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# KODAK Gray Scale



**Kodak**  
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ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

RITZ CARLTON HOTEL NEWYORK NY

YOUR RADIO CROSSED MINE WE ARE AWFULLY SORRY WE COULD  
 NOT COME TO NEWYORK AND MEET YOU BUT CONDITIONS HERE MADE IT  
 IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO LEAVE MOTHER AND I WELCOME YOU  
 AND SEND AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING  
 YOU TELEPHONE OUR HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE LOVE  
 HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

2060  
ATTY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

ARCH WAS WITH US FROM SUNDAY TO THURSDAY HE LEFT SATURDAY FOR HOME  
EVERYTHING HERE WAS FINE WE HAVE RESERVATIONS FOR MARCH TENTH PURELY  
PERSONAL TRIP HOPE YOU CAN COME WIRING YOU BECAUSE HAVE HAD NO TIME  
FOR LENGTHY LETTER LOVE TO KIDDIES AND YOURSELF

DAD.

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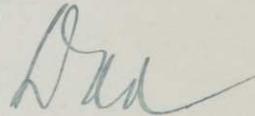
February 3, 1923.

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

My dear Jack:

I have just received your letter of January 29 enclosing the form of my income tax. I wrote you about this the other day. Won't you please fill it in, or have Mr. DeHaas fill it in for me from what I wrote you, and then return it to me. I haven't sense enough to do it.

Affectionately,



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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

1614

ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

GO AFTER SCOTT ANY WAY YOU SEE FIT MAKING PLAIN THAT YOU WERE

ABSENT ON YOUR HONEYMOON THAT YOU HAVE A PARTNER AND THAT DURING

YOUR ABSENCE THE WORK HAS BEEN CARRIED ON

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

*M. C. C.*  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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WASHINGTON DC 2 10 1916  
TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FROM THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
RE: [Illegible]

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MAJ ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON 190

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM PITTSBURG WHERE I MADE LINCOLN DAY  
 SPEECH HAVE NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO WRITE MOTHER HAS BEEN LAID  
 UP LAST FEW DAYS WITH CRIPPE BETTER NOW WILL WRITE YOU DURING  
 WEEK STOP HAVE JUST READ YOUR REPLY TO SCOTT THINK IT EXCELLENT  
 HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

I WISH TO TAKE LETTER CREDIT TO EUROPE FOR NIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS  
 STOP I THINK I HAVE THAT AMOUNT IN LIBERTY BONDS UPON WHICH INTEREST  
 WILL CEASE THIS YEAR STOP WILL YOU PLEASE DISPOSE OF FIVE THOUSAND AND  
 SEND DRAFT TO ME SO IT WILL REACH ME NOT LATER THAN MONDAY OR  
 TUESDAY NEXT WEEK STOP I LEAVE WITH YOU DISPOSITION AND KNOW YOU FULLY  
 UNDERSTAND IT

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

Wm J

(Feb. 2 1903)

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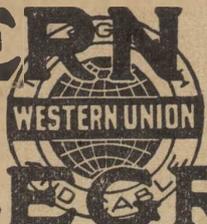
Just received your  
letter. McCabe has been  
here but left today ~~just~~  
before yours came.  
My views from California  
are what matters is  
ended, although I have  
my doubts. Hope ~~you~~  
there will be no more  
<sup>you are entirely right.</sup>  
~~to it~~ ~~and~~ ~~hope~~ Both  
mother and I are  
~~pressing~~ pulling for you  
to come on trip with  
us. I go New York  
Thursday night for  
speech then mother  
will try to come with  
me remaining there  
till morning of tenth  
when we sail.

Wm J

It would be unfair and  
absurd for us to formulate  
detailed statement in absence  
of one from other side.

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SUTTER 4321, LOCAL 47

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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON 5040

ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

WE SAIL ON TENTH ON GEORGE WASHINGTON I LEAVE HERE MORNING  
OF EIGHTH BECAUSE OF SPEECH NEWYORK THAT NIGHT MOTHER MAY LEAVE  
WITH ME WILL BE AT RITZ FROM EVENING OF EIGHTH TILL MORNING OF  
TENTH SORRY TO HEAR OF MARTHAS ILLNESS HOPE SHE IS ALL RIGHT  
NOW LOVE FROM BOTH OF US

DAD.

