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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sunday, Aug. 4, 1918.

My dear boy:

I'm writing this merely that it may reach it you on the tenth as a birthday greeting. I can't here at this distance visualize you as thirty-one, a man long since able prosperous, with stamina and courage, having fought your own way and won - a real man of whom I'm proud, and whom I respect, and love as part of myself. It's the dim past, the years long since gone, in which I see you - the boy who was always with me and whose little pleasures and ill's and hopes and thoughts I so joyfully shared. I look in my watch at the old and faded photograph passed there twenty-seven years ago, and your image of all your life, as it then was is plainest with me. But you're still my Jack, you'll never be anything else to me, no matter what you may become; and on this birthday of yours

my love for my Jack is as it was in
those long past years. Here's to you
laddie!

It's now 5:45 Sunday afternoon. I'm
under one group of trees in the yard
writing this. Mother sits by in the
hammock, glancing at the pictorial
supplements of the Washington Sunday
papers. Across the lawn the colored
girl Carrie is sitting the table under
the other group of trees. The Princess
in the grass about is stacking imaginary
birds and beasts with all the feline
grace and cunning of her species.
The day is lazy, with that stickiness
peculiar to this climate, but not un-
bearably hot. I look about me wondering
realizing how we have fitted into this
scene. What creatures of environment we
are! A few years ago to have sug-
gested such changed conditions as have
come to all of us would have seemed
sheer madness, and when I think of it
all, and from day to day go on in
fancied security, the most fleeting thoughts
of the future frightens me. A year and
what and where will we be?

2 - May, Jr.

United States Senate,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I know this is a trying birthday with you, my son. I wish we could make it better. You've borne your cross bravely and just as years ago, I dreamed you'd face your world. If it's any consolation to you, you may know, lad, I feel it all too, and I understand. I'd willingly share it all with you, if I could.

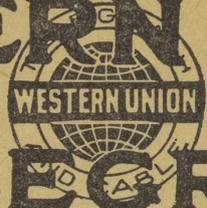
Thirty-one! Good luck, stout heart, Kiddie. I'd really give you a big man's hug if I could be with you. I'm sorry I send you only an old man's love, but it's full measure of that.

Loveingly,
Dad

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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HOME PHONE UPON ARRIVAL UNQUOTE

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Miram W. Johnson Jr.
Mills Building
San Francisco

~~We~~ Expect Arch here tonight. ~~As you~~
know he arrived New York Sunday
night, ^{as telegraphed you.} ~~and~~ had to report for
duty ^{Wednesday.} He has seven days
furlough, ~~which he~~ expects to spend it
with us. In telephoning he
seems ~~very~~ tired and we are
somewhat worried. Will write you
~~tomorrow~~

In telephonic talks seems all right but
worn and tired. Will write you tomorrow.
Love to all.

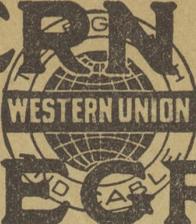
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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

TO OUR DEAR LAD THIS DAY WE SEND OUR HEARTFELT
 CONGRATULATIONS THE OLD PEOPLE VERY TENDERLY GREET THEIR BOY WHO
 HAS SO MANFULLY AND COURAGEOUSLY BORN THIS YEARS AWFUL TRAILS
 OUR LOVE AND PRIDE INCREASE WITH YOUR INCREASING YEARS NO
 PARENTS EVER HAD A BETTER OR A BRAVER SON HOW WE WISH
 WE COULD BE WITH YOU AND TELL YOU ALL THAT IS IN OUR HEARTS GOOD
 LUCK BRIGHTER DAYS AND ALL OUR LOVE

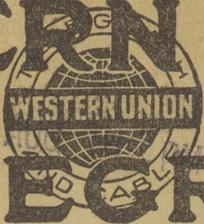
MOTHER AND FATHER

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MILLS BLG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

