

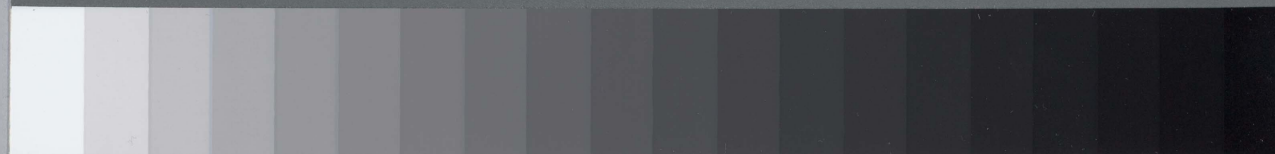
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Telegram	
Day Letter	
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# WESTERN UNION



# TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Receiver's No.
Check
Time Filed

Send the following message, subject to the terms  
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

January 10, 1920.

Hiram W. Johnson Papers  
Bancroft Library

Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
957 Green Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Have Mitchell see report Havenner to McCabe mailed three days ago on conditions South Dakota. It might be well for Frank to go again to South Dakota when Mitchell goes. Mitchell, or whoever else is sent, must stay long enough to organize state. Am delighted to have Joy.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

STRAIGHT FAST MESSAGE

CHARGE PERSONAL.



## ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

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

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

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

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

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

8. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

## CLASSES OF SERVICE

### TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

### NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

### DAY LETTERS

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

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

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

B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

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

D. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day

Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

### NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

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

B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.



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Day Letter	Blue
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1920 JAN 14 PM 9 00

HI NEWYORK NY 14

HIRAM W AND ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

2722

MILLS BUILDING SANFRANCISCO CALIF

LAST NIGHT WAS SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE THE TWO MATTERS HAD BECOME SO  
 PROMINENT HERE BY RECENT EVENTS DEVOTED SPEECH TO THEM ONLY  
 TOUCHING OTHER ISSUES RESPONSE EXCELLENT VERY BUSY TODAY WILL OPEN  
 HEADQUARTERS NEWYORK WITHIN WEEK PREPARING FIGHT NEWJERSEY WITH GOOD  
 PROSPECTS TRASBURG AND FINE ATTENDING TO HEADQUARTERS TAYLOR AND OTHTRS  
 GETTING READY NEWJERSEY PUBLICITY HERE GOOD RETURN WASHINGTON THURSDAY  
 LOVE

HIRAM W JOHNSON.



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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

January 16, 1920.

Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
Mills Building,  
San Francisco, California.

My dear Boys:

I am writing very hastily to both of you so that you may communicate to the others interested, like Carnahan, McCabe, Neylan, just what politically is transpiring here. We returned last night from New York. After the Brooklyn meeting I ran a perfect madhouse in the Belmont Hotel. The Brooklyn meeting was a success. The delivery of the speech rotten. I found two great questions here on my return. First, that which had been made by Wilson's positive declaration to the Jackson Day banquet concerning the league of nations, and that which arose from the action of the New York legislature in suspending the Socialist members. The latter presented sharply the constitutional right of the <sup>minority</sup> majority and brought into bold relief the constitutional provisions relating to free speech, free press, and the right of peaceable assemblage. Because of the prominence of these two issues I took them for my text, merely referring to the other issues of the campaign. The Brooklyn papers, on the whole, treated me very well, and indeed, published all of the speech as given out in advance.



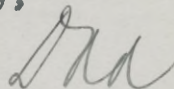
I met Mr. Strasburger. He is a very pleasant gentleman, and, apparently, very much interested. It became obvious in New York that if we're going to continue any activity in territory adjacent we'd have to have some sort of headquarters. He insisted on taking that matter up and attending to it. Next week, we expect to have a couple of rooms, of which the San Francisco office will at once be notified. We have not yet determined who will be in charge. At the Brooklyn meeting, there were a couple of gentlemen from New Jersey, and, on the following day after consultation with Mr. Irving K. Taylor, we had Mr. Taylor issue a little letter to the Republicans of New Jersey; and then about Monday, he will call together twenty-five or thirty men there, and put into effect an organization, and get ready to make a real fight. Some of our people in New York were so enthusiastic that they wanted at once to start a state-wide fight there, and it may be that ultimately this can be done. At present, there is little or nothing to build it on, although it is my expectation to make a try-out in a couple of districts in the City.