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HIRAM W JOHNSON JR

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ATTY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS PASSPORT AGENCY IN CUSTOMS BUILDING  
 SANFRANCISCO AND YOU CAN MAKE APPLICATION THERE FOR PASSPORT BUT  
 THE PASSPORT WOULD HAVE TO BE SENT HERE FOR SIGNATURE SO PROBABLY YOU  
 WILL SAVE TIME BY COMING DIRECTLY HERE AND GETTING IT PASSPORT  
 MUST BE VISED BY VARIOUS EMBASSIES WHICH CAN ALSO BE DONE HERE IN  
 WASHINGTON TWO SMALL PHOTOGRAPHS THREE BY THREE INCHES MUST  
 ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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 1923 1401 2411 10 BUILDING  
 BUTTER 4321, LOCAL 47

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HIRAN W JOHNSON JR

1030

ATTY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

SUPPLEMENTING MY TELEGRAM ABOUT PASSPORT IF YOU SIGN APPLICATION  
SANFRANCISCO AND HAD IT FORWARDED TODAY OR TOMORROW UPON ITS  
ARRIVAL HERE WOULD HAVE BURR GET SAME ISSUED BY SECRETARY STATE  
AND BRING IT TO NEWYORK FOR SAILING ON TENTH THIS WOULD ENABLE YOU  
COME DIRECT NEWYORK OTHERWISE YOU WILL HAVE TO COME HERE AND GET  
PASSPORT

HIRAN W JOHNSON.

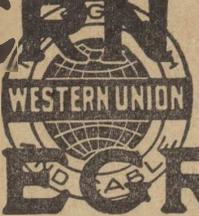
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Authorized issuance of  
passport

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MAJ ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

038

ATTY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

WILL BE DELIGHTED TO DO WHAT I CAN IN BEHALF OF ADMIRAL  
HALSTEAD ADVISE HIM WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO DENBY AS HE DESIRES  
HAVE HAD NO TIME TO WRITE LATELY

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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360 MAR 19 '23

This is a fast Telegram unless otherwise indicated by signal after the number of words:—"Blue" (Day Letter) "N.L." (Night Letter) or "Nite" (Night Telegram)

Form 16

STANDARD TIME INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE.

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PARIS 19

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*Archibald Glasgow*

SAN FRANCISCO (CAL)

ARRIVED RITZ LOVE

*By Mills Beby*

DAD.

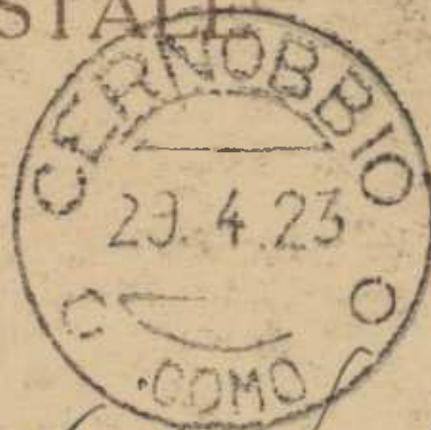


VERONA - Monumento Madonna Verona

CARTOLINA POSTALE

This is a view of one of the beautiful towns we passed through on our ride from Venice. We motored the first day to Gordone on Lake Maggiore, spent a part of the time in Padua and Verona and the night at Gordone on the Lake. Next day motored to Milan where four hours sufficed us then to Hotel Villa D'Este on Lake Como, whence this is written. It is most renowned resort in Europe and very beautiful. The Lake does not give a view but its surroundings make it enchanting. Will stay here a day or two. Nothing but rain which mars our pleasure in the beauty of the place.  
Love to Martha & myself Dd.

Cent. POSTE ITALIANE 60



Archibald M. Johnson,  
Mills Building,  
San Francisco,  
California,  
U.S.A.





81 LANGRES. — *Le Grand Séminaire (actuellement Caserne Carteret-Trecourt).*  
*The great Seminary, now Carteret-Trecourt barracks. — LL.*

Carte Postale

Correspondance

We passed through Langues this morning by auto. We were not certain this is where you were. Inquiries developed that there were Americans & an American school here. We went to the place designated (near the station) and looked at where we thought you'd spent some difficult and anxious days. On leaving Martha obtained these postals & then writing this as we lunch at Chaumont. All send love to Martha & you.

Dad



Mr. Marshall M. Johnson  
Mills City,  
San Francisco,  
California,  
U.S.A.

LEVY MILLS & CO. PARIS

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

# CABLEGRAM

DELIVERY NO.

152 MAY 31 '23

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this cablegram subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

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31123 HIARCH JOHNSON MILLS BLDG

SANFRANCISCO

HERE FOR WEEK LOVE BOTH JOHNSON

No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by DIRECT application to the sender.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-COMMERCIAL CABLES



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OPERATOR'S NOTATIONS,  
TIME SENT, ETC.

