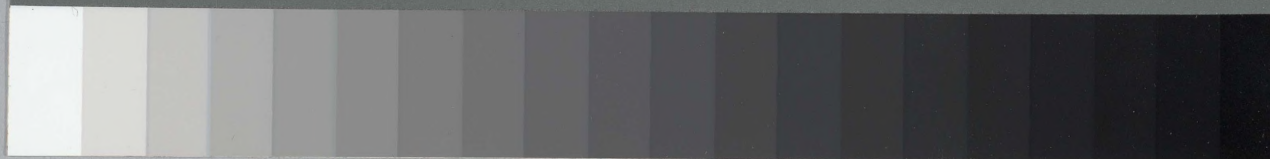
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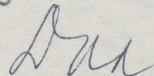
January 13, 1941.

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

My dear Jack:

I received a letter from Ebright this morning. Mother thought it ought to be sent to you because of the encouragment in it, and the statement that the outlook gets better every day. Accordingly, I send you copy herein.

Hastily, with love



C O P Y

George E. Ebright, M.D.,
384 Post Street,
San Francisco

January 8, 1941.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson,
Capitol Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Johnson:

There is lots of enjoyment out here over your attitude toward Senator Downey. The general feeling is however that it is too bad that you didn't break his neck.

Philip is doing splendidly. His left leg, although still in the cast of course, appears to be quite normal and the function is coming back so fast in the right leg that it appears equal to bearing his weight upon it although that has not yet been attempted. The outlook gets better every day.

Kindest regards to the Boss.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) George E. Ebright.

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February 26, 1941

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

My dear Jack:

This note will be your authority to obtain
for me transcriptions of my talk over the radio on
the evening of Monday, February 24, 1941.

Affectionately,

Your father,
Hiram W. Johnson

MAY 7, 1941

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Washington, D.C. April 24, 1941.

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(STAMPED) DISTRICT SIAM HEADQUARTERS
TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT
1941 APR 25 AM 9:36

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To Ensign Hiram W. Johnson, III, D-V (S) USNR.

Via: The Commandant, Twelfth Naval District.

Subject: Request for deferment of active duty, resignation,
or discharge, or transfer between classes of the
United States Naval Reserve.

Reference: (a) Your communication dated March 29, 1941.

1. In accordance with the recommendation of the Board
appointed by the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation to con-
sider the subject matters, your case has been decided as
indicated by X below:

X

----- (1) You are considered available for active
duty at any time.

----- (2) You will not be ordered to active duty
until your services are urgently needed.

----- (3) You will not be ordered to active duty
before

You will be considered available for active
duty at any time after that date or time,
and will be so ordered when your services
are required.

----- (4) You will be retained in your present class.

2. The Bureau of Navigation regrets that it is
unable to predict at this time what the requirements for
your services may be, but considers that you must share with
it the uncertainties of the future.

Copy to Commandant, 12th ND
Bureau of Nav.
General Files
Board file.

C.W. NIMITZ,
Chief of Bureau
W.R. Sheeley
By direction.

(STAMPED) Headquarters, 12th naval district
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~~973 GREEN ST SFRAN=~~

I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO APPOINT SOMEBODY, TO REPRESENT ME ON
SPEAKERS PLATFORM FOR LINDBERGH MEETING WOULD YOU LIKE THIS
DESIGNATION. IF NOT WHOM DO YOU SUGGEST. WIRE ME DURING DAY=
HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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973 GREEN ST=

HAVE NOTIFIED JOHN J TAHENY REGIONAL DIRECTOR NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE FROM WHOM REQUEST CAME
THAT I HAVE DESIGNATED YOU TO REPRESENT ME ON SPEAKERS
PLATFORM LINDBERGH MASS MEETING SANFRANCISCO JULY FIRST
1941 AM GLAD YOU COULD ACCEPT AND ATTEND=

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

*John J. Taheny
Yukon 1636
625 Market St.*

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July 7, 1941.

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

My dear Jack:

In the exchanges that I have had
concerning the Lindbergh meeting, I have been
wondering where John Francis Neylan is. Let me
know, please.

Affectionately your father,

Hiram W. Johnson

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July 25, 1941.

CHRISTIE B. KENNEDY, CLERK

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

My dear Jack:

Your letter of July 23 was received this morning. It was very good of the Examiner to give any notice of the speech that I made at all, for it was a rotten speech, delivered under adverse circumstances, and without due thought as to construction, etc. We'll let it pass therefore.

I am glad to read in your letter that Philip is slightly better, and that Miss Schow is at home. I don't know what to say about Philip. He gets these discouraging times, and I shudder with each successive one. Perhaps, however, they leave him with much to spare. I can't tell, and it makes me furious that I can not tell.

I wanted simply to acknowledge receipt of your letter at once.

