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HIRAM AND W ARCHBALD M JOHNSON

007 MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

HAD GREAT MEETING LAST NIGHT LARGEST AUDITORIUM JAMMED AND MANY
TURNED AWAY STOP ITS THE OLD STORY PEOPLE ARE WITH US POLITICIANS
AGAINST STOP WAS IMMENSELY GRATIFIED WHEN MEETING REACH CHICAGO
TONIGHT AT DRAKE UNTIL SUNDAY

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

DELIVERED FROM
401 MILLS BUILDING
SUTTER 4321, LOCAL 46

HIRAM JOHNSON HEADQUARTERS
AUDITORIUM HOTEL
CHICAGO

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Sunday Aug. 6, 1924.

My dear boys,

I've written you little of politics, or at all, lately, because I've been so engaged. We came here Friday night after the Cleveland meeting, with my purpose to put some pep if possible into the Illinois campaign. We got off well in the initial announcement, but have since been stagnant. My manager has worked hard but he works in a different way and under circumstances quite different from what I'm familiar with or accustomed to. With him, politicians are all unimportant; with me, of little consequence. He is gradually learning that we can't depend on them, and they won't come with us; but the process of learning has required precious time, and naturally I'm impatient.

Cleveland was a great success, the greater because Ohio is our most difficult state, and because we hit the first great storm of winter. The meeting, however, was the best held in that city since 1912, and the large hall was totally insufficient to accommodate the

Crowd. The speech I think, went over big.

I was entirely accurate about what was going to happen in the campaign. With the President's message, a cry arose that isn't yet killed, and the propaganda has been far reaching. The President has reached his highest peak. I've been at my lowest. The next couple of months of course, will decide whether I have strength enough and voice enough to break through the barrier the newspapers and big business have created. Nearly every rich man (this is literal) robs the government in taxes through Mellon, and Mellon has become the backbone and mainstay of the Administration. In addition, we have a reversion to the politics of thirty or forty years ago, and nothing is too small or dirty or corrupt for the other side to do. The White House has been made a mere political pot house; and corrupt bargains are of daily consummation. However, I knew all this would occur when I started, and I'm not dismayed.

We're here this Sunday in Chicago with thermometer below zero. The last two night it has been 19° below. We hope to leave tomorrow for Washington returning in a week.
Love to all. Haskins D.S.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON, CALIF., CHAIRMAN.
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United States Senate,

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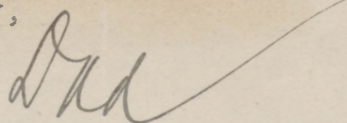
January 14, 1924.

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

My dear Son:

I have your recent letter concerning your Legion activities, and that originally you had declared yourself against the bonus. Your wires lately, evidently were sent to me since your letter was written. My wires, I think, have expressed my view. On mature reflection I reached the conclusion, and in this, time has confirmed me, that the best course for you to pursue is to say nothing, or, if you are required to make some statement finally, that you simply state the facts. I have not yet reached such a pass that I require my son to alter his view upon any question to fit my political campaigns. It is nothing that we need to be ashamed of, that we may disagree, and if any disagreement affects me politically, I am perfectly willing to accept such result. At least, my dear boy, we can be ourselves, and under no circumstances, would I have you be hypocritical in your utterances, nor would I be. I am very clear in this matter now, and I don't want you to bother your head about it, or worry about it at all.

Affectionately,



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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

006 ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

MACFARLANE' COULD BE OF INESTIMABLE SERVICE AND I GREATLY WISH FOR
HIS EMPLOYMENT' IF MCABE REACHES AGREEMENT' WITH HIM HAVE HIM WIRE
WHAT' IT' IS AND WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS ON
HIS ARRIVAL I NEED HIM DURING NEXT THREE MONTHS
HIRAM W JOHNSON.

DELIVERED FROM
MILLS BUILDING
CITY 4321 LOCAL 47

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Quite a letter
can be written
in 50 words.
Night letters
delivered in the
morning save
days in the
mails.

