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Night Message	Nite
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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

SOUTHDAKOTA ITINERARY ENDS WATERTOWN TOMORROW FRIDAY THEN TO
HOTEL RADISON MINNEAPOLIS UNTIL WEDNESDAY AFTER THAT INTO MICHIGAN
SPEAK LINCOLN CLUB STPAUL MONDAY MINNEAPOLIS TUESDAY STPAUL
AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Telegram	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Night Message	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM	

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Receiver's No.
Check
Time Filed

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

Hiram W. Johnson Esq
Sanroft Library

March 4, 1930 .

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

Can you send additional funds? Printing and other such bills heavy. This fund almost depleted. Love to you all.

MOTHER.

STRAIGHT FAST MESSAGE.

CHARGE PERSONAL TO SENATOR HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

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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 the 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.

Night Messages 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 Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

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 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.

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NIGHT LETTERS

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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.

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HOTEL LINCOLN

140 ROOMS
70 BATHS

ABSOLUTELY FIRE PROOF
HESS & RAU, OWNERS & PROPS.
S. B. HESS, ACTING MANAGER.

AMERICAN PLAN
RATES \$3.00 TO \$4.50

ONE OF THE GREAT HOTELS OF THE
GREAT NORTHWEST

WATERTOWN, SO. DAK.

Feb 6, 1920.

My dear Jack,

I'm enclosing my income tax statement signed and sworn to by me. I can't compute the amount of tax. You must do that for me and insert. I've paid it I think, as you directed. I've paid in the infernal nuisance, but if I haven't please do it for me. In the rush of things here in this fight, I can't follow income tax statements. I'm enclosing you check for 1000. which I assumed will pay first installment. You can let me

Know about others hereafter.
Please do whatever is essential
and accept my thanks for
your kindness. I assumed I
had the right to deduct the
expenses of my travel in
preaching a governmental
question and in my trips to Cal.
and these far exceeded the
allowance. Our financial
report said to include both
allowances so I have done so.

Have had a mighty tough
time the past two weeks. In
North Dakota I went in per
arrangements made long ago under
the auspices of the opponents of
the Non Partisan League. When I
commenced originally Gov.razier
the Non Partisan League ^{governor} ~~candidate~~



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was a candidate for President,
I made such headway in
December and January, or rather
our friends there did for me,
that Tracey who has a fight
on for Governor this year
was scared off. Then the
politicians began to get busy.
Two conventions were held by
so-called Republicans, the first
Wood dominated and the second
London. The second was much
more imposing and after its
meeting, in the usual stand pat
fashion thought to put over their
job by blaming their delegates

Simon pure Republican delegates,
wholly unpledged; and they
would me asking me to keep
out of the State that there might
be harmony among the elements
opposed to the N.P. League. Of
course, I declined and forthwith
entered the State. I continued
under the men who first put
me in the fight, Packard and
Langer, the great opponents of
the League. The League was
ticked at my rebuff of the
old stand pat crowd and they
held a convention, that is
the Republican members of the
State Committee in sympathy
with the League (they constituted
42 out of 49 members) and endorsed
me. Wool filed his petitions



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with the Leg. of State but after
my tour, on the last day
withdrew them. I'm the only
candidate on the ballot, and
with the exception of the old
stand pat crowd, very few in
number, all factions are for me.
Thus we get the first delegation,
but of course, our enemies will
muddy the situation by assenting
I'm in with the W.P. League.
The anti-league papers and leaders
in the State will refuse this if
necessary.

Here I have a ground
statement, which might have

been organized into victory, but
the other candidates got such
a start and are so far
ahead of me, that I think
the case hopeless. However,
I've done the best I could.

Mitchell and Osherty have
nearly done well but have
been seriously handicapped.

If I could remain here
constantly until the 23^d and
make 10 speeches a day we
might win. As it is we'll
have some votes, Osherty estimating
proportions out of 100, 40 to
Wood, 40 to Louden, 20 to me.

I ran into the year's
worst blizzard at Iron Falls,
and yesterday was in a



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Railroad wreck. I have
not with standing, accomplished
some results. I go tonight
to Minnesota. You only know
what is there. We do know
the primary called is a "job" so
I expect little from it.

