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July 1, 1926

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

My dear Jack:

This morning I received the insurance policies on your Mother's automobile, and with them I received the two enclosed bills. I don't know anything about the matter, and I am sending you the bills merely to inquire if they are correct. If they are, send them back, and I will send check for the amount thereof.

Affectionately,

Dad

May 29th, 1926 45th Ave. '25

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July 1, 1955

Mr. Henry W. Johnson, Jr.,
Attorney at Law,
Wells Building,
San Francisco, California

My dear Jack:

This morning I received the insurance policies on your
Mother's automobile, and wish that I received the two enclosed
bills. I don't know anything about the matter, and I am send-
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they are, send them back, and I will send check for the amount.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CAL

HAVE HAD TWO DELIGHTFUL DAYS AT PLYMOUTH LEXINGTON AND CONCORD
TOMORROW NIGHT EXPECT TO BE POLANDSPRINGS TUESDAY NIGHT BRETTON-
WOODS UNCERTAIN OF ITINERARY THEREAFTER RETURN END OF WEEK WASH-
INGTON CAR WONDERFUL MOTHER ENJOYING IT AND TRIP SENT CHILDREN
SOUVENIRS LOVE TO ALL

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July 21, 1926

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

My dear Jack:

The only untoward accident we had in our recent trip was Saturday last at 23rd and Broadway, New York City, when we were going to the ferry in the morning on our way home. A motor truck then ran into us and bent up the left rear fender. Immediately upon our return here, we turned the car into the Washington Locomobile Service Station, and I notified the insurance company of the damage. The agent of the company called upon me today, and explained in great detail that if the damage were less than \$100.00, the company was not liable, and if it was over \$100.00, one hundred dollars should first be deducted, and the liability of the company would extend to the remainder. On examination of the policy I observed it has what the agent designated, a "coverage" clause with the \$100.00 as the amount of coverage deducted. I have no doubt the agent is correct in his interpretation of the policy, and because the accident probably will be of a character not greater than the coverage clause, I am rather inclined to think the collision part of the policy will not be of very great aid. I write you about this, although, doubtless, you are thoroughly familiar with the situation. I have laughed at myself, because with elaborate care I served notice upon the

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insurance company of the accident.

With love to the kiddies and yourself,

Affectionately,

Ada

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

I CANT TELL YOU HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTION AND HOW
I THANK YOU BUT UNDER ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR REASONS
YOU PROBABLY UNDERSTAND IT IS BETTER FOR ME TO GO HOTEL
PROBABLY STFRANCIS OF COURSE WILL HOPE TO BE MUCH WITH YOU
AND ARCH LEAVING TONIGHT LOVE ALL.

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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October 14, 1926

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,
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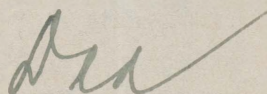
My dear Jack:

Inadvertently I carried away with me the key to my safe deposit box. I am sending it to you today. At your convenience, would you go into the box and take such coupons as are there, cash them, and send the amount to me. Would you also do me the kindness to look at the lease of 857 Green St. and see on it when the rental will change? At present it is \$30.00 per month. I am not clear when the increase begins, nor whether there is more than one increase between the present time and its expiration.

We had a very pleasant trip to Chicago. The ride from Chicago here, however, because of the rotten road bed is anything but pleasant. However, we reached our home yesterday and can readily imagine today that we have never left it. The Chinese boys have been delighted with what you sent them. The animals even including the haughty princess seemed glad to see us again. The weather here is considered splendid for Washington, but the atmosphere is without the vitality and the tang we have in San Francisco.

Mother joins me in love to the boys and yourself.

Affectionately,



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\$25. up to the 31st day of May 1923.

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October 15, 1926

Major Archibald M. Johnson,
Attorney at law,
Mills Building,
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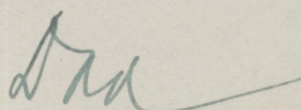
My dear Arch:

" Upon my return to the office I at once took up with the Consul at Montreal the matter of the entry into the United States of the sister of Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Jean Foy, a widow, of 29 Laurel Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. I received a telegram from the Consul at Montreal, which reads as follows:

"Replying your wire today's date Mrs. Jean Foy not applicant for visa here nor visitor's permit at local U.S. Immigration Office. Halstead".