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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

I AM MOST ANXIOUS TO AVAIL MYSELF OF MACFARLANES OFFER BUT UPON INVESTIGATION DO NOT THINK IT CAN BE DONE IT IS PURELY A MATTER OF FINANCES WHICH WITH ORGANIZATIONS NOW FUNCTIONING IN MANY STATES WE HAVE TO CONSERVE STOP I KNOW HOW MUCH HE COULD HAVE DONE AND HOW HE COULD HAVE GREATLY RELIEVED ME BUT I DO NOT THINK IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO EMPLOY HIM UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES MOTHER JOINS IN LOVE

DAD.

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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

ATTN MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON ATTORNEYS AT LAW MILLS BLDG

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

2390

SEND THIS WIRE IN LIEU OF LETTER HAVE HAD NO TIME TO WRITE
 RETURNED MONDAY FROM SUCCESSFUL BRIEF TOUR WITH ONE SPEECH DETROIT
 TWO CHICAGO AND ONE EVANSVILLE INDIANA MEETINGS ALL FINE COME BACK
 VERY SICK MUCH BETTER NOW STOP RECENT DISCLOSURES HERE MAKE IT CLEAR
 REPUBLICANS MUST THOROUGHLY CLEAN THEIR OWN HOUSE OR PEOPLE WILL DO
 IT FOR THEM STOP BEGINNING WITH SLEMP MADE

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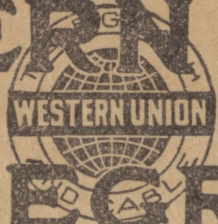
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ASSISTANT PRESIDENT AND CONFESSEDLY OVER HIS OWN SIGNATURE SELLER
OF POST OFFICES WITH TOLBERT OF SOUTH CAROLINA INCREASING DELEGATION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA FROM FOUR TO ELEVEN PROVEN IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD
OF FRIDAY ENGAGED IN SAME BUSINESS WITH SLEMP SEMICOLON WITH
DISCLOSURES CONCERNING INEFFICIENCY AND WORSE IN PROSECUTION OF WAR
PROFITEERS AND FRAUDS SEMICOLON SHAMEFUL AND CORRUPT ADMINISTRATION
OF PROHIBITION LAW AND INEFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF IT CAPPED NOW BY
THE DELIBERATE SALE OF PEOPLES OIL DOMAIN DEMONSTRATE THE KIND OF
ADMINISTRATION THERE IS HERE AND THE SYSTEM UPON WHICH WE WAR STOP
MELLON TAX PLAN ON STUDY IS BEING SHOT TO PIECES STOP NEWSPAPERS ARE
IN CONSPIRACY TO

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Message	Nite
Letter	N L

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Night Message	Nite
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PUT OVER MELLON TAX PLAN BECAUSE OF PROFIT TO THEMSELVES AND WILL
PROTECT ADMINISTRATION TO THE UTMOST BECAUSE OF SPECIAL FAVORS
THEY HAVE RECEIVED FROM TAX DEPARTMENT STOP PEOPLE HOWEVER ARE
BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND STOP I AM HAVING MY USUAL DIFFICULTIES OF
ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT AND THE LIKE BUT AM HOPING ALL WILL BE
IRONED OUT IN NEXT FEW DAYS STOP I EXPECT WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS TO BEGIN
REAL OLD FASHIONED TWO FISTED FIGHT AND TO PUNCH WITHOUT GLOVES STOP
WOULD LIKE TO BRING MISS RUJARO ON JUST AS I WANTED TO BRING
MCFARLAND BUT HAVE GOT TO CONSERVE FUNDS

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Night Message	N L
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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

HOTEL CORONADO CORONADO CALIF


YOUR LETTER RECEIVED HAVE GONE CAREFULLY THROUGH FORMER COMMUNICATION
 MOST IMPORTANT TO ESTABLISH MCNAB AND PAYNE KINSHIP CAN YOU ADVISE
 ME WHERE TO OBTAIN PROOFS OF THIS OR THEIR FORMER CONNECTIONS

HIRAM W JOHNSON

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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

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HOTEL DEL CORONADO CORONADO CALIF


I AM RELYING ON THE FACTS STATED IN YOUR LETTER NINETEEN TWENTY ONE
 CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTS THEREIN DESCRIBED IF YOU DEEM
 AFTER THIS LAPSE OF TIME ANY PART OF IT INACCURATE PLEASE WIRE ME
 LEAVING CHICAGO THIS AFTERNOON AT DRAKE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