LETTER NINTH JUST RECEIVED AFTER TELEGRAM PERIOD SOME WEEKS AGO
INTERVIEWED BELGIAN MINISTER AT REQUEST JUDGE MELVIN PERIOD MINISTER
COURTEOUS COMPLIMENTRAY TO MRS SPRECKELS BUT SAID DECISION FINAL
PERIOD MAILING YOU COPY MY LETTER TO MELVIN

HIRAM W JOHNSON

1110PM

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MILLS BLDG SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

EXPECT ARCH HERE TONIGHT HE ARRIVED NEWYORK SUNDAY NIGHT AS
TELEGRAPHED YOU HAD TO REPORT FOR DUTY YESTERDAY HAS SEVEN
DAYS FURLOUGH EXPECTS TO SPEND IT WITH US IN TELEPHONE
TALKS SEEMS ALL RIGHT BUT WORN AND TIRED WILL WRITE
YOU TOMORROW LOVE TO ALL

HIRAM W JOHNSON

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

ARCH ARRIVED LAST NIGHT I THINK HE IS IN GOOD SHAPE HE HAS HAD SOME
UNIQUE AND THRILLING EXPERIENCE WE DO NOT YET KNOW HIS FUTURE WILL BE
WITH US WEEK AND THEN REPORTS CAMPDIX HE JOINS MOTHER AND ME IN LOVE
TO ALL

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO

WIRE RECEIVED WILL TRY AND DO AS YOU ASK HAVE
NOT WRITTEN THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF ARCH HE LEAVES FOR
CAMPFUNSTON TOMORROW AND WILL TRY AND GET A LEAVE AS
SOON AS HE ARRIVES THERE SO THINK YOU WILL SEE
HIM ALL LOVE TO YOU AND AMY WILL WRITE TOMORROW

MOTHER

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

August 28, 1918.

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

My dear Jack:

I am dictating this note to you at a quarter to ten Wednesday morning and will finish it after I receive your dispatch today relating to the Primary yesterday in California. At the present moment I have not the slightest news of what transpired. The morning papers in Washington, while giving the results of yesterday's Primary in Michigan and South Carolina contain not a scrap from California. I've had one distribution of telegrams this morning but nothing whatever relating to the Primary fight. Of course, I am eager for the news but I have so little doubt of what it will be that I can more easily possess my soul in patience. After I get the news I will finish this note.

I was very much interested in what you said in your recent letter about the possibility of the reclamation matter. It'll be fine if we have no litigation, but I will delude myself with no such fond hopes. If it should thus turn out I could either stay here during the autumn if we remain in session (and it begins to look as if that might be the case)

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or else Mother and I could go for a vacation some place. However, I am ready to go to the bat and expect to come out to California for that purpose before elections in November, at least. It'll be a stroke of luck quite unusual with me if the whole thing should turn out without the necessity of a lawsuit, and as you desire.

I noted also in your recent letter what you said about Mikulich. I enclose you herein check on The Donohoe, Kelly Banking Company for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) in his behalf. This is in accordance with your suggestion. If there is any other sum that Bill needs, please advise me at once and I will send it. (August 28, 1918)

Yesterday in the Senate we passed, as I predicted, the draft bill making the ages eighteen to forty five. There is going to be a lot of heart-burning over this bill and a lot of bitterness. I can sense this even without encountering it. However, keep your position exactly as it is, as I have before written you. We have in the Senate about half a dozen men under forty five, all of whom are physically fit, but none of whom, in my opinion, will now go to war. I do not fear that any one of these half dozen will in the future scornfully refer to any man in deferred classes. If any of our colleagues will make remarks hereafter we can point to the men who are sitting among us sending others to their death and declining themselves to go. From now on, in my opinion, we will have

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more and more repression in the country. No man in uniform will dare express his opinion, of course, because if he does, he is ^{subject} ~~likely~~ to the summary justice of a court-martial. No man out of uniform will dare express his opinion, because if he does, immediately he will be thrown into uniform. Thus we preserve intact and inviolable our democracy.