Mr. Edwards's letter to you states that the U.S. Immigration Inspector at Montreal had refused to grant her a new permit, and this is the reason I cabled the Montreal official. Inasmuch as she resides in Ottawa, and there is an American Consul there, it would seem that her application should have been made to the Consul at Ottawa. However, I have wired to Mr. Edwards, the telegram from Mr. Halstead, Consul at Montreal, and asked to ascertain at what Consulate his sister replied. Just as soon as we can get the matter straightened out, I do not think she will have any difficulty in securing a permit for re-entry to the United States."

Affectionately,



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COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

October 18, 1926

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,
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Mills Building,
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My dear Jack:

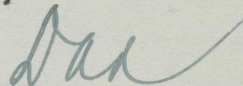
I have been derelict, I fear, in the matter of the tax return for your Mother, or inclusion of certain items which were hers in my own tax returns, and I want to do whatever is necessary to remedy the situation, and to pay what I ought to pay to the Government in taxes. A few months ago, the thought occurred to me that inasmuch as I had yielded to Mother the income from our home, it would be necessary for her to file this year a regular tax return, and then suddenly, I remembered that upon the property held in her name in Los Angeles County, there had been in past years two payments received. These payments coming as they did in the middle of years upon the lands standing in her name and constituting the only source of income that was hers, wholly escaped me, when I came to file my own income tax return, and the idea of filing a return for her, never for an instant occurred to me. When the thought did occur to me, just prior to my coming to California for the campaign, I wrote to Lissner to ascertain the exact amounts of the payments and the dates they were made. December 6, 1920, we received \$3500.00 on a lease to the General Petroleum Company; June 11, 1925, \$3254.13, and August 20, 1926, \$912.50. The last item can be included in the next tax statement. Just what to do with the

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other two items I don't know. I do know, however, that I want to do whatever ought to be done. During the interim I have paid some assessments, but nothing equalling the amounts received. I know that you are familiar with the income tax law. Although it was passed in a body of which I am a member, I confess I have little or no knowledge of its detail. Write me, please, what you think should be done in the matter. It is extremely annoying to me to think that I overlooked these payments, and my anxiety, now that the matter has come to my attention, is to do what ought to be done.

With love to the boys and yourself, I am

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan", written in blue ink.

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October 20, 1926

Major Archibald M. Johnson,
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My dear Arch:

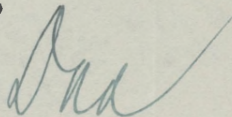
Yesterday in chatting with our local physician, Dr. Elliott, he quite surprised me by telling me that when I was laid up last winter, and when you were, I had an attack of bronchial pneumonia. I can hardly believe he was correct in this statement, but it arose over his suggestion that I should be inoculated at the beginning of this winter against colds. He said it would be wise both for your Mother and myself to undergo this process, that it had no after effect, except a slight shivery feeling for an hour or so, that there was nothing trying or severe about it, nor anything of any kind to fear concerning it. He told me the inoculation was efficacious in from 80 to 85 per cent, and that it would be effective for nearly two years. He gave me some instances of its success, and told me he was about to inoculate his own wife. He spent some time talking of the breaking down of the resisting power in the human frame, and it was in that connection he talked of my recovery and the demonstration, under the peculiar circumstances, of the fact that I had a real resistance, but that he would like to avoid a repetition, if it could be avoided, and the only possibility was in the injection of the serum that he proposed. I am writing you about the matter, because at once

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the thought of you came to me. I wish you would talk this over with Ebright and write me what he says, - talk it over in connection with yourself, and whether there can be anything to be gained by you undertaking this, and whether there is the slightest possible objection to any of us trying it. Will you please do this, and then write me.

Love to Martha and yourself,

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Archibald", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

WROTE YOU ON TWENTIETH ABOUT DESIRE OUR LOCAL PHYSICIAN TO
INOCULATE US AGAINST COLDS UPON RECEIPT LETTER PLEASE TAKE
MATTER UP WITH EBRIGHT OBTAIN HIS OPINION AND WIRE ME NIGHT
LETTERS HIS VIEWS IF EBRIGHT THINKS WELL OF IT I WISH TO ACT
IMMEDIATELY LOVE MARTHA AND YOURSELF.