HIRAM W JOHNSON

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
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Day Letter	
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Night Letter	
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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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

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HIRAM W. JOHNSON, JR.,
MILLS BUILDING,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

MOTHER WIRES ME BALTIMORE PAPER PUBLISHES RUMOR THAT SOME CALIFORNIAN IS IN WASHINGTON WITH BOOKS TO PROVE THAT A SON OF A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE REPRESENTED DOHENY INTERESTS STOP THIS OF COURSE IS AIMED AT ME AND IS PART OF THE DIRTY PLAN OF SLEMP AND COOLIDGE TO TRY TO COVER EVERYBODY WITH THE SLIME OF THE OIL CRIMES OF WHICH THEY ARE SUCH AN INTIMATE PART STOP THEY HAVE NO DESIRE TO DO THEIR DUTY OR PROTECT THE GOVERNMENT AND THEIR ONLY PURPOSE IS TO TRY TO SMIRCH OTHERS AS BADLY AS THEY ARE SMIRCHED. I LEAVE DECATUR TOMORROW AFTERNOON FOR DRAKE HOTEL CHICAGO WHERE I WILL BE SATURDAY NIGHT AND UNTIL SUNDAY EVENING. WIRE ME IF THERE HAS EVER BEEN ANY EMPLOYMENT OF YOURS WHICH BY SUCH CROOKS AS SLEMP COULD BE TORTURED INTO ANY POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH DOHENY INTERESTS

HIRAM W. JOHNSON

NIGHT LETTER

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 unrepeatable 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 unrepeatable 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 repeatable 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 repeatable 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 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.

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ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON ESQ 719

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

HAVE JUST RECEIVED WIRE FROM MOTHER THAT BALTIMORE SUN PUBLISHERS
TODAY SMALL ARTICLES SAYING RUMORED AROUND COMMITTEE THAT MAN IN
WASHINGTON FROM CALIFORNIA WITH BOOKS PROVING SON OF PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE ATTORNEY FOR DOHENY INTERESTS STOP OF COURSE THIS IS AIMED
AT ME AND IS UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE FALSE REPORTS SLEMP THE SELLER
OF POSTOFFICES IN VIRGINIA MANAGING COOLIDGES CAMPAIGN IS PUTTING
OUT STOP I WISH HOWEVER YOU WOULD WIRE ME ANY DETAIL THAT MAY OCCUR
TO YOU AND ANYTHING

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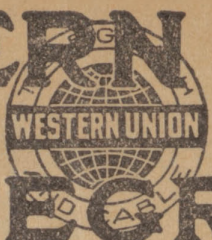
RELATING TO ANY EMPLOYMENT YOU HAVE EVER HAD THAT MIGHT BY ANY

POSSIBILITY BE TORTURED INTO EMPLOYMENT BY DOHENY INTERESTS STOP I
WANT TO GO AFTER THE SCOUNDRELS WHO ARE MAKING THIS FOUL ATTEMPT TO
DRAG ME THROUGH MY SONS INTO THE PRESENT ROTTEN MESS STOP OF COURSE
NEITHER COOLIDGE NOR SLEMP CARES ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED
AND ARE SEEKING IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE TO SPLATTER OTHERS WITH THE FILTH
WHICH COVERS THEM I LEAVE DECATUR TOMORROW AFTERNOON FOR CHICAGO AND
WILL BE AT DRAKE HOTEL TOMORROW NIGHT AND UNTIL SUNDAY EVENING WIRE
ME THERE

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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HIRAM W JOHSON JR

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

WIRED YOU LAST NIGHT FROM CHAMPAIGN BUT HAVE NO REPLY
JUST ARRIVED HERE REMAIN UNTIL SIX OCLOCK SUNDAY EVENING IF MY
WIRE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME TO RESPOND HERE REPLY CARE FRANK
HARRISON LINDELL HOTEL LINCOLN NEBRASKA WHERE I WILL BE MONDAY
NOON STOP ARTICLE I REFER TO I LEARN APPEARED IN BALTIMORE SUN AND
STATED CROCKER WAS HERE WITH BOOKS TO PROVE FACT OF COURSE ARTICLE
WAS LIE BUT


Franklin

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arrived
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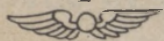
CROCKER WOULD SWEAR TO ANYTHING I WANT TO BE PREPARED FITTINGLY TO
 DENOUNCE SLEMP AND HIS MASTER FOR THIS LATEST ROTTEN EFFORT

HIRAM W JOHNSON

*71 Feb 5048
 Self
 1030a (17)
 ev delham*

1924 FEB -17 AM 10 00

The sender
of this
message
requests
a reply.
May we have
it, please?



