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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

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ATTY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

JUST RECEIVED YOUR LETTER MCCABE HAS BEEN HERE BUT LEFT TODAY
 BEFORE YOURS CAME MY WIRES FROM CALIFORNIA ARE THAT MATTER IS
 ENDED ALTHOUGH I HAVE MY DOUBTS HOPE THERE WILL BE NO MORE TO IT
 YOU ARE ENTIRELY RIGHT IT WOULD BE UNFAIR AND ABSURD FOR US TO
 FURNISH DETAILED STATEMENT IN ABSENCE OF ONE FROM OTHER SIDE BOTH
 MOTHER AND I ARE PULLING FOR YOU TO COME ON

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TRIP WITH US I GO NEWYORK THURSDAY EIGHTH FOR SPEECH THERE MOTHER WILL
 TRY TO COME WITH ME REMAINING THERE TILL MORNING OF TENTH WHEN WE
 SAIL

HIRAM W JOHNSON

HIRAM W. JOHNSON, CALIF., CHAIRMAN.
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March 3, 1923.

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

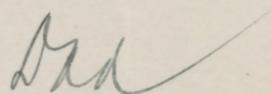
My dear Arch:

I have this date sent to John P. McLaughlin, Collector of Internal Revenue, San Francisco, my income tax statement showing taxes due from me of \$1,502.72. I have enclosed my check on the Riggs National Bank, No. 1034, for \$751.36, one-half of the taxes due. I am told we are entitled to pay this tax in instalments, and for that reason, I send one-half of my tax, because of shortness of funds. I have written McLaughlin telling him that I am in a jam, and that I send him my check and tax statement, and have asked him, if there is anything wrong in my remittance, or otherwise, to take the matter up with you, and that you will do whatever is essential. I think everything is all right, but I am writing you, so that if he should speak to you about the matter, you will be familiar with what has been done.

This is the last day of the session. We expect to run all night, and I am dictating this note very hastily.

I was very sorry to learn of Martha's illness, as was your Mother. We hope she is fully recovered. We both send you and her our love.

Affectionately,



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Night Letter	

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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

U. S. CAPITOL, SENATE WING,
MAIN 3120, BRANCH 87 & 28

March 4, 1923

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Hiram W Johnson, Jr
Overland Limited leaving San Francisco this morning for the East
SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA

Very happy See you New York You must go with us Love

MOTHER

PERSONAL

STRAIGHT FAST WIRE

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 unrepeated 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 message received for transmission at the unrepeated-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, *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 mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
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. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.
8. 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.
9. 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 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 is received subject to the express understand-

ing 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 rates 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.

March 8, 1923.

Dear Children:

I find at the last moment that it is impossible to write. My arm is useless when it comes to writing. I tried it yesterday and had to give it up, so here I am again with this little word. I have so many nice things that I wanted to say to you that it seems as if this is just a night letter, instead of a regular letter.

I am sorry that you, Martha, have been ill, and I'd like to know why you pick out such an exclusive disease as the jaundice. I do so hope that by this time you are perfectly well, because it is no fun to be ill. I think I have packed many more things that we'll need. It's the same old story, but I feel that there is some excuse for it, for I am somewhat of a greenhorn. I have just been reading from your list of names and memoranda. If I use one-half of them I will consider myself very fortunate. I am so glad that you both are so delighted with the house. Jack wrote me that you very kindly asked him for dinner, and that he was delighted with your surroundings and with your great charm as a hostess. He had a fine time. I am so in hopes that he is going to find that he will be able to go over with us. I really think the trip will do him a world of good. I'd like wonderfully to have both of you also. What fun we could have! I am looking forward to having you both at the house when we return, so don't disappoint us. I am so tired I hardly know what I am saying, but I am looking forward to a restful trip. I am such a bully good sailor that the trip has no horrors for me. Of course, you know our address for a while will be Ritz Hotel, Paris. So far, we have not made any plans at all.

Do you know, Arch, that Alex. Moore has been named Minister to Spain, so you have a resting place waiting for you, where I am sure, he will give you the time of your life.