Yesterday I wrote Amy concerning Arch. There is little that I can add to what I then said. He is not happy, and I think he is very, very tired mentally and physically. He shrinks from beginning all over again the tutoring work in which he has been more or less engaged abroad. He must establish his school, pick his men, and teach them the intricate and technical work of the Intelligence Department, the Department which constitutes the strategical part of the Army, furnishing to its particular unit the information upon which the military decisions are made. Mother is sitting here with me this morning awaiting a telephonic message from Arch from New York. He leaves at five o'clock tonight for Camp Funston. He and the other five Staff Officers who came from abroad were ~~promoted~~ promised/on the other side promotions of one rank, but on this side, the promotions seem to have been lost in the shuffle. This is another disappointing feature for him. My own opinion, however, is that this will come out all right and the promotion ultimately will be his. It was a most difficult thing for me to get from him his specific personal experiences, a

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little of which I tried to write to Amy yesterday, but, aside from what I wrote to her, there is little that I could add in this regard, except that he has had actual personal encounters, in one of which he used his ~~French~~ ^{you} knife. The incident "got his goat" as he expressed it, but beyond telling me the fact and that it had "got his goat" he would not talk. He was given a raw deal with many others who had no great influence or great wealth at the General Staff College. Men like Willard Straight of Morgan and Company, Herbert Parsons, the millionaire Republican Boss of New York City, ^{Milliken} the son-in-law of the Chief of Staff, General March, and others of that ilk were treated with the utmost favoritism, but the coterie of which Art was a part were shamefully treated. I gather, however, that Art's coterie made things interesting to the rest of them, and when subsequently they came into competition in active service they demonstrated the rotten favoritism of the Staff School. The Staff School is but the reflection of the Regular Army where often snobbishness rules. Arch didn't relate to his Mother his encounter while raiding the enemy lines and I have not told her about it.

It is now ten forty five and yet no word from California. I will end this note and write you subsequently when I get your news.

Affectionately, Dad.

11:30 - Have just received your first lengthy despatch. I don't believe that Ralph has won. The bunch with Ken, Julian, Fresno, Stanislaus and East will I think make Stephens winner. I'm sending this letter now. Ride with again today. In all excitement over the result, and am figuring as I used to do on different sectors.

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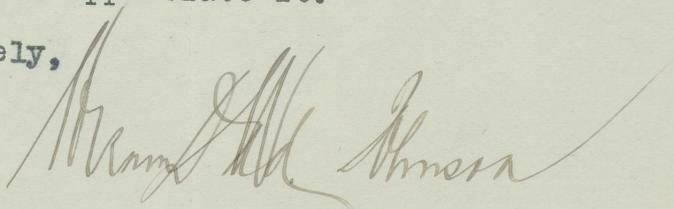
My dear Jack:

Saturday night I received your beautiful birthday letter. Really, my boy, I would rather have a letter of this sort than all the riches of the earth. I simply say to you I thank you very much for remembering the day and for giving to me what I prize more highly than all else - your confidence, tenderness and affection.

I received also Saturday your typewritten letter concerning Judge. I will be very glad to see him and do anything in the world that I can for him.

Mother and I are going to celebrate this day either wholly by ourselves or simply with Mr. and Mrs. Knox. A year ago today we had a little dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Knox and Paul were present. I am sending you this note on my birthday that you may know I received yours and that I might tell you how much I appreciate it.

Affectionately,



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US SENATOR SANFRANCISCO CALIF

WILL TELEPHONE YOU FROM NEWYORK TOMORROW MORNING NINE OCLOCK

NEWYORK TIME

WILL H HAYS.

TELEPHONED
 To *Franklin 5048*
 Time *7.58 P.*
 By *zc - del at ofc.*
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United States Senate,

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Western Union Signifletter.

San Francisco, Oct. 3, 1918.

Majors Archibald M. Johnson
Camp Bunston
Kansas.

Have just learned bad news.
I can come on if necessary.
Wire me straight message all
details or have some other do it.
Everything will come out all right
and we will either meet you here
or come ~~out~~ for you as you may
wish. Mother Jack Marian and I
send sympathy and love.