I have received your wires about Al Joy, and I have also received a wire from Doherty that he will be back here. I saw Scott Hendricks in New York, and after Doherty arrives we'll take up matters with him. McAtee is here on the job and has been of great service in getting the political odds and ends of



the office cleared up. Scott and Cullinan helped me mightily in New York City. They are there now. I return to New York Sunday night or Monday morning for a banquet there Monday night, but will be back here Tuesday night. This is all meant as a hasty report to you. Don't hesitate to wire, or have any of the others wire, if any information is desired of me, and probably, in the future, I shall have to communicate with all of you by wire. I was simply overwhelmed with visitors in New York, and this one day here has been a fright.

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'Dad'.



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HIRAM W AND ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

3110

HAD BANQUET BIG BUSINESS LAST NIGHT SIX OR EIGHT HUNDRED GOOD  
RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE HEADQUARTERS NEWYORK PROBABLY  
OPEN IN WEEK FIGHT ARRANGED FOR NEWJERSEY WITH FAIR PROSPECTS  
SOME DISTRICTS LEAVE SUNDAY FOR MISSOURI TO MAKE LEAGUE NATIONS  
FIGHT CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITIES BOSTON  
WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED BY WIRE LOVE

HIRAM W JOHNSON.



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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

**2658**

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

I DO NOT THINK I NEED BENNET IN MISSOURI ITINERARIES  
THEREAFTER NOT BEEN FIXED AND ARE WHOLLY UNCERTAIN ANGUS  
MCSWEEN LEAVES HERE TOMORROW TO TAKE CHARGE FOR CAMPAIGN  
NEWYORK HEADQUARTERS AND THE EAST PERIOD YOU KNOW HOW MUCH  
I THINK OF HIM AND HIS ABILITY AND WILL REALIZE HOW HAPPY I AM  
THAT HE HAS CONSENTED TO ACT PERIOD YOU MAY GIVE  
PUBLICITY TO THIS COLON LOSANGELES TIMES STARTING AGAIN



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A602DA SHEET 2/63

OLD HUGHES STORY THIS MATTER HAS NOT THUS FAR IN EAST BEEN AS  
FORMIDABLE AS AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WILL ADVISE  
ITINERARIES AS SOON AS ARRANGED YOUR LETTER FOURTEENTH JUST  
RECEIVED HAVE WIRE ROLPH. AND WRITTEN ROSSETER WE MUST BE CAREFUL OF ENEMY  
IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND DIRECT EFFORTS FROM  
SANFRANCISCO TO WEST PERIOD MCSWEEN WILL HAVE CHARGE OF EAST  
HIRAM W JOHNSON.



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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

3002

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

YOUR BULLY LETTER JUST RECEIVED AND GREATLY ENJOYED I AM SO FULL OF WORK  
THAT SHALL IN FUTURE RESORT WHOLLY TO WIRES AND WILL NOT WRITE LETTERS  
HEADQUARTERS IN NEWYORK WILL BE IN CHARGE ANGUS MCSWEEN OF PHILADELPHIA  
NORTH AMERICAN HE LEAVES TOMORROW SUB HEADQUARTERS FOR NEWJERSEY  
WILL BE TEMPORARILY IN TRENTON I LEAVE SUNDAY FOR MISSOURI AND AFTER  
WEEK CAMPAIGN THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT THERE WILL PROBABLY GO  
ADJOINING STATES MOTHER JOINS ME IN LOVE

HIRAM W JOHNSON.