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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, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, 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, nor for mistakes, or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the SPECIALLY VALUED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum at which such message shall be valued, in writing, by the sender thereof when tendered for transmission and for which payment is made or agreed to be made of the amount of the repeated-message rate and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such written valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. This 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.

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

4. This Company shall 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.

5. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

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

EDWARD REYNOLDS, Vice-Prest. and General Manager

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President

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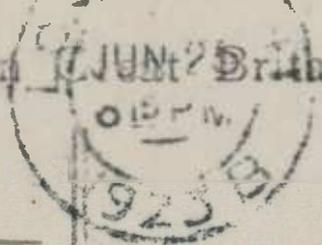


LONDON. The Tower & Tower Bridge.

REAL PHOTO POST CARD.

Printed in Great Britain

June 25



Address below



After twelve days here  
are leaving tonight for the  
Hague, remaining there a  
couple of days and then  
probably going to Berlin.  
London was quite different  
from our preconceived  
notions. If one remained  
long enough to become familiar  
with localities and acclimated  
it would be a wonderful city;  
but our stay has been too brief.  
Love to M. & yourself. Dad

J. M. Johnson  
Atty at Law  
Mills Building  
San Francisco  
California  
U.S.A.

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WASHINGTON DC 29

MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

1550  
WILLIAMS BLDG SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

AFTER A HECTIC BUT MOST INTERESTING WEEK IN NEWYORK RETURNED HERE  
TODAY STOP WILL REMAIN HERE FEW WEEKS AND THEN CALIFORNIA STOP  
HARDING SENT ME ACROSS THE WATER A NOTE ASKING MOTHER AND ME TO  
ACCOMPANY HIM THROUGH CALIFORNIA STOP I ANSWERED THIS BY WIRE  
THAT LIMITATIONS OF TIME PREVENTED MY COMING AND ASKED HAVENNER  
TO SEE TELEGRAM WAS DELIVERED STOP MOTHER AND I SEND LOVE TO MARTHA  
AND YOU

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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

COMMITTEE ON PATENTS.

August 4, 1923

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

My dear Son:

From a very full heart I write you my most affectionate greetings on your birthday. I feel very grateful that your Mother and I have been able to witness a lad of such promise more than fulfill our every hope and aspiration for him. Our pride in the successful man is only equaled by our love for the dear son. It would be futile for me to attempt to write you what is in our hearts today, or to attempt to express our wishes for your future. Just imagine that an old man with the peculiarities that come with age, with all its changing viewpoints and irritations, maintains and ever has maintained an all prevailing and embracing love for his first born. You have equal cause for thankfulness with us, thankfulness for the life you lead, for the position you have achieved, and for the certain future that is yours. Above all this, however, with your Mother and your father is their love for the dear boy they have ever known.

May the birthday be a happy one. We'll share it in spirit.

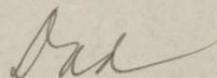
Affectionately,

*Dad*

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr. - 2

P:S: I am sending you as my birthday present the dearest thing that I acquired in Europe. One day in Spain when we were at Toledo, a very ancient city south of Madrid, an attache of the Embassy photographed four of us standing in the doorway of a beautiful very old cathedral. The four were Ambassador Moore, a gentleman named Y'Serra, myself, and your Mother. I was not aware that he had caught a photograph of Mother until Alex. Moore brought it to me in Paris. She does not know yet that I have it. I had it framed simply this week in order that I might send it to you for your birthday. I would have cut out, had it been possible, the other three photographs, and left Mother's alone, but this could not be well done. It is the only photograph of Mother that I have had, as you know, and the only one I think, except that which was taken when she was a girl, in existence. Of course, it is not all that we would desire, but, at least, it is a photograph of her. I have sent to Moore in the hope of getting a couple more, so that I may present Arch on his birthday, or at Christmas, with one, and retain one for myself. I hope it reaches you with this letter.

Affectionately,

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

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August 10, 1923

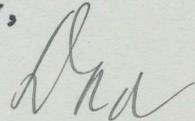
Major Archibald M. Johnson,  
Attorney at law,  
Mills Bldg.,  
San Francisco, California

My dear Arch:

I had a long letter from Jack this morning, some of which was devoted to politics, and the remainder to the death of the President and the occurrences in San Francisco. I am sending you copy of a letter I am writing him today, which is intended as much for you as for him. You'll pardon me for not writing another letter, but time does not permit.