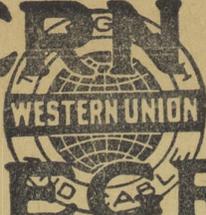
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HIRIAM W JOHNSON JR

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THIS IS MESSAGE OF LOVE TO ARCH THE BOYS AND YOU OUR TRIP IS
PLEASANT AND FILLED WITH FOND RECOLLECTIONS SORRY TO LEAVE YOU BOTH
BUT HOPE OUR WORRIES ARE ALMOST AT AN END

MOTHER AND FATHER.

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479 MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

HAVE JUST COME FROM GENERAL CROWDER WHO WILL NOT SEND YOUR NAME
 IN ON FIFTEENTH AS WAS CONTEMPLATED HE WISHED TO CONVEY TO US
 THAT POSSIBLY IN RRECONSTRUCTION WORK RUSSIA DETERMINATION OF
 EXISTING CONTRACTS AND WAR RISK INSURANCE THERE WILL BE WORK OF
 HIGH ORDER TO BE DONE NEVERTHLESS I ASKED THAT APPOINTMENT BE NOT
 TENDERED AND HE PROMISED IT WOULD NOT BE THIS DECISION CAN BE CHANGED
 IF YOU DESIRE BEFORE FIFTEENTH HE SAID YOU HAD RIGHT IN ANY

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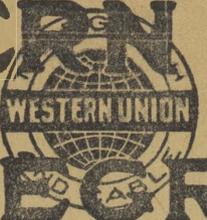
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DAD

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MR HIRAM W JOHNSON **2796**

479 MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

WROTE YOU TUESDAY AFTER WIRING MY VIEWS ARE UNCHANGED I THINK
FOR YOU TO GO INTO DEPT NOW WOULD BE UNADVISABLE AND ACCOMPLISH
NOTHING GENERAL SAID UNNECESSARY FOR YOU TO ADVISE DEPT THAT HE
ACCEPTED MY STATEMENT IF TROUBLE SHOULD ARISE IN NEAR FUTURE
RENDERING SERVICES ADVISIBLE I THINK WHOLE MATTER COULD BE RENEWED

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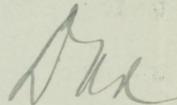
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Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,
Mills Building,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Jack:

I enclose you herein, because you have my bank book, duplicate deposit tag in the Donohoe, Kelly Banking Company for \$1200, which was put in the bank for me by Bill Mikulich. Will you please take a peep at the book to see if due credit for it has been given. I meant to have told you before I left California but forgot it, that in Arch's safe I left a sealed envelope, which contains a will and a memorandum. I wanted to advise you of this so that it might be in your mind.

Affectionately,



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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

WE DONT FEEL QUITE CERTAIN HOW ARCH IS AND WISH YOU WOULD
CONFIDENTIALLY WIRE US MOVED YESTERDAY AGAIN RIVERDALE HOME TO
MAKE TRIAL TO REMAIN THERE DONT THINK IT WILL SUCCEED EVERYTHING
ELSE ALRIGHT LOVE TO THE BOYS KIDDIES AND YOURSELF
HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

IF JOE WILL COME ADVISE US WHEN AND GIVE HIM NECESSARY FUNDS
WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT ARCHS CONDITION AS WIRED WHAT
DO YOU ADVISE LOVE FROM BOTH
HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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URGE JOE COME NEED HIM MUST KNOW IMMEDIATELY

MRS HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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EIGHT FIVE SIX MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

WORRIED FOR FEAR JOEY COMING AGAINST HIS WILL TELL HIM ITS
LONESOME NO CHINESE RIVERDALE VERY FEW WASHINGTON DONT WANT
HIM UNHAPPY WIRE ME IMMEDIATELY SO I CAN MAKE OTHER
ARRANGEMENTS LOVE TO YOU ARCH AND THE KIDDIES PARDON MY.
BOTHERING YOU

MOTHER.

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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

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EIGHT FIVE SIX MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

HAVE SEEN SECRETARY CAPITAL ISSUE COMMISSION WHO ASSURES ME HE WILL
SEE THAT TELEGRAPHIC PERMISSION IS AT ONCE FORWARDED WIRE ME IF NOT
RECEIVED

HIRAM M JOHNSON.