I've felt very badly about
the delegate ticket. It has seemed
to me a rotten surrender to what
I've always opposed. The inclusion
of Knowland was the last straw.
I cannot understand how my
friends could do this. There's no
use whining about it. They've done

It notwithstanding my objections.
You know from my wires how
I'm felt. From yours, I know
you feel the same way. I can't
come to California, however, and
in my absence here, those directing
things have touched me on the
raw. What they've done has
made a bitter war for me; but
only one man could change it
and that is myself and then
that could be done only on the
ground. I hadn't the heart
to wire McCabe today so I
wired you after I had received
McClatchy's wire suggesting the
acceptance of the tickets named.
I'm at a great disadvantage
being so far away. This delegation

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May spell ruin to me, but
I presume I'll have to take
my chances with it or come
to California, which I can't
do without abandoning the
whole fight.

Goodbye. Lots of love,
Dad

Am I not entitled to 2000
exemption to begin with on
the tax.

Am 563

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Am 43
Am 240
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B234DA 280 BLUE 1/70

HB WASHINGTON DC 344P 6

HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

AM NOT CLEAR YET ABOUT GOING OREGON NEED COUPLE DAYS HERE TO
STRAIGHTEN MATTERS OUT WIRING TODAY CHICAGO TO COOK AND SCHLESSINGER
FOR HEADQUARTERS WILL BE ABLE I THINK TO PROVIDE THEM THINK IT WOULD
BE SPLENDID IF WHEN OBTAINED YOU COULD COME ON WOULD LIKE MCCABE
AND LISSNER TO COME ALSO I DO NOT CARE TO REPLACE MCSWEIN BUT I WANT
SOME OF MY OWN ACTUALLY IN CHANGE CONFIDENTIALLY

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B234DA SHEET 2/100

MCSWEEN AND JOY LOST ME NEWJERSEY AND JOYS SELECTION OF MANAGER IN INDIANA WAS AWFUL PRESENT PLAN IS TO ORGANIZE CHICAGO AND HAVE MANY THOUSANDS IN EVIDENCE DURING CONVENTION DAYS MANY OTHER PLANS OF ITINERARIES AND THE LIKE ARE TENTATIVE WIRED NEYLAN LAST NIGHT CONVE-NING THANKS TO PRESS OF STATE PLEASE SEE HIM AND IF MATTER NOT ATTENDED TO I NEED LIST OF PAPERS WHICH HELPED IN ORDER TO SEND APPROPRIATE THANKS TO GO OREGON WOULD MEAN AT LEAST TWO WEEKS AND PEOPLE THERE EXPECT TEN DAYS IN STATE WHICH WOULD MEAN THREE WEEKS THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS NOW

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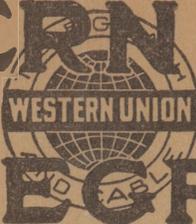
B234 DA SHEET 3/110

TO DO WHICH I HAVE NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND TO I HESITATE
 TO DEVOTE SO MUCH TIME TO OREGON WIRE ME YOUR VIEWS ALSO HAVE MCCABE
 WIRE ME EXACT AGREEMENT WITH MCATEE AND JOY I WANT THIS BECAUSE WITHIN
 FEW DAYS WILL HAVE SHOW DOWN WITH NEWYORK OFFICE ALL OF THEM AND
 THEIR FAMILIES LEAVING THERE THE PRESS GALLERY HERE HAS ACCEPTED
 CALIFORNIA AS OVERWHELMING VICTORY AND AS ELIMINATING HOOVER ROY
 HOWARD LEAVES TODAY FOR WEST COMPLAINED TO HIM OF UNITED NEWS
 PROPOGANDA FOR HOOVER HE DENIES THIS TOLD HIM YOU WOULD PROVE IT HE
 WILL CALL ON YOU AND I WISH YOU WOULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO HIM
 HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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401 MILLS BUILDING
 RECEIVED AT SUTTER 4321 LOCAL 47

468F XJ 62

RD MINNEAPOLIS MINN 349P MAR 10 1920

MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

ATTY MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

YOUR LETTER ENABLED ME TO UNDERSTAND SOME THINGS NOT BEFORE UNDERSTOOD
 I HAVE FELT DREADFULLY ABOUT LOCAL OCCURANCES REPORT REACHED ME LAST
 NIGHT MURPHY OF CROCKER BANK WAS TO BE SENT EAST TO SUPERCEDE
 MCSWEEN OFCOURSE I DID NOT CREDIT THIS NOR WOULD I PERMIT IT WIRED
 MCCABE BUT NO ANSWER IF YOU HAVE HEARD ANYTHING TELEGRAPH ME STPAUL
 HOTEL TONIGHT

DAD

223P



DETROIT, MICH.

Monday, Feb. 15, 1920.