Love to Martha and yourself.

Affectionately,



August 10, 1923

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

My dear Jack:

I am this morning in receipt of your fine letter of August 4. I have read it with the utmost interest of course. I am hastening to respond to one or two things in it.

First, you are quite right - that if I am going to get into a political fight I ought not to be required to come to California, and yet everybody there insists that unless I do, the whole situation is gone. It is a pitiful thing that the next three months, which will be the most important months in reality must be devoted by me to my own State. I speak of course, tentatively, because I have announced no candidacy, and possibly the situation, within a very brief period, will develop so I will not. I ought, however, to be right on the ground here, or between New York and Chicago, so that instant decisions may be made, and, in any event, the ground work laid, so that an intensive campaign could be made, if desired. The only person with whom I have written with any plainness is C.K. McClatchy. I am going to send him copy of this note to you, and I am going to write Arch, in substance, what I am writing to you. The entire political situation is in the air. Certain

including some Senators  
of the politicians/have decided to let the matter ride for the  
present as if they were going along with Coolidge, and see how  
he will develop. Certain others, however, and no inconsiderable  
number, embracing people in New York State, Illinois, Iowa, Miss-  
ouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and some few scattered in the South, are  
most anxious immediately to go to the bat. They argue that delay  
means people being tied up to the power that is actually and ac-  
tively in the fight, and that an avowed candidate like the incum-  
bent of the presidency of necessity will get adherents when there  
is nobody in the open in opposition. The people from the West  
want to pit the West against the East, that is the West against  
New England, and in response to the cry that New England should be  
solidly behind a New England man, make the comparisons now between  
the importance of the West and New England in population, resour-  
ces, wealth. Those who are interested in me want me to stay right  
here quietly, and get together my friends in New York City, in  
Chicago, in St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, not necessarily in public  
gatherings, but let them understand, that they may proceed intelli-  
gently and may not be left, during the early days of a strenuous  
fight on the part of the Administration to tie up everything, in  
doubt as to what my intentions may be. Indeed, in South Dakota,  
they have served notice on me that they will pay no attention to  
what I intend to do, that my name will go on the ballot, and in the  
first direct primary, they will carry the State. I don't know  
whether this is over-enthusiasm, or whether there can be accomplished  
what these gentlemen think can be accomplished.

I am obsessed with the fear that in the midst of the whole thing, unless I come to California, California is going awry. Nobody here knows yet what Hoover is going to do. The consensus of opinion is, however, that he is going to stick in the Cabinet, that Coolidge is going to utilize him, and that Hoover will be the residuary legatee of Coolidge as he had expected to be of Harding. Lowden is already in the field. At a gathering here on Wednesday before the ceremonies even in the Capitol, and on Thursday morning, at breakfast with certain people from Illinois he whined like a child, and said he was entitled to the Illinois delegation as a favorite son. Wadsworth wants to sneak the New York delegation in the same fashion. Watson is scheming to do likewise in Indiana. The politicians who are here from New England and some of the Senators have adopted the course indicated above, and ostensibly are for Coolidge temporarily. Coolidge may dramatize himself in the coal strike, over some relief to farmers, or in some other fashion, so that he will be impregnable before the people, and if he does, they want to be able to say, they always expected it of him. On the other hand, he may render himself unpopular by some supposedly popular move, or he may remain negative in character, and somebody else may capture the imagination of our people. And so these politicians and senators want to keep things in a tentative sort of mood, where they can jump as they see fit.

There is a Providence that watches over me perhaps, as was demonstrated in the Moses incident today. For eight months

Moses has been after me to declare myself a candidate. He has used every art of persuasion. He has been pledging people for me, apparently, and making a great pretense of what he was going to do. He was to be a part of the banquet in New York, claimed he was sick, and sent a telegram. He wrote the article on me published by George Henry Payne in Payne's "Forum". There was always just a note about him that was unreal. A man of ability, with a real head on his shoulders, he is as irresponsible morally as George D. Collins. I never acquiesced in his arrangements, and never consented to go forward with him as a candidate. Only Wednesday night he dined at our house. Only Wednesday he pledged his fealty anew. Without a word this morning he announced himself for Coolidge. I had a narrow escape and was saved only by the sixth sense that has enabled me to deal with human beings since I have been in political life. What he has done, however, rather makes me sick to my stomach, just as if I were observing something decaying, and rotten, and stinking. I have had several telephonic messages this morning from outside of town, from people to whom he has talked in the last few months. All of them are perfectly aghast. All I can do is to laugh and say - that is Moses' way. He never came near me yesterday, and it was simply the tone of his voice on Wednesday, when he visited in my office, that gave me an inkling of what might be contemplated by him. His sudden conversion was yesterday afternoon when he had had a secret confab with Coolidge. I have nothing

to give, and Coolidge now has much. In that, with a man as un-moral as Moses lies the answer.