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ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

2390

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

ITINERARY IN MISSOURI TUESDAY JANUARY TWENTY SEVEN EXCELSIORS SPRINGS  
WEDNESDAY TWENTY EIGHT CAMERON THURSDAY TWENTY NINTH PRINCETON FRIDAY  
THIRTY BETHANY SATURDAY THIRTY FIRST STANBERRY GREAT PUBLICITY  
EAST HOOVER SUN PUBLISHED STORY CROCKER IS BEHIND HIM  
HIRAM W JOHNSON.



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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

January 24, 1920.

Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,  
Mills Building,  
San Francisco, California.

My dear Boys:

I have not time to write you at length. I will keep you advised by telegraph. Lissner has been so very good and had the "guts" to go into the press in answer to the Times and John D. Fredericks that I felt it incumbent to write him a note. I am enclosing you a copy of the note. It expresses my feeling about the present situation.

I have had just hell the past week. In New York my rooms were a madhouse, and I utilized those of Cullinan and Scott, as well as the suite your mother and I had. I am making some progress. I do not boast of it, because I understand the political game, but, nevertheless, we are moving fairly well. I am going to have a real fight in New Jersey. I have hopes of it. I will make a real fight in Michigan, and I have hopes there, too. In North Dakota, there is a chance of success. In South Dakota, I think there is no chance of success and that I blundered getting in. I am awaiting the report of <sup>Mitchell and</sup> Major Doherty to determine ultimately what shall be done.

With my difficulties of endeavoring personally to run this thing came suddenly like a clap of thunder the news that Lodge had broken under the <sup>pressure</sup> controversy, and that he was engaged in com-



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promising on his reservations. Nobody seemed to want to take the initiative, and so, on my return, I took it. I called a meeting yesterday in my office of Knox, Brandegee, Borah, Sherman, McCormick, France, Moses, Poindexter, ~~Max~~, and then, we sent for Lodge. We had three corking hours. There was bitterness and indignation on our side and apologies on his. We tried to make him see that a great victory had been won in the Lodge reservations, and that a compromise now meant not only to give that victory away, but the destruction of the proud position the Republican Party had assumed. What the outcome will be I can not tell yet. At any rate, I imagine he wished that I had stuck to the road and politics, rather than to come back here on the league. On top of it all came like a bolt from the blue the Hoover stuff, which, I take it, means a fight in California. There is nothing to do but fight, under the circumstances. I do not conceal from you, I fear the southern part of the State. I wonder if you remember my writing to you some months ago and telling you of that peculiar prescience, which made me see that 1912 was going to repeat itself, and that my troubles would come particularly from the State I loved most.

I am unable to explain in a letter all that has transpired in New York. Suffice to say, J. B. Strasburger, a really high-grade gentleman, has been more than kind to me. His friend is Angus McSween. Both agreed if McSween took charge of the fight, it is the best selection we could make. I particularly wanted



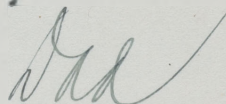
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it, because of Angus' friendship with Strasburger. Angus has quit the Philadelphia North American and is now in New York. He soon will open headquarters. He is very much in earnest and he can be of very great aid.

I have asked McSween just as soon as his headquarters were opened, to communicate with Carnahan and McCabe.

With all love,

Affectionately,





January 24, 1920.

Mr. Meyer Lissner,  
Lissner Building,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Lissner:

Among the little clippings you sent me was one from the Los Angeles Express purporting to quote a telegram from me to Excelsior Springs, where I go next week. I never wrote any such telegram, and the quotation is utterly false. I have repeatedly said the present league of nations - never have I said anything more. I do not know whether the Express has manufactured this telegram, or whether there is some mixup about telegram from Borah. I suppose it makes no difference anyway.

I have only time this instant to say your telegrams have been received. I am extremely grateful for your reply to Fredericks, and if necessary, will be very thankful to you if you reply to the charge concerning the campaign in 1916, which is being revamped by the Times. It may be wholly unnecessary to say anything in regard to this, however. I leave it to your judgment. I wired you at length in that respect.