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TELEPHONE NO.	<i>Hiram Johnson</i>
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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

IF JOE IS COMING HE MUST START IMMEDIATELY CANNOT WAIT HAVE NO
COKE TWO WEEKS PLEASE ANSWER

MRS HIRAM W JOHNSON

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

HAVE JOE START EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT WE SORELY NEED HIM
AND WILL WAIT FOR HIM NO LETTER ABOUT RECLAMATION MATTERS ASK
HARRIED HOW MANY PACKAGES SENT BALTIMORE ONLY ONE RECEIVED
THERE IS SHE SENT TWO HAVE HER INVESTIGATE AND TRACE LOVE

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

CATES SECY CAPITAL ISSUES COMMISSION TELLS ME HE WIRED YOU
PERSONALLY THE DAY OUR FIRST TELEGRAM ABOUT RECLAMATION ISSUES
WAS RECD THAT PERMISSION WAS GRANTED AND DIRECTED YOU TO CALL
ON LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES HE ASSURES ME EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT
PERIOD WIRE ME IF YOU NEED ANYTHING FURTHER PERIOD DID JOE LEAVE
YESTERDAY PERIOD

HIRAM W JOHNSON:

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United States Senate,

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December 16, 1918.

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

My dear Jack:

I have just read with great interest your letter regarding the reclamation meeting. I think you did splendidly. Snook said that Atherton was delivered by Phillips to Gerber whenever necessary. Oatman, in my opinion, is absolutely honest, but a sour old crab. Cook is responsive to the Gerber Bank, but knows the river thoroughly and is plausible and suave. I want a copy of your transcript just as soon as you can send it. I suggest when you have another hearing, get a first class reporter so that you may have an accurate transcript. If you think it will be of any value, I will wire Fletcher or Dornier for a copy of the transcript. I want ~~it~~ now simply to congratulate you upon your good work, and to ask you to send me copy of transcript, which by all means insist be delivered to you.

Sincerely,

W. D. D.

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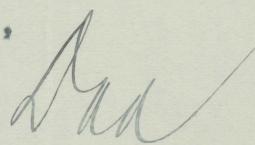
Major Archibald M. Johnson,
Camp Funston, Kansas.

My dear Arch:

I have sent you a little wire today of greeting at Funston, but I wanted to write you something that has been in my mind for some time. Don't try to buy any gifts for mother or me for Christmas. We know your feeling and your spirit, your thought and your love, and it is unnecessary to burden yourself in endeavoring to find things, and it's unnecessary for you to expend the necessary funds. I do hope you will see the wisdom of my suggestion.

With all our love.

Affectionately,



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United States Senate,

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December 20, 1918.

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

My dear Jack:

I received your long letter this morning of December 14th. I have asked at once the office to obtain what it can concerning the Polsen Wireless and the Federal Telegraph Company. I don't know that it will be able to obtain anything but we can at least inquire and then I will advise you.

This note ought to reach you on Christmas Day, and I am sending it in the hope that it may bring to you that morning our love and our greetings. We're in such a mad whirl here that we pass from one great subject to another, and the days merge into nights, and then into other days, and time means little. Strangely enough, though thus engrossed, you and our dear ones are never out of our minds, and are ever present with us. This has been the great charm of our little family. How I wish we could all be together on Christmas Day! In the very nature of things there can not be many more Christmases when it will be possible for us to be together and I begrudge the passing of one

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr. - 2

while we are separated. Mother and I at Christmas dinner will drink a toast to you and the kiddies. We send you our best wishes for the merriest of days and all our love.

Affectionately,

Dad

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December 26, 1918.

Major Archibald M. Johnson,
Tenth Division,
Camp Funston, Kansas.