HYRAM W JOHNSON.

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COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

October 25, 1926

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

My dear Jack:

I have just sent a wire to Frere of congratulation on his eleventh birthday. Of course, I know he will have a bully time, and since I wired, I have rather been picturing his piquant sweet face. He is a wonderful child, whom I hate to see get old. Your boys are such remarkable lads that I would like to keep them, if I could, just as they are. I have no fear, of course, of what they'll be as men, but the indefinable something of childhood that touches our hearts so, will in a very brief time be gone. Here's to the lad, and to his big brother, too!

We read with something of a shock last night the lengthy stories of the earthquake in San Francisco. I am so sorry that those shocks did not occur when we were on the ninth floor of the St. Francis. I am wondering if on the hill you felt them keenly.

There is little doing here. Mother and I have taken some rather long rides in the afternoons of late, because neither of us had been feeling particularly good. I contemplate next week going with her to Annapolis on one day, and perhaps on another, to Gettysburg, if the weather permits. It has been growing colder, however, and yesterday the thermometer was in the morn-

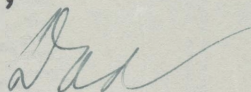
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ing 35. There is something in the atmosphere here very different from what we find in San Francisco. There, there is a vitality in the air, while here, it is penetrating and depressing.

Politics, to the exclusion of almost everything else, is the subject of conversation here. The issue of the election is eagerly awaited. Singularly enough, I find myself with but a tepid interest in them, and this probably for the first time in nearly twenty years.

With all my love to the kiddies and yourself, in which Mother of course joins,

Affectionately,



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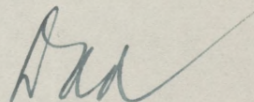
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,
Attorney at law,
Mills Building,
San Francisco, California

My dear Jack:

So that you may immediately have an acknowledgment,
I send you this note because yours of October 19 enclosing
check for \$221.95 was received this morning. From your
note I observe you obtained \$297.50 and deducted rent, \$60.00
given to Harriet, and \$15.55 for box of candy sent for Mother's
birthday. Thank you very much indeed for your kindness and
your promptness in this matter.

Love to all,

Affectionately,



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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON, ATTORNEY.

AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

YOUR TELEGRAM CONCERNING MRS FOY RECEIVED. APPARENTLY THERE IS SOME MISUNDERSTANDING IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT YOUR WIRE I TELEGRAPHED CONSUL GENERAL HALSTEAD AND HAVE THE FOLLOWING REPLY FROM HIM QUOTE YOURS TWENTY SIXTH AS BRITISH SUBJECT MRS FOY REQUIRES NO VISA FROM THIS OFFICE FOR TEMPORARY ADMISSION IMMIGRATION REPORTS MRS FOY ADMITTED TEMPORARILY JUNE TWENTY SIXTH LAST RETRUNING SEPTEMBER.

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ELEVENTH SINCE WHEN NO RECORD OF HER REAPPEARANCE SHE NEVER
APPLIED HERE FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE RESPECTUFLY SUGGEST
INQUIRY OF CONSUL GENERAL AT OTTAWA WHERE SHE SHOULD PROPERLY
APPLY BECAUSE RESIDING IN THAT CITY UNQUOTE I HAVE TAKEN
MATTER UP WITH CONSUL GENERAL HALSTEAD AT MONTREAL BECAUSE
ALL THE CORRESPONDENCE INDICATED SHE HAD MADE APPLICATION TO
HIM HOWEVER I AM WIRING THE CONSUL GENERAL AT OTTAWA.

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

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AS I WIRED YOU YESTERDAY I CABLED THE CONSUL AT OTTAWA ON
THE CHANCE MRS FOY MIGHT HAVE APPLIED TO HIM RATHER THAN THE
CONSUL AT MONTREAL CONSUL GENERAL FOSTER OF OTTAWA WIRES
QUOTE MRS JEAN FOY APPLIED HERE FOR BRITISH QUOTA VISA
SEPTEMBER 14 BUT WOULD NOT BE REACHED ON WAITING LIST 1927
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SHE IS PROCEEDING MONTREAL TO APPLY US IMMIGRATION
COMMISSIONER FOR SECOND TEMPORARY VISITORS ENTRY ON
ACCOUNT BROTHERS ILLNESS UNQUOTE I AM AGAIN CABLING CONSUL
AT MONTREAL SO THAT HE WILL KNOW OF OUR INTEREST IN CASE
WHEN HER APPLICATION REACHES HIM WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

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October 28, 1926

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

My dear Jack:

Thank you for your prompt answer to my letter about my neglect in the income tax matter concerning the lands in Los Angeles County standing in Mother's name. In my opinion this is separate property of your Mother.