I was delighted to be able to finish up Dick's appointment. I had about given it up. When I returned I called on the President, and he then said he hoped that Greece would be available. I tried then to impress upon his mind The Hague was much more to our liking. He put me off by saying he would let me know soon. I then waited what seemed to me an interminable time, and then again asked for an appointment. It was set for a coming Thursday, but when Thursday arrived, he was ill, and so the appointment was postponed. Shortly after that, I understand, Dick had gotten Herbert Fleishacker and Mr. Shoup on the job. I then made another appointment with the President. I saw him, and he said he would attend to it immediately, if possible. I told him I was very anxious that it be finished up before the end of the session, so one morning,

Christian, his secretary, telephoned me, told me hold the line as the president wanted to speak to me. He very shortly came on the telephone and said:

"Hello Boss, how would you like that appointment now? I said "You can not make it too quick to suit me. He replied, "Would you have any objection to my giving Mr. Tobin, "The Hague", and I answered that I did not if it was done "P.D.Q.", and so he told me that he would that day send his name to the Senate, which he did. Dad was waiting at the rat hole when it arrived. Ordinarily appointments of this character have to go to a committee, be approved by the committee, and reported back to the senate. Dad was afraid there might be some hitch, so he took it on the floor of the Senate, got unanimous consent for confirmation, and the thing was done in about 30 minutes, and Dick was at last Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to The Hague. What a funny thing Fate is! Three days afterward a vacancy was made in Spain, and Uncle Alex received it all out of a clear sky. I do hope Dick is not disappointed.

Lots of love to you dear children. Take good care of yourself, and always know that Mother loves you.

Devotedly,



ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
RITZOTEL-PARIS

Hôtel Ritz
Place Vendôme
Paris

May 15, 1923.

My dear Arch:

On our return to Paris last week, I found your letter - the one you have written since our departure. I was sufficiently delighted to have the one, and read it of course, with the greatest interest. The suggestion about articles I could not follow because I turned down two offers, one from the *Academy* publications for a thousand an article, and I would it feel just right therefore, in dealing with any others.

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Our motor trip was partially
successful. Another time, with some
alterations and changes, I think
I could make it wholly successful.
At any rate, we saw Italy
thoroughly, Switzerland hastily and
part of France quite well. We're
back in Paris now doing the
usual thing — living at the swell
Ritz, watching rich and drunken
Americans part of the time and
world celebrities distinguished either
for their scandals or diseases the
other part; in the evening dressing
with meticulous care to see and
be seen by Pstrosch, Kalamazoo,
and Chicago at Ciro's or the
great dress cafes on the Bois.

And this is Paris! Of course it's
the Paris of money and vain
egotistical and perfectly asinine
Americans, but apparently Americans
travel six thousand miles to gaze
in awe upon French whores and
copy their dresses. Knowing
what a thoroughly proper young
man you are I realize how
your every conventional thought
will be outraged by what I've
written and I apologize.

Perhaps you'll gather from
what I've written that I'm
sick of this hypocritical artificial
life we are now leading. I
enjoyed motoring, looking at just
people, seeing the little villages
and observing the bucolic life

of Italians and French but
nobody else did and it's only
just I should give them the
opportunity of enjoying what I
detest and what nauseates me.

I expected to sail June
seventh. This is not desired.
I don't know what is happening.
I only realize that many people
are interested in keeping me out
of America for the next few
months. I realize too they will
probably succeed. I feel very
much alone. However this is wholly
my fault, because if a man has
the sympathy of those about him,
it's because there's something wrong
with him.

Next Friday conveyed by Colonel
Varela who commanded at Verdun
mother and I will go to the battle

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ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
RITZOTEL-PARIS

Hotel Ritz
Place Vendôme
Paris

fields. I expect to get some
pleasure out of this and particularly
from the opportunity to breathe
God's air away from this
fetid atmosphere.

Jack leaves tomorrow on the
Homeric. He will probably
reach home as this letter comes to
you. Needless to say I'm
writing to you. It'd give much
if I could go tomorrow. It'd
give more if I could go where
I pleased, and all what I wish
in my own way.
I've had one day off - one

day in the Ruhr. I took
the Chicago Tribune correspondent
because he knew all about it
and could save me a great deal
of trouble. The Ruhr was a
revelation to me - beautiful little
cities, scrupulously clean, marvellously
fertile country; but hovering over
it the chill of a conquered
people. There is a new war
in the breeding there, my son.
It is a brutal fight in all its red
fury, just as soon as the
coward Germans believe they can
fight with any degree of success.
However none of this anon.
I wish you were here. You
could add to Mother's enjoyment
and perhaps even aid the old man.

Goodbye. Love to Martha. Lots
to yourself. Affectionately Dad.





ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
RITZOTEL-PARIS

Hôtel Ritz
Place Vendôme
Paris

Sunday June 10 [1923]

My dear boys:

We returned to Paris last night, after spending five days in Madrid, one in San Sebastian, one night in Biarritz and four days in seeing Southern France and the Chateau District. Madrid proved my undoing.

Its climate is treacherous, and it is wholly insanitary. I'm back here with my tubes horribly clogged, my pipes out of tune, and Mother so lousy bitter. If we remained, as Alex,

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wished us to, we probably never
would have come out at all.