My dear boys:

I have a wire from Carnahan asking me to certify the delegate ticket. I have done as he asked & enclose certification to you. Deliver to him please, if necessary. I never did anything more reluctantly. I feel I have for the first time in my life, betrayed myself. I say nothing of those responsible for the ticket.

Saw Joe Scott last night. He complains bitterly of lack of activity on the South, says Fisher is timid & will not act because Carnahan is in charge, Carnahan won't act because Hunt heads the organization, Hunt won't because it's Carnahan's duty, and finally Carnahan said "Oh well we'll get the Chief out here". My fears thus appear confirmed. I feel good about this State.
Hastily & affectionately, Dad

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Hiram W. Johnson Papers
Baneroff Library

Major Archibald M. Johnson,
Hills Bldg.,
San Francisco, California.

Al promised he would make Bowles delegate. Evidently not done. Mrs Bowles wrote me about it. Feel badly as he has been very kind. Can you see Al and have him straighten out situation and explain to Bowles stop Bowles saw him regard matter. Hope you well. Treaty fight furious. Love. ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ak.

MOTHER.

NIGHT LETTER

CHARGE PERSONAL TO SENATOR HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

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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.

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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:

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NIGHT LETTER

Form 2289

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVER'S No.

TIME FILED

CHECK

SEND the following Night Letter, subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

St WASHINGTON DC MAR. 18 1920

Major Archibald M. Johnson or Hiram W. Johnson Jr

San Francisco, Calif

JUST RETURNED WASHINGTON FIND LONG TELEGRAM LISSNER ABOUT AWFUL
CONDITIONS IN SOUTH SOMEBODY OUGHT TO ATTEND TO SITUATION THERE
IS WOULD BE GLAD TO ASK LISSNER DO IT BUT I DO NOT WANT TO
CROSS WIRES HE ASSERTS NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE WE ARE IN GRAVE
DANGER AND THAT NOBODY WILL DO ANYTHING FOR US IN SOUTH

HIRAM W. JOHNSON

ALL NIGHT LETTERS TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

The Western Union Telegraph Company will receive not later than midnight **NIGHT LETTERS**, to be transmitted only for delivery on the morning of the next ensuing business day, at rates still lower than its standard night telegram rates, as follows: The standard day rates for ten words shall be charged for the transmission of fifty words or less, and one-fifth of such standard day rate for ten words shall be charged for each additional ten words or less.

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2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delay in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of this night letter, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of **FIFTY DOLLARS**, at which amount this night letter is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the night letter 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 night letter over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Night letters 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 night letters until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices, and if a night letter 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 night letter is filed with the Company for transmission.

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "**NIGHT LETTER**" service, the following special terms 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.

7. *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 TELEGRAMS

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 next 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 rate for each additional 10 words or less. Subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams. Must be written in plain English. Code language not permissible.

Telephonic delivery permissible. Day Letters received subject to express understanding that the Company only undertakes delivery of the same on the day of their date subject to condition that sufficient time remains for such transmission and delivery during regular office hours, subject to priority of the transmission of regular telegrams.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to midnight for delivery on the morning of the next ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night telegram rates, as follows: The standard day rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard day rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less. Must be written in plain English. Code language not permissible. Mail delivery, postage prepaid, permissible.

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Telegram	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Receiver's No.
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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March 18, 1920.

Star here carries Hoover ticket headed by C C Moore and statement that Jordan will print ticket without necessity of Hoover accepting it. Is this correct? Wrote you today before I knew of these events. They confirm my letter.
DAD.

STRAIGHT FAST WIRE - CHARGE PERSONAL.
SEND ABOVE MESSAGE TO:

and Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr., Mills Bldg., San Francisco
Major Archibald M. Johnson, " " " "

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 un-repeated 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.

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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 the foregoing terms.*

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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:

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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.

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SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

March 18, 1920.

Major Archibald M. Johnson, and
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,
Attorneys at law,
Mills Building,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Boys:

I wired you this morning because of the peculiarity of Lissner's wire to me. I enclose it herein. In conversation with Joseph Scott in Detroit I found Scott had exactly the same opinion. I wrote you something of this. There's no use to write more about it.

I am home because everybody here insisted it was necessary for me to be here to cast my vote on the treaty. It is distressing to stop my Michigan itinerary, but friend and foe alike here, agreed it would do much more harm for me to be absent on the final vote than break my published itineraries.