My dear Arch:

Mother and I deferred our Christmas until last night, and then, thanks to our boys, we had a most delightful evening. Of course, lumps were in our throats many times when we thought of you, and we longed for you each hour. We speculated during the evening on what Jack and his kiddies were doing, in California, and what you were doing at Funston, and we tried to imagine that you were really with us. Thank you very, very much for the beautiful gifts you sent me. They show your usual, rare, good taste, and I can't tell you how much I appreciated them. From what Mother said, we evidently slipped up on your gift, and I'm sorry, but you know how much love went with it, and, after all, that is the big thing.

I saw Senator Chamberlain today and gave him the copy of the order concerning demobilization that you sent me, which reached me day before yesterday. We're all getting suspicious of what the War Department is trying to do, and I think we'll probably explode before

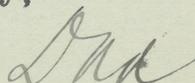
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long. Just as soon as I get Baker's reply to my letter asking for information I will advise you.

I started dictating this note for two reasons; first, to thank you and to tell you how much I enjoyed your gifts; and secondly, to beg you to take care of your health. I am fearful of a nasty winter in your cantonment. Get leave and get out of it, if you feel the slightest recurrence of your old trouble, or if you're ill at all. Be sure of this. Come on to us, if you can, or, if you prefer, go on to California; but, it is perfect folly, now with so brief a period before you, to let yourself get sick, or to run any chance with your health at all. Please yield to me in this.

With all our love,

Affectionately,



1,100,000 Men Designated for Demobilization

General March Announces List of Overseas and Other Units Soon To Be Home

Warships as Transports

Work of Placing Troops in Civilian Occupations Is Proceeding Smoothly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A steady stream of troops from overseas and army camps is moving homeward.

With more than eleven hundred thousand men designated for demobilization since the signing of the armistice, all efforts, General March, Chief of Staff, said to-day, are being directed toward getting them out of service and back to the work in which they formerly were engaged. Already more than half the number designated have been mustered out.

Meanwhile additional units have been assigned for early convoy home, and to expedite the movement fourteen battleships and ten cruisers have been added to the fleet of transports which will bring back that part of the expeditionary forces not needed for duty with the army of occupation. Reports to-night from France showed that three more transports, with upward of 5,000 men, had sailed, and others will depart for home ports as rapidly as possible.

General March said the work of discharging the men from camps was proceeding at the rate of about 100,000 a week.

1,100,000 Men To Be Discharged

Of soldiers at home and abroad designated for demobilization, General March gave the figures as 937,000 men in home units to be discharged and 168,000 men and 6,800 officers assigned by General Pershing for early convoy home from France.

This includes men already discharged and those who have landed from France. To date official reports show 533,334 men and 35,409 officers actually discharged.

General March made public a list of auxiliary troops attached to the American 3d Army, the army of occupation, including the following complete regiments: 301st, 308th and 310th Engineers, and the 1st, 51st, 54th and 56th Pioneer Infantry.

No New U. S. Troops to Russia

In reply to a question General March said that no additional American troops had been ordered to Russia and that the War Department had no information that the French army had taken over a portion of the sector on the Rhine assigned to the American forces. He said also that nothing had reached the department to show the total strength of the Allied and American forces in the armies of occupation.

Answering other questions, General March said the total casualties in the 35th Division, from all causes, as indicated by requests from that division for replacements up to November 13, were 171 officers and 4,086 men. Up to the same date the 89th Division had requested in replacements 196 officers and 5,727 men.

In answer to questions as to whether instructions had been sent to Camp Funston that the 10th Division was not to be demobilized in the near future, and whether this meant an exception for the 10th in the demobilization programme, General March said no such instructions had been given and that no exceptions would be made. The 10th, with other combat units, is at the bottom of the list for demobilization.