The facts connected with it are as follows: I had an investment in the City of Los Angeles in conjunction with Lissner and others. This we were compelled to convey. An exchange was made for the Redondo lands, and my interest in these lands and in the investment, I gave to your Mother. There is no evidence of the gift except the fact that the title to the Redondo lands was taken in her name and has ever been held in her name. I realize that I could very readily assert this to be community property, and of course, it makes no difference to your Mother or to me, whether it is community or separate property; but the fact is, I intended it as a gift to your Mother, and I did give it to her. Years ago, when I was practising law the acquisition by gift of property in this fashion would make the property separate property.

What bothers me in the matter is that I was so derelict as not to pay the tax that should have been paid either for

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Mother or for myself, and I am not at all clear what this dereliction on my part entails, and it is this aspect of it that really troubles me.

What a pleasure the lads must have had on Frere's birthday! It never occurred to me until I read your letter that they had not been downtown at night before, and I could imagine the marvelous scene the great electric lights must have presented to them.

Mother joins in love to the kiddies and yourself,

Affectionately,

Doc

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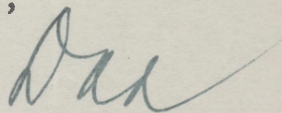
My dear Arch:

Confirming my wire of October 27 I quote to you,
as follows, the telegram from Consul General Foster:

"Mrs. Jean Foy applied here for British quota visa September 14
but would not be reached on waiting list 1927 fiscal year
She is proceeding Montreal to apply U.S. Immigration Commissioner
for second temporary visitors' entry on account brother's illness."

I have the matter up with the American Consuls at
Ottawa and Montreal, and am endeavoring to get it straightened
out. I will keep you advised by wire in regard to this case.

Affectionately,



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November 3, 1926.

Major Archibald M. Johnson,
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My dear Arch:

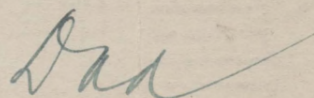
Yesterday I sent you copy of telegram from the American Consul General at Ottawa in which he stated that Mrs. Jean Foy was proceeding to Montreal to make application to the Consul there for a visitor's temporary permit to reenter the United States. Thereupon, I immediately cabled the Consul at Montreal as well as the Immigration Commissioner at Montreal. I am in receipt of wires from both of these officials this morning, which I quote to you, as follows:

"Yours second office To date Mrs Jean Foy has not appeared at this Consul Halstead"

"No record this office of application from Mrs Jean Foy for permit to enter the United States temporarily Last record relates to admission last January and departure September Landis, Immigration Commissioner."

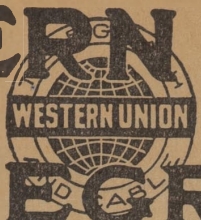
Apparently from these wires, Mrs. Foy has not made application for a temporary permit to re-enter the United States. When she makes application, I can get immediate, and I think favorable action on it, but until she makes written application to some American Consul, nothing can be accomplished here.

Affectionately,



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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

ATTY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF
 HAVE WIRED J EDWARDS TO INSTRUCT HIS SISTER PROCEED ON
 JOURNEY AND COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION WILL WIRE
 TRAIN IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR AT DETROIT TO PASS HER THROUGH
 WITHOUT PERMIT HAVE ASKED HIM TO ADVISE ME WHEN TRAIN WILL
 REACH DETROIT SO THAT MRS FOY MAY NOT BE DELAYED OR
 INCONVENIENCED IN MATTER STOP THINK MATTER HAS NOT BEEN
 STRAIGHTENED OUT AND THAT THERE