This year if we're able, we're going
to England, but I have to start
with an incipient bronchitis. We
saw much in our brief visit to
Spain - its great Mayans fete
in the remarkable city of Toledo,
its gala bull fight, its King and
Queen, and ^{we} lunched with its most
important men. Ovarity, the
most celebrated of the watering places,
perhaps more sought after than
Drawville, we liked; although there is
nothing we haven't repeated many times
in our country. San Sebastian the

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famous watering place, seaside resort, of Spain, is fairly good, but not comparable to Biarritz. The little towns at which we stopped motoring to Paris were most attractive to us, and Mother almost immediately the old chateaux.

Tomorrow is Mother's birthday. I'm going to have a little dinner at the Ritz, but I know nobody to invite but Col. Varilla who has been most kind and attentive. If Mr. Moore arrives tomorrow, and he said he might, of course I'll have him.

Since I've had to remain until Lurathian comes, I shall go to Berlin if possible. My plan is to

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go to England this week, spend a brief period there, then cross to Holland and Belgium, thence to Berlin, and then back to Paris to sail on the seventeenth. But plans of mine on this trip are of little consequence, and they will doubtless be changed.

I'm sending you the note of a Sunday that you may know a little of what we are doing. We've really enjoyed the motor trip through the battle fields and that just concluded through Southern France. They were delightful, particularly the former which was taken when we were both in good shape.

We were glad to have Jack's telegram that all was well at home with him.

Love to all.
Pa.



ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
RITZOTEL-PARIS

Hôtel Ritz
Place Vendôme
Paris

June 13, 1923,

My dear Dick; We are leaving this afternoon for London where we'll be at the Carlton. The length of our stay is problematical, but I do not at present expect to remain in England more than two weeks. I have called you and Jack today endeavoring to reach both of you in one wire as I sought to do when we went to Madrid. How successful I've been you'll know soon if I don't.

The weather continues nasty. You can tell just rain has followed us just as it did through Italy.

I would have liked to fly to London, but Mother wouldn't because of some recent terrible accidents, and besides it is wise not to attempt it in the peculiar weather we're having. I'm looking forward with a mild sort of interest to seeing England. My one impressing thought is to return home. I caught a rotten cold in Madrid that stays in my lungs, and I'm gone back so far physically my thoughts instinctively turn to the places I know and love.

Mother's birthday passed with a dinner at Ciro's as the only celebration.

Your cable reached her this morning.

It was fine and sweet of you and Martha to remember her as you did.

The Hager is here enjoying herself hugely - so she says. She told me yesterday, the only time I've seen her, that she had a letter from Harry in which he said both McCallum and Moody had been freed but he was still on the job. I didn't know this.

In one clipping I observed Richardson had endeavored to recall the Hayes appointment as Regent and substitute Bowles. I've been wondering how it came out.

My love to Martha. Lots of course to yourself. Affectionately Dad.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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MR HIRAM W JOHNSON JR AND MJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON ATTYS

SAN FRANCISCO CAL

BANQUET LAST NIGHT MARVELOUS SUCCESS DAD MADE FINE SPEECH
WENT OVER BIG LOVE TO YOU BOTH

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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

RETURNED TO WASHINGTON TODAY WHERE WE WILL REMAIN FOR SOME WEEKS
STOP HAD A VERY GOOD BUT VERY BUSY TIME IN NEWYORK STOP JUST AS I
WAS LEAVING PARIS RECEIVED FROM THE PRESIDENT BY MESSENGER A NOTE
INVITING MOTHER AND ME TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO CALIFORNIA STOP ANSWERED
BY WIRE YESTERDAY LIMITATIONS OF TIME PREVENT BUT WELCOMING AND
GREETING HIM AND MRS HARDING STOP ASKED HAVENNER TO SEE WIRE WAS
DELIVERED STOP MOTHER AND I SEND LOVE TO THE KIDDIES AND YOURSELF

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

HAVE JUST SENT PRESIDENT FOLLOWING WIRE QUOTE WITH THE UTMOST
REGRET WE HAVE JUST READ OF THE CANCELLATION OF YOUR TRIP BECAUSE
OF ILLNESS WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO YOU AND MRS HARDING
AND WE ARE HOPING AND PRAYING THAT BUT A DAY IN THE SALUBRIOUS AND
LIFE GIVING ATMOSPHERE OF SANFRANCISCO MAY RESTORE YOU TO YOUR
WONTERD FINE HEALTH AND STRENGTH IF GOOD WISHES OF ALL OF US HERE

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DB451AVA132 THIS WIRE WILL FIND YOU YOURSELF AGAIN STOP GOOD LUCK
COMPLETE AND SPEEDY RECOVERY TO YOU UNQUOTE IMMEDIATE PUBLICITY OUGHT
NOT TO BE GIVEN TO WIRE UNLESS HE GIVES IT

HIRAM W JOHNSON.