With love to the boys and Miss Schow, in which Mother joins, I am

Affectionately,

H.W.J.

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November 17, 1941.

CHRISTIE B. KENNEDY, CLERK

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

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This note acknowledges receipt of your
letter of November 15.

The Senator has already asked Dr. Howard
to investigate the matter through the Army, and tomorrow
Dr. Howard will see the Judge Advocate General of the
Navy.

The Senator has had the matter on his mind
since he returned here, but Dr. Howard was married recently,
and is only now back in his routine.

Dr. Howard is the nephew, as probably you
know, of Dr. Hogan, and enjoys the same acquaintance in
naval circles that Dr. Hogan does, and is entirely
familiar with the appropriate procedure. This information
is being obtained, as you letter indicates, for an undis-
closed constituent.

We hope to have full information, both re-
garding the Army and the Navy, to send you this week.

Sincerely yours,

M. Connor

Secretary.

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SUP. IV TO THE CODE OF THE LAWS OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA (1934 Edition)

P. 638 - Sec. 855g. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS; DISCHARGE OR RETIREMENT FOR PHYSICAL DISQUALIFICATION OR AGE. All officers of the Naval Reserve shall be examined physically once every four years or oftener, as may be deemed necessary, and if upon such examination they are found not physically qualified for active service they shall be honorably discharged or, within the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, placed on the honorary retired list provided for in section 855h of this subchapter: PROVIDED, That in determining an officer's qualifications for active service, due consideration shall be given to the character of the duty to be assigned him in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, to his age in grade. The Secretary of the Navy may, in his discretion, discharge or place an officer of the Naval Reserve on the honorary retired list on account of age in grade when such officer has attained the age of forty years if in the grade of ensign or lieutenant (junior grade), forty-six years if in the grade of lieutenant, fifty-two years if in the grade of lieutenant commander, or fifty-eight years if in the grade of commander. (June 25, 1938, c. 690, Title III, Sec. 308, 52 Stat. 1182.)

Laws and regulations governing the
appointment of attorneys in the of-
fice of the Judge Advocate General.

ARMY

Major Keith, Judge Advocate General's office says they operate under Section 24 E of the National Defense Act. (Exhibit A)

But added, that procedure is more fully set forth in the Army regulations, - AR 140-5 and Ar 140-32 (Exhibit B).

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NAVY

Judge Advocate General states that while the age limit is not written into law in just this language, it comes under TITLE 34, Section 855G of the Supplement 4, U. S. Code (Exhibit C)

This section gives the ages for retirement, and they do not enroll anyone beyond 4 years of these respective ages; that is, no one could be commissioned commander who was over 54 years of age; a lieutenant commander, 48 years, and so on. It is stated, however, they do not enroll anybody in the naval reserve in the rank of commander.

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November 25, 1941.

CHRISTIE S. KENNEDY, CLERK

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

My dear Jack:

I telephoned you last night and told you fully the information that I had. This morning I have just telephoned to Mr. Evers. I doubt that he is the man you think he is. He says it will be necessary to have a man in Los Angeles, and they will be very glad to have our recommendation.

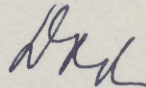
I told him you would meet him Saturday. Perhaps I was a little premature in suggesting this, but I thought the matter was of sufficient importance to tell him that you would meet him and talk the situation over with him.

I repeat to you his address is:

Care of Frank MacGregor,
1151 South Broadway,
Regional Priority Field Service. "

If, for any reason, you cannot meet him, or don't want to meet him, please wire him or wire me.

Affectionately,



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November 30, 1941.

CHRISTIE B. KENNEDY, CLERK

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

My dear Jack:

I received your telegram in response to
mine and thank you for it. I advised Mr. Evers.

Hastily and affectionately,

HJ

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December 16, 1941.

CHRISTIE B. KENNEDY, CLERK

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

My dear Jack:

Yesterday I received yours of December 9. On the same day I received a letter from McCabe of the same date. Both of these were sent airmail and should have reached me much sooner. However, the only way I can account for the delay is that the Japs gathered our mail bags, went through all of our letters, put them back, and sent them on to us.

It took me three telegrams to obtain the information that I wanted regarding Hiram. I was very much relieved last night to learn that his position was eminently satisfactory to him, and all was well. With the extension that is going to take place in the Selective Service, the hue and cry is raised for everybody to serve, even though he does not fit in, and this is necessarily so from the fact that the military men, - the generals in reality, are directing our lives, and of course, they can see nothing but the Army.

I have had my tickets to Miami twice changed. I now have them for Friday night. If I go I will wire you.

Your letter reached me too late to be of any value in writing Philip, and I presume it is just as well. I hope you prevail upon him not to go to Twain-Harte.

With my love, in which Mother joins, I am

Your affectionate Father,

Hiram W. Johnson