As you know, I have been in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota. I've won North Dakota. I have made a fight in South Dakota but will not win there. My hope is that my vote will be sufficiently large so that the loss of the state will not affect me. In reality I have won Minnesota. A dirty fraud has been practised there. Not only did I win Hennepin and Ramsey counties, which are the big counties containing Minneapolis and Saint Paul, but I won the 10th congressional district, too. Primaries were

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not held in the country districts, and the organization men simply return preferential votes as they see fit - wholly fraudulent. I have been assailing the situation in Minnesota because it is the first 1912 situation in this campaign. I don't propose to stand for it without bitter denunciation.

I am very tired, of course. I never have had such a bruising and terrible itinerary. The train service was awful, in the Dakotas, the journeys were long and tedious, accommodations poor, and temperature below zero. I was in everything from a blizzard to a railroad accident. All this I can stand, because I have undertaken it. What affects me, however, most, is California. It is in my native state I feel my greatest difficulties are. I have not doubted this for many months. The list of delegates submitted to me confirms all my fears. In all my political life I have never felt as I felt when I read that list. I have had just one asset, and that was, my unyielding independence. I have reached such position as I have had with the people of the state of California because of their belief in my sincerity and my obstinacy for the right, and because they think I never would compromise with dishonesty or dishonest men. The effect of such a delegation is not wholly in its relation to the Chicago Convention, but to my future as well. The strongest men on this delegation (so far as National Republican politicians are concerned) are the men who have ever denounced me, and whom I have ever denounced. When they reach Chicago, they

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will be the important men of the delegation in constant conference with the rotten politicians of the Republican Party who will be in control. A perfunctory support, of course, they will give to me, but they'll make very plain to their fellows who are of like kidney with themselves that their support is only perfunctory, and the injury they can do me there is incalculable. Indeed, I feel with the selection of this delegation, whatever chances I had are gone. I realize the choice was made out of loyalty to me, and in the hope that a contest might be prevented. In my opinion, it invites a contest, because it shows our pitiful weakness and abject surrender. I thought in the exchange of telegrams with McCabe I could break it by taking one specific name like Knowland and saying, in so many words, I object to him. My objection was simply overruled and I was not even given a reason for the decision. I did not yield concerning this delegation until I sent finally my wire to Jack in response to his, and I only yielded then because I realized the old tactics had been followed of breaking the news, so that the whole would have to be given out, and that unless I yielded, a contest within a contest would be precipitated. I can afford to lose the nomination for the presidency. I never had much hope in that respect, as you know. I have understood what an awfully long shot it was, and I have not minimized the difficulties that lay in my path. This delegation marks the loss of whatever possibility there was. But it does much more. It marks the beginning

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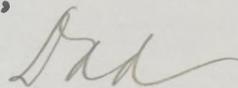
of a new policy on my part of compromise, intrigue, and perhaps surrender. I realize that I could justify myself by saying these men have come to me, and that I have sacrificed nothing by accepting their support; but I think I have ever been intellectually honest, and I will not either lie to myself or console myself with any such specious reasoning.

The severest blow to my political career has now fallen upon me, perhaps not so far as the general public may be concerned, but so far as I, myself, am concerned.

I wanted you, my dear Boys, to know just how I feel. I wanted you to know, too, that in this time of stress, even for success in the highest ambition a man can have, I will not indulge in self-deception. I am writing you from a full heart, a rather disillusion/^{ed} and hurt old man. I am going ahead, fight it out, and do the best I can, but the end came with the selection of the delegates from California.

It is needless to say that this letter is for my sons alone. I would not object if you showed it to C.K. McClatchy, whose very great affection has greatly cheered me.

Affectionately,



HENRY CABOT LODGE, MASS., CHAIRMAN.

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

March 18, 1920.

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

My dear Boys:

Yesterday I wrote you. After writing I saw the ticket and the reports from California. All the stuff about a ticket which yielded everything to our old opponents there in order to prevent an opposition ticket was, as I knew, nonsense. Here is a sample letter from the state:

"However, it simply means that you must come back here and fight when you should be free for campaigning elsewhere. And it is going to be a mighty tough fight. The Hoover sentiment is very widespread, and your old time enemies, especially in the south, are seeing their great chance to kill you off. Al should immediately take a leave of absence from his job and start the active direction of the campaign. Our big loss will be in the south and San Joaquin Valley.

Every letter says the same thing, "perhaps" I can win the state if I come back and devote myself to it. As I long ago wrote you, this means the end of the game. However, there is no help for it, and I will try to do the best I can. What an astonishing and remarkable thing! First, I had to yield my old principle to get a ticket in California, which would preclude possibility of a contest, and then, I'll have to come to California to have the possibility of success there, while Hoover may remain in New York, and

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without turning a hand, win the state. 'Tis ever thus! And a man in politics must accept with philosophy and equanimity these things.