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MRS FOY REACHES DESTINATION

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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A MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON. ATTORNEY AT LAW
MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR W W HUSBAND HAS WIRED P L PRENTIS
DISTRICT DIRECTOR IMMIGRATION SERVICE DETROIT AS FOLLOWS
QUOTE DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS MRS JEAN FOY NOW IN OTTAWA WILL
REACH DETROIT NOVEMBER NINTH TWELVE FIFTY FIVE AM AND APPLY
ADMISSION AS TEMPORARY VISITOR STOP SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON
GIVES ASSURANCE VISIT BONAFIDE AND HE UNDERSTANDS SHE HAS
SUPPORTING PAPERS STOP

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PLEASE FACILITATE ENTRY AS FAR AS LEGALLY POSSIBLE UNQUOTE.

HIRAM W JOHNSON US S.

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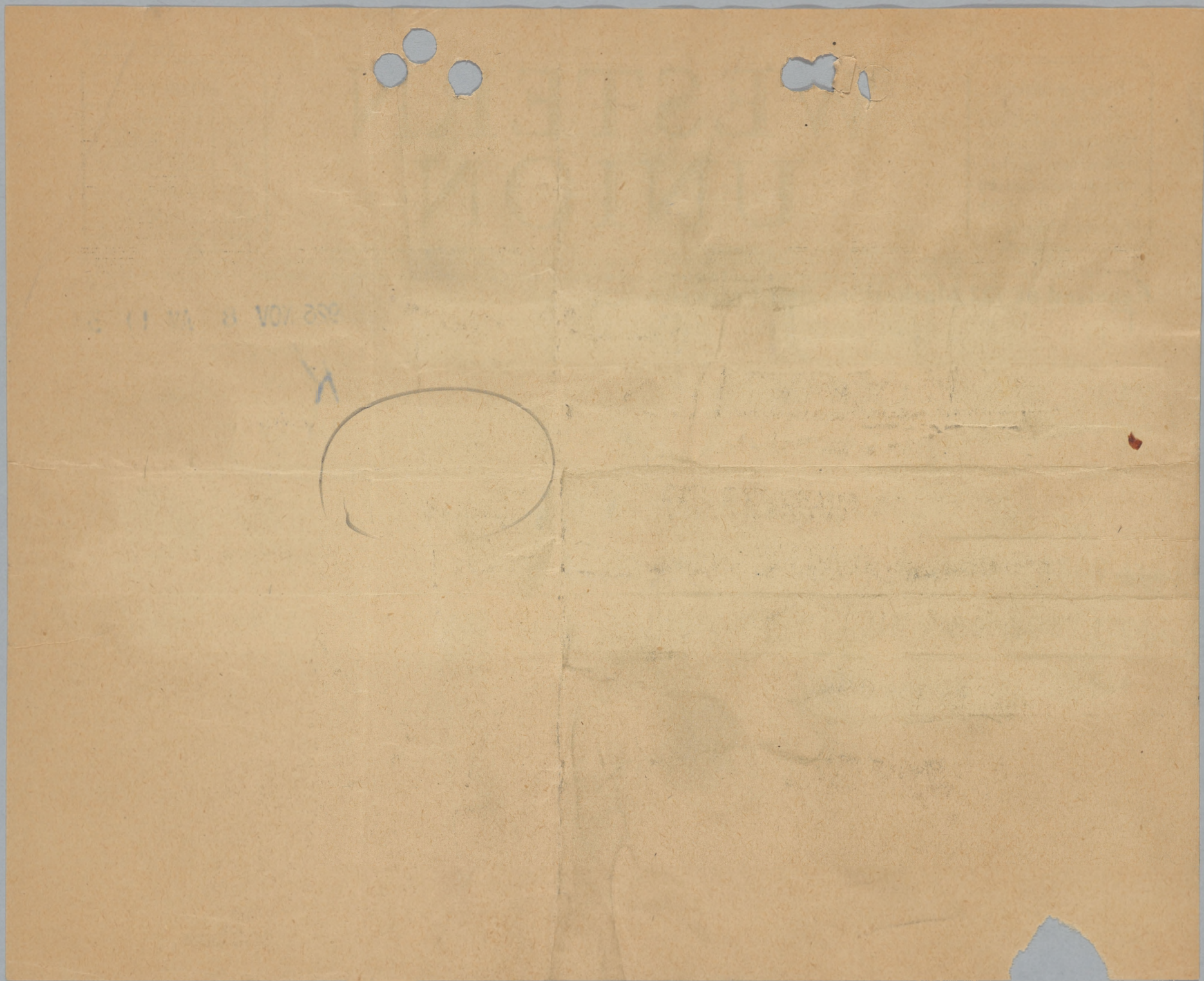
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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON.

ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

IMPOSSIBLE RECOMMEND CAPABLE TRIAL LAWYER AS ASKED YOUR
TELEGRAM COULD SUGGEST TRUSTWORTHY LAWYER BUT HAVE LITTLE
KNOWLEDGE OF ABILITY IF YOU DESIRE WILL TAKE MATTER UP.

HIRAM W JOHNSON.



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November 9, 1926

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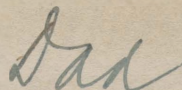
My dear Arch:

I received your wire asking me to recommend some capable attorney to take a deposition in New York. I answered as I did because while I know some individuals, I am by no means clear as to their ability as trial lawyers. One man I had in mind was Joseph Beihilf, 233 Broadway, New York City. Beihilf at one time was in the Corporation Counsel's office, is a decent fellow, upon whose honesty and good faith you can thoroughly rely. He was a very enthusiastic supporter of mine in years past. I do not, however, know how well he could take a difficult deposition or try a case. If you would like at any time for me to do so, I will take the matter up with him, and at least, arrange so that he will give the best that is in him to the matter, and not attempt to gouge you in the matter of charge thereafter.

Saturday I received four books from Newbegins. Because on several occasions I told you I received none, I am advising you of this fact. The four were: "Hasheesh" by Charles Woodington, "The Maplethorpe Tangle" by Elliot Bailey, "The Lazy Detective" by George Dilnot, and "The Verdict of You All" by Henry Wade. I have not had the opportunity yet to read any of them.

Love to all,

Affectionately,



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ATTORNEY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

REFERRING TO CASE OF MRS JEAN FOY AS I WIRED YOU NOVEMBER EIGHTH

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR HUSBAND WIRED IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR

AT DETROIT TO FACILITATE YOUR PASSAGE AND APPARENTLY MESSAGE WAS

EFFICACIOUS AS THIS MORNING I HAVE FOLLOWING WIRE FROM EDWARDS

QUOTE RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM MRS FOY CHICAGO THIS MORNING

ALL WELL LEAVING SANTA FE TRAIN WILL ARRIVE SANTABARBARA FRIDAY

UNQUOTE

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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My dear Arch:

Yesterday I received from Newbegin's two books -

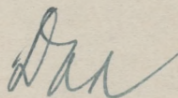
The Mystery of the Crystal Skull
Black Velvet

I am notifying you of the receipt of these books, in accordance with your letter received yesterday.

I was sorry to learn of Dan's disappearance, and Mother and I have been hoping that you finally got him back.

Love to Martha and yourself,

Affectionately,



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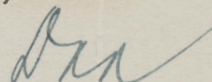
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,
Attorney at law,
San Francisco, California

My dear Jack:

I don't want you to think I forgot your request to me regarding schools. Gradually I am acquiring some information respecting them, and as soon as I feel that I can write you something in detail, I will do so. There are any number of preparatory schools in New England, and some, in this vicinity. They have specialties of every kind and character, and the difficulty is not in finding a good school, but in finding one most appropriate to the purpose.

With love to the boys in which Mother joins,

Affectionately,



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November 22, 1926

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

My dear Arch:

I am in receipt just now of your letter of Nov. 18 concerning Mr. Charles Linwood, an immigration inspector, who resides at 1500 Plymouth Avenue, Westwood Park, San Francisco, who has failed to receive the increased compensation which he believes his due. I have taken his case up with the Commissioner of Immigration. Just as soon as I ascertain the facts in the case, and what, if anything, can be accomplished in his behalf, I will write you again.