List of Units To Be Released

Following is the complete list of the units outside of divisions serving with the 3d American Army along the German frontier:

Army troops, headquarters troops, 66th Field Artillery Brigade, 322d Field Battalion, Signal Corps; 51st Telegraph Battalion, 26th Telegraph Battalion, 2d Cavalry headquarters, less Squadron, 2d Cavalry; 46th Engineers, 56th Pioneer Infantry, 3d Army Military Police Battalion, Evacuation Hospitals 3 and 12, 314th Remount Squadron, 303d Remount Squadron, Army Postoffice 927, Sanitary Train, 3d Army; 542d, 550th, 601st and 603d ambulance service sections, 3d Army provisional supply train, Truck Companies 411, 463, 465, 467 and 469; 3d Army air service headquarters, 1st Pursuit Group, Pursuit Group, Pursuit Squadron No. 4, 4th Air Park, headquarters bombardment group, Day Bombing Squadron, 163, headquarters army observation group, Aero Squadrons 9 and 91, Photo Sections 3 and 10, Branch Intelligence Offices 462D and 463D, construction squadrons, 3d Army regional replacement depot, ordnance depot No. 303.

Third Army Corps, corps troops—Headquarters troops, 308th Engineers and train, 52d Telegraph Battalion, 308th Field Battalion Signal Corps, 3d Corps Military Police Company, 1st Pioneer Infantry, Troop K, 3d Cavalry; Motor Supply Train 415, Field Remount Squadron 303, Mobile Veterinary Hospital No. 1, Machine Shop Truck Unit 405, 1st Corps Artillery Park, 501st Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, headquarters 3d Army Corps Air Service, 1st Aero Squadron, 6th Photo Section, 3d Corps balloon group reconnaissance, 1st Balloon Company, branch intelligence office, 3d Corps sanitary train, field hospitals 162, 163 and 232, Ambulance Companies 162, 163 and 332, Sales Commissary Unit 33.

Fourth Army Corps, corps troops—Headquarters troops, headquarters detachments, 51st Pioneer Infantry, 301st Engineers and train, 310th Field Battalion Signal Corps, 405th Telegraph Battalion, 4th Corps air service headquarters, 12th Aero Squadron, Photo Section No. 4, branch intelligence office, balloon group headquarters, 4th Corps, 2d Balloon Company, 413th Motor Supply Train, mobile ordnance repair shop, machine shop truck unit 369, 4th Corps sanitary train, Ambulance Companies 301, 302, 303, field hospitals 301, 302, 303, Troop M, 306th Field Remount Squadron; detachments 5th Mobile Veterinary Hospital, 4th Corps Military Police, Sales Commissary Unit 31, 4th Corps artillery park.

Army corps, corps troops—Headquarters troops, military police, 326th Field Battalion Signal Corps, provisional motor supply company, 396th Machine Shop Truck Unit, 107th Sanitary Train, less horse section; army postoffice 792, 308th Mobile Veterinary Section, 83th Aero Squadron, 3d Balloon Company, 54th Pioneer Infantry, 7th Corps field veterinary unit, 166th Field Artillery Brigade, 310th Engineers, one battalion; 602d Engineers, one battalion; 414th Supply Train, two companies; 418th Supply Train, two companies; 312th Remount Squadron, 310th Engineer Train, 76th Telegraph Battalion.

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HAVE HAD NO WIRE FROM YOU SINCE CHRISTMAS WIRED YOU CHRISTMAS EVE
AND WROTE TWENTY SIXTH EVERYTHING FINE HERE YOU GAVE US WONDERFUL
CHRISTMAS HAVE YOU SENT ME ANY TELEGRAM IN LAST SIX DAYS LOVE TO ALL

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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ROCHE AND DEVLIN WIRED CHRISTMAS GIFT OF BUICK CAR I FELT BECAUSE
THEY HAD GIVEN ME OTHER AUTOMOBILE I OUGHT NOT TO ACCEPT MOTHER
HOLDS CONTRARY VIEW AND SAYS GIFT IS TO HER ANYWAY I HAVE BEEN
RESTRAINING HER FROM WIRING THEODORE CAN YOU ASCERTAIN JUST TO
WHAT EXTENT THEY HAVE GONE IF PURCHASE IRREVOCABLY MADE PERHAPS
SILLY TO REFUSE BUT I THOUGHT THEY MIGHT RECEDE AND LOSE NOTHING
WILL YOU PLEASE SEE THEODORE AND MY TELEGRAM.

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HIRAM W JOHNSON