Here are the figures I have received from the only places in Minnesota where there was a real primary:

The Minneapolis vote was:

Johnson	7	1	2	6
Wood	6	9	8	3
Hoover	4	5	3	1
Lowden	2	6	9	3

Hennepin County was:

Johnson	7	3	9	3
Wood	7	0	8	1
Lowden	2	7	5	0
Hoover	4	6	6	3

In the tenth district, which is that portion of Hennepin County in the country, the vote was:

Johnson	2	2	7	3
Wood	1	7	0	7

I carried Ramsey County in which St. Paul is situated by about 4 0 0.

Affectionately,



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Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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BETTER SEND HERE IMMEDIATELY WHAT I WIRED YOU FOR AS THINGS ARE LOW
AND HE DEPRESSED HE LEAVES AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING DO IT AS IF YOU
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United States Senate,

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March 20, 1920.

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

My dear Jack:

Your mother just received a letter from you written last Sunday night. In this you mention that McSween has drawn upon California for \$20,000. When I was in Michigan, or Minnesota, I received a wire from Al. saying that he was endeavoring to give the guaranty McSween asked and had already given the guaranty Joy asked. I wired him I had never heard of any such guaranties and did not know what he was referring to, and suggested that he make no guaranties until I had an opportunity to see McSween. Since then, I have seen McSween and he was exceedingly indefinite with me about what was meant by these guaranties. McSween and Joy are constantly talking money. Both are insisting that the New York office is broke, can not pay for envelopes, postage, and the like. Strasburger, who undertook to finance the New York office, ran out. He did put up in the initial stages some small fund. I don't know how much, but I think something in the neighborhood of \$4000. Irving K. Taylor put something like \$5000 into New Jersey. McSween and Joy claim the money for New Jersey and for New York is now expended. I am making a fight on a shoestring. Those who are with me knew of that when we started. I have not a single paid worker in the State of Michigan, although we have had to use a few dollars there in printing, advertising,

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rent, etc. Of course, I realize it takes money to conduct a national campaign, but Al. McCabe must keep his hand upon expenditures in New York, or he will soon find that we are absolutely bankrupt. A reserve must be maintained, above all things, for California, because, it is admitted, our big struggle is to be there, and the most difficult fight of all.

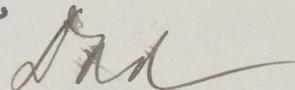
In writing you thus I don't want you to think that McSween and Joy have not done well, because they have done well. McSween is very, very valuable. He has the entre to every place, and if I can make any showing at all in delegates, ~~he~~ will be of inestimable service at Chicago. He is a mighty good fellow, and I am more than pleased with what he is doing. Notwithstanding this, all of our funds can not be spent at the New York office. I was sorely disappointed to learn only the other day that we are in only four New York districts and seven Brooklyn districts, and we have one candidate for delegate at large who has no chance at all. I have never agreed with McSween on this candidacy. I did beg for a ticket in every district in New York City and Brooklyn. If we win every district that we are in in New York we'll win only twenty two delegates. In New Jersey we are in only ^{four} ~~five~~ districts, as I understand it, although I begged them to go into every one, and also to put up delegates at large. If we win all these districts in New Jersey we'll have only eight delegates. The total number of delegates in New York and New Jersey if we win everything, and of course we'll be lucky if we win one-fourth, will be thirty. I don't know what commitments or engagements have been made for

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Indiana. The individual in charge there, from my one interview with him, I did not think amounted to much. You will see, therefore, that McSween is probably contemplating as great an expenditure of money in behalf of thirty delegates in New York and New Jersey, with perhaps commitments in Indiana, ^{as} ~~than~~ we expect to make in all the ^{other} United States. The thirty delegates we are fighting for in New York and New Jersey are just exactly equal to the thirty delegates I am fighting for in the State of Michigan. Of course, the theory is, and the theory is sound, that if we can get the delegates we are fighting for in New York and New Jersey, it will destroy absolutely the section/^{al} argument and will put my candidacy on a firm basis. In addition to this, everything about New York and New Jersey is graft and money, and it is much more difficult to do anything in those two states without funds than in other localities. Moreover, the law of New York is designed to prevent the circulation of petitions, and to obtain the requisite names is very costly. I recognize fully all the difficulties under which McSween and Joy labor, and I appreciate more than I can tell you their good work, but I repeat, McCabe must keep in touch with the financial situation and keep his hand upon it, maintain a reserve sufficient to make a real fight in California and meet every possible commitment entered into.