Affectionately,

Hiram W. Johnson

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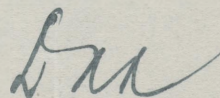
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,
Attorney at law,
Mills Building,
San Francisco, California

My dear Jack:

I received this morning yours of the 17th. I have not had a chance thoroughly to digest it. When I do have the opportunity I will write you again. I am puzzled about the question of separate or community property. If a man files a tax return, it is his duty, I assume, to put into that return, chargeable against him, all community property. If he has filed a tax return and omitted the community property, does the statute of limitations provided for in the last Act run?

I repeat what I have said before to you, that I want to do exactly what ought to be done in this matter, but I am puzzled as to how to proceed, and I am angry at myself for my neglect. I am very grateful to you for your kindness to me.

Affectionately,



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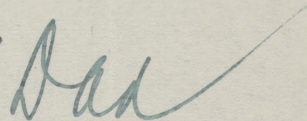
December 2, 1926

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

My dear Jack:

Would you do me the kindness, please, to obtain a 1927 license for Mother's locomobile. The California license number is 340 - 621; serial number 8; engine number 18161, locomobile town car. Our chauffeur's permit number is #317699 for Maryland, and #27746 for the District of Columbia, although I suppose the number of the chauffeur's permits is immaterial. Let me know the cost of the new 1927 license, and I will send check to you at once. I am sorry to put this burden upon you, but I do not know the amount of the license, etc., and I know how thoroughly familiar you are with a matter of this sort.

Affectionately,



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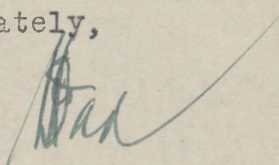
December 4, 1926

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

My dear Arch:

As I wrote you November 22, I took up with the Commissioner General of Immigration the matter of increased compensation for a Mr. Charles Linwood, an immigration inspector, residing at 1500 Plymouth Avenue, Westwood Park, San Francisco, California. I enclose you Mr. Hull's letter, which explains itself. I will take this case up again, when the new appropriation becomes available, in the hope that we may soon be able to secure for Mr. Linwood what seems to be his due.

Affectionately,



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December 1, 1926.

Hon. Hiram W. Johnson,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Johnson:

Reference is made to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, in behalf of Mr. Charles Linwood, an immigrant inspector at San Francisco, Calif., who is desirous of securing an increase in salary.

In view of our limited appropriation for the current year it will be impracticable to take any action looking to Mr. Linwood's promotion at this time, but your interest in his welfare has been noted and will receive very careful consideration in the event additional funds with which to adjust salaries are made available by Congress.

Very sincerely yours,

HARRY E. HULL
Commissioner-General.

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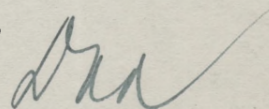
Major Archibald M. Johnson,
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Mills Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Arch:

- I received your letter about Braga.

I wanted you to know that, immediately, I have taken the matter up with the Department. I doubt very much if anything can be done, but, I feel perfectly certain if by stretching a point there can be accomplishment that the Department will do so. I am simply advising you now that everything possible I shall be delighted to do.

Affectionately,



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December 10, 1926

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

My dear Arch:

August 26, 1926, you wrote me concerning an appointment to Annapolis for David L. Roscoe, Jr., son of Major David L. Roscoe, San Diego, California, and this note is just to tell you that I have notified young Mr. Roscoe to report for competitive examination on January 8, 1927. This competitive examination will be held by the United States Civil Service Commission to enable me to make selection for designation for appointment to fill one vacancy I will have at the United States Naval Academy in June next.

Affectionately,

Hiram W. Johnson

*Agreed with mass of mail before I
observed to whom addressed. Love
to Martha & yourself*

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE DIFFICULTIES I HAVE HAD ABOUT YOUR
INQUIRIES MOTHERS CHRISTMAS SHE IS DELIGHTED WITH YOUR
THOUGHTFULNESS AND VERY HAPPY OVER WHAT YOU HAVE SENT AND
DOES NOT WISH YOU TO DO MORE LOVE FROM BOTH TO KIDDIES AND
YOURSELF.

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF.

WHEN I LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA I TOOK FOLDER BACKED BOULDER DAM
PROJECT OR SWING JOHNSON BILL AM SURE BROUGHT IT BACK WITH
ME BUT AM UNABLE TO FIND IT AND ON OFF CHANCE THEREFORE ASK
IF SUCH FOLDER WAS LEFT BY ME IN YOUR