The Hoover candidacy is assuming form. It, doubtless, means a fight in California. I am glad it is in the open. I knew it was coming, but, of course, everybody said I was pessimistic when I suggested it. The petition for his candidacy is one singular



Mr. Meyer Lissner - 2 .

combination of Los Angeles Times, Food Administration, and League to Enforce Peace. But the list of names, I concede readily, is formidable. Hoover has been a candidate for President from the very instant he came to Washington as Food Administrator. This was the reason he surrounded himself with such a tremendous publicity bureau, and this is why Hoover, "the miracle man", "the wonder spirit of babies", etc., were made household terms, and this is why the publicity of the National Food Administration consisted more of laudation of Hoover than of anything else. He has now the greatest press bureau of any man in the Nation, and he has, too, a compact political organization in his Food Administration. He is an antagonist to be feared. First, because of his cleverness and his own personal wealth; secondly, because he is backed by the great powerful business interests to which he pandered while he was Food Administrator; and thirdly, because he is probably backed by the great international forces that wish a league of nations; lastly, because he is believed by our people to be a saint before whose shrine all must bow. If he can beat us in California, of course, that is the end. If the Times and the League to Enforce Peace men can break me from my eastern work and make me come to California in an intensive fight, that probably is the end as well. However, the strange thing about it is that this has been in my mind ever since I started. I have never doubted that my great troubles were to come from my own State and from the people there.



Mr. Meyer Lissner - 3.

I am making headway in the East, and therefore, it is something more than a coincidence that I am attacked so bitterly from California.

With fond, personal regards, I am

Most sincerely yours,



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HIRAM W JOHNSON **3504**

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

LEAVING FOR STLOUIS ARRIVE THERE TOMORROW LEAVE THERE NIGHT  
REACHING KANSASCITY TUESDAY MORNING HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING OF  
JOY HAVE LEFT WORD FOR HIM TO REPORT MCSWEEN NEWYORK ON ARRIVAL  
FEELING FINE READY FOR FIGHT WORRIED ONLY ABOUT CALIFORNIA

HIRAM W JOHNSON.



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EXCELSIOR SPRINGS MO 28

HIRAM W AND ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

2372

MILLS BLDG SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

AM CAMPAIGNING DISTRICT LIKE NORTHERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA TALKED  
LAST NIGHT TO TWO THOUSAND IN COUNTRY WHERE THEY ARE ONLY SIX HUNDRED  
REPUBLICANS VOTES LOCAL CONDITIONS HAMPER US AND MILITATE GREATLY  
AGAINST SUCCESS IN PRESIDENTIAL MATTER FIND PRACTICALLY NOTHING HAS  
BEEN DONE FOR US IN MO WILL REMAIN KANSAS CITY MONDAY IN ENDEAVOR  
TO REMEDY NEGLECT EXPECT TUESDAY TO BE INDIANAPOLIS FOR PREPARATION  
INDIANA FIGHT

HIRAM W JOHNSON.



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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

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MILLS BLDG SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

HAVE HAD SUCCESSFUL TOUR AM QUITE DISAPPOINTED AT DEVELOPMENTS IN  
THIS STATE AND TOTAL LACK OF EFFORT IN OUR BEHALF THE CLAIM IS MADE  
TO ME THAT ALL WAS CONTENT WITH SECOND CHOICE WHICH OF COURSE I HAVE  
REPUDIATED CONVENTIONS ARE NOW BEING HELD THROUGHOUT STATE AND FIRST  
SELECTIONS OF DELEGATES ARE MADE NEXT WEEK WILL NOT LEAVE KANSASCITY  
UNTIL MONDAY NIGHT I AM STILL VERY DOUTFUL OF WISDOM OF



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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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BEING DELEGATE IF NO HARM BY DELAY LET DECISION WAIT IF IT MUST BE  
AT ONCE DETERMINED WIRE ME AND I WILL DECIDE

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