I leave in the morning for Michigan again.

Affectionately,



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Telegram	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Night Message	<input type="checkbox"/>
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March 21, 1920

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Hiram W. Johnson Jr.,
Mills Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

Your letter mother received. Wrote yesterday. I need nothing now. Will ask when necessary. California must now be kept most prominently in mind. Sent you certificate approving delegation but neither verified nor acknowledged it. Leaving for Detroit, where arrive seven thirty Monday, leaving there noon. Wire me today Cadillac Hotel Detroit if new certificate sworn to should be sent, and if it can be sent by telegraph.

Hiram W. Johnson.

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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.
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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:

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TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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

March 21, 1930.

Hiram W. Johnson Papers
Bancroft Library

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

Dad just left for Michigan. Have just seen his wire. Send what I wired for. He is now drawing on personal account which is also low. Disregard his request which is made because of sensitiveness and worry over New York expenditures. Love you and kiddies.

MOTHER

STRAIGHT FAST WIRE.

CHARGE PERSONAL TO SENATOR HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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SUTTER 4321 LOCAL 47
6SF XJ 68 NL

BAYCITY MICH MAR 22 1920

MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

06
SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

I AM GREATLY CHEERED BY SITUATION IN MICHIGAN THINK HAVE FAIR
CHANCE OF SUCCESS HERE I FEEL VERY DIFFERENTLY ABOUT SOUTH DAKOTA
THE MOST I ASK THERE IS THAT I MAKE DECENT SHOWING THE CHANCES ARE
I WILL BE THIRD IN THAT STATE BUT AM HOPING FOR GOOD VOTE LATER
RETURNS IN MINNESOTA INDICATE I CARRIED STATE ON PREFERENTIAL
VOTE BUT HAVE BEEN SWINDLED OUT OF MOST OF DELEGATES

HIRAM M JOHNSON

MAR 23 1920

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401 MILLS BUILDING

RECEIVED AT SUTTER 4321 LOCAL 47
28SF EA 24

YI NEWYORK NY 1050A MAR 29 1920

ARCHIBALD M AND HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

28

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

HOPE BELMONT FOR THREE DAYS POSSIBLE WEEK DEBATING RETURN WEDNESDAY

NIGHT MICHIGAN FEELING FINE FULL OF FIGHT YOU KNOW MY WORST SPOT

WATCH IT

DAD

1209P

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RECEIVED AT PINE & MONTGOMERY STS., SAN FRANCISCO. ALWAYS OPEN.

1920 MAR 30 AM 1 31

A16NY 22 NL

HI NEWYORK NY 29

HIRAM W AND ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

3135

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

OPENED AUSPICIOUSLY TONIGHT IN NEWYORK AT COOPER UNION FINE AND
ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING MOTHER IS WITH ME AT BELMONT BOTH JOIN IN LOVE
DAD.

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 SUTTER 4321 LOCAL 47
 DUPLICATE COPY

61 SF EA 37 BLUE

HI NEWYORK NY 1111AM MAR 31 1920

ARCHIBALD JOHNSON

MILLS SANFRANCISCO CALIF

WILL LEAVE HERE THURSDAY NIGHT FOR DETROIT MAKING BIG MEETING BIG
 MEETING THERE FRIDAY NIGHT ANS SATURDAY MEETINGS OUTSIDE RETURN
 THEN HERE FOR NEWJERSEY GREAT MEETINGS BROOKLYN LAST NIGHT HAVE ONLY
 ONE WORRY MOTHER JOINS ME IN LOVE

DAD

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
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HIRAM W. AND ARCHIBALD M. JOHNSON

HAVE WIRE FROM CARNAHAN ASKING SPEECHES BY BORAH AND KENYON IN CALIFORNIA OF COURSE THIS MEANS INTENSIVE FIGHT IN OUR STATE JUST WHAT I HAVE BEEN CONTEMPLATING FROM THE BEGINNING AND THE END OF WHICH WILL BE MY OWN COMING IS THE SITUATION SO ROTTEN THERE THAT I MUST THROW INTO THE STATE THE ONLY SPEAKERS I HAVE TAKING THEM FROM INDIANA NEW JERSEY NEBRASKA AND OTHER STATES WHERE THEY ARE REQUIRED I DO NOT WIRE CARNAHAN IN THIS.

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