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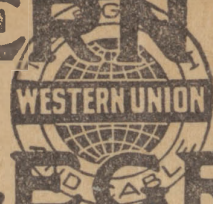
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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF
TOMORROW NIGHT MONDAY AM OMAHA TUESDAY NIGHT SIOUXFALLS
SOUTHDAKOTA WIRE ME WHETHER CALIFORNIA HAS POLICY REGARDING LEASING OF
OLD LANDS AND IF SO WHEN INAUGURATED STOP CLAIM NOW BEING MADE THAT
BECAUSE OF CALIFORNIA POLICY REGARDING LEASES WHICH DRAINED
ADJOINING LANDS AND PARTICULARLY RESERVES NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HAD TO
ADOPT LEASING POLICY MY RECOLLECTION IS WE ADOPTED POLICY TO
PREVENT DRAINING BUT AM NOT CLEAR

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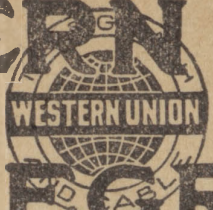
JUST ARRIVED I DO NOT THINK THERE IS ANYTHING TO BE DONE AT THE MOMENT
CONCERNING STORY CARRIED BY UNITED PRESS IT WAS A DIRTY TRICK AND I
SHALL ENDEAVOR TO TAKE MATTER UP HERE I THOUGHT DELEGATE LIST
CALIFORNIA FINE HAVE EQUALLY FINE LIST ILLINOIS AND OHIO LOVE

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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SATURDAY LAST SENATOR HEFLIN IN COURSE OF POLITICAL SPEECH SAID QUOTE

JUST HERE I WANT TO READ FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN OF FEBRUARY FIFTEEN

WHERE IT IS SUGGESTED THAT A MEMBER OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
WANTS TO TALK TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND SURVEYS IT SAYS
DOUBLE QUOTE FROM SENATE SOURCES IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT THAT WILLIAM H
CROCKER REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN FROM CALIFORNIA WANTS TO
COME

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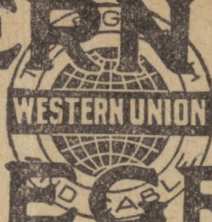
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BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO DISCLOSE ALLEGED INFORMATION THAT A NATIONALLY KNOWN REPUBLICAN POLITICIAN OF CALIFORNIA HAS A SON AN ATTORNEY WHO HAS BEEN ON THE PAY ROLL OF EDWARD I DOHENY OIL MAGNATE FOR SOME TIME MR CROCKER PROBABLY WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY HIS TESTIMONY IF AS REPRESENTED IN ADVANCE REPORTS DISCUSSED ABOUT THE SENATE MAY HAVE CERTAIN POLITICAL EFFECT UNQUOTE DOUBLE QUOTE I ASK THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE WHY NOT LET HIM COME AND TELL WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THIS OIL SCANDAL UNQUOTE THE UNITED PRESS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL SAY THE BASIS OF ITS WIRE IS

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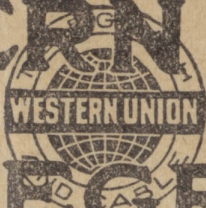
THIS BALTIMORE SUN ARTICLE OR ITS REPETITION ON THE FLOOR OF THE
 SENATE BY HEFLIN STOP I WIRED NEYLAN SUNDAY ASKING HIM TO HAVE CROCKER
 INTERVIEWED AND PUT MATTER UP TO HIM BLUNTLY STOP THE STATEMENT BEING
 SO UNQUALIFIEDLY FALSE CROCKER NEVER WOULD DARE SAY THAT IT
 REFERRED TO ME OR TO MY SONS STOP THE DIFFICULTY WITH THE
 SUN ARTICLE IS ITS PECULIAR PHRASEOLOGY WHICH MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO
 MEET STOP I ASSUME THE SAME DIFFICULTY EXISTS WITH THE UNITED PRESS
 STORY STOP IF THE UNITED PRESS STORY IS PUBLISHED GENERALLY IN
 CALIFORNIA ADVISE ME SO THAT I CAN