But what I started to write you, and I have drifted far away, was concerning coming to California. I don't want to come, and the coming would most seriously interfere with a hair-trigger situation, which I can not direct three thousand miles away, and which in the brief period now of two weeks, I can not get in shape. The next three months, which all my friends say, will be absolutely necessary to get California into shape, will possibly remove any hope nationally, and all hope will be removed if California is in bad shape. So, there you are, and I am putting the matter up to you. I would appreciate it if one of you boys would have an intimate talk with Mr. C.K. McClatchy, McCabe, Boynton, and perhaps one or two others ( not too many or the whole thing will leak out) and then write me very fully.

I had a very fine letter from Theodore Roche in which he spoke of some sort of demonstration on my arrival. Under the circumstances I think there ought to be nothing of this sort at all. If I do come out, I ought to come quietly without any great todo. It would be, in my opinion, inappropriate to reach California in three weeks with a great blare of trumpets, and a reception which could be taken but one way, a candidacy for the presidency.

Affectionately,

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DO ANYTHING CONCERNING MY LETTER SENT YOU FRIDAY NIGHT WILL  
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LEAVE MONDAY NEXT ARRIVING FRIDAY AM NOT AT ALL ANXIOUS ABOUT  
ANY RECEPTION BUT WOULD ACQUIESCE IN ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE  
DONE I HAVE DETERMINED ON ARRIVAL AND FOR SOME PERIOD THEREAFTER  
NOT TO TALK AT ALL ON NATIONAL POLITICS

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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

SINCE DEATH OF PRESIDENT I HAVE REFRAINED FROM TALKING  
POLITICS AND MY INTENTION IS TO ENTER THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DECLINING TO DISCUSS POLITICS EITHER OF STATE OR NATION UNTIL AFTER  
OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL CONFERENCE LEAVE HERE MONDAY FOUR OCLOCK WILL  
BE BLACKSTONE CHICAGO TUESDAY WIRE ME THERE ANY SUGGESTIONS

HIRAM W JOHNSON

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CHILDREN FINE WITH US YESTERDAY GREETINGS AND LOVE

DAD AND MOTHER

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PORTLAND HOTEL PORTLAND ORG

RECEIVED YOURS WE PROBABLY LEAVE LATTER PART OF WEEK WILL STAY  
THEREAFTER SOME DAYS CHICAGO CHILDREN FINE WITH US TODAY STIUATION  
REQUIRES EARLY DEPARTURE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED LOVE

DAD AND MOTHER.

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CHILDREN FINE LEAVING FRIDAY WISH THERE WAS SOME CHANCE TO SEE YOU

LOVE

MOTHER AND DAD

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LEAVING THIS MORNING HOPING SEE YOU TOMORROW LOVE

MOTHER AND DAD.

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SO SORRY TO MISS YOU HAVE BEEN COUNTING HOURS TO OGDEN TO SEE YOU LOVE  
FROM BOTH

DAD AND MOTHER

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

YOU CAN BE PREPARED FOR THURSDAY OR FRIDAY EVERYTHING FAR BETTER  
 HERE NOW THAN ANTICIPATED DAYS HAVE BEEN CROWDED AND OFFERS  
 ASSISTANCE MANY FEELING FINE MOTHER JOINS IN LOVE

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

LEAVING CHICAGO AT DRAKE TILL FRIDAY SPEAK TUESDAY NIGHT EVERYTHING

FINE LOVE ALL

DAD AND MOTHER.

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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON  
TERRITORIES AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

December 27, 1923.

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

My dear Arch:

It was a beautiful gift that you and Martha sent me for Christmas. I need not tell you how much I appreciated it and how much I thank both of you for it. As usual on Christmas we longed so for our dear ones that finally we put in our call for San Francisco. Our intention was to reach you at six o'clock your time, but they delayed so that it was impossible to get you until an hour later. Singularly enough, the children's voices were very plain to us, but judging from the responses it was very difficult to hear us. Nevertheless, it was a very sweet, though somewhat sad, pleasure to us to be even inadequately in communication with you all that night.

Mother joins me in love to Martha and to you.

Affectionately,