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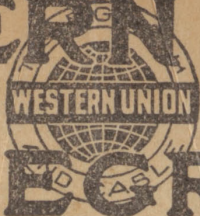
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 SEND THERE A DENIAL WHICH WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY YOURS

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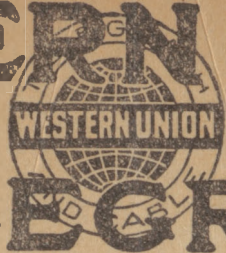
IN RESPONSE TO MY VERY EMPHATIC DEMAND UNITED PRESS TODAY TOLD ME
REPORT RECEIVED FROM CERTAIN DEMOCRATIC SENATOR WHOM I AM TRYING TO
INTERVIEW NOW THE STORY IS SO OUTRAGEOUSLY FALSE THAT I WANT TO PIN
IT UPON THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT AND IF AS I BELIEVE OUR OPPONENTS
HAVE DISSEMINATED THIS THING I WANT TO DENOUNCE THEM STOP THUS
FAR I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO TRACE STORY WHERE I.

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 REALLY THINK IT CAME FROM STOP UNITED PRESS WILL CARRY ANYTHING I
 WISH TO SAY UPON THE SUBJECT OF COURSE BUT I THINK PROBABLY YOUR
 STATEMENT IS SUFFICIENT AT PRESENT
 HIRAM W JOHNSO

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON
TERRITORIES AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

February 28, 1924.

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

My dear Boys:

Just a line at the first opportunity I have had. My two weeks in Illinois, Nebraska, and the Dakotas, were more than successful, so far as meetings were concerned. They were exceedingly tough and I find I can not stand what I used to. I am here for only a couple of days, and start out again Sunday or Monday. I will then be on the road for practically a month.

I have had my troubles about which I dare not write. My telegrams, undoubtedly, are all read, and I am not at all certain but what my letters are opened. My publicity as usual is poor. The Hearst papers are really for Coolidge upon the most bizarre theory. Hearst is himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination now, and his scouts are all through the north west. Of course, he can not be nominated, but he does not know this. Equally, of course, if he were nominated, he would like to have Coolidge his opponent, and not myself. In addition to this, the greatest conspiracy this country has ever seen is the newspaper conspiracy for the Mellon Tax Plan. Each of the millionaire newspaper owners is today cheating the Government, and each will be enabled to cheat the Government of a million a year more if

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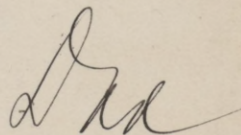
the Mellon Tax Plan goes through. So all of them are in full cry. The Plan, however, has been shot to pieces, and is dead. People in the northwest understand it, and hoot it.

Every man with a drop of yellow has gone over to the side of power. Every man who could be bought by office or money has left me. The fight has become, therefore, extremely difficult, but I am doing the utmost that one human being can do. I think I will carry South Dakota. I believe my chances in Illinois are excellent. I look for good results in Nebraska. Between Ford and Denby, my chances in Michigan have been greatly lessened. I will not attempt to detail to you all of the things that have occurred, but you can conjure up anything in your imagination, and then put it down that that thing has happened to me. However, singularly enough, I am not discouraged at all, and am in it until the end.

Of course, I am writing for you two alone. If you say to others that you have heard from me, speak to them in the most optimistic view. I will send you an occasional telegram.

With love,

Affectionately,



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KNOWN IN THE MATTER ASCERTAIN IF SENATOR LENROOT REPRESENTED AS
ATTORNEY THE HONOLULU OR HAWAIIAN OIL COMPANY IN ANY MATTERS
IN WASHINGTON WITHIN LAST COUPLE YEARS I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS SO
BUT IS IS A STORY SENATOR MOSES IS WHISPERING THE TRUTH OF WHICH I
DESIRE TO KNOW

HIRAM W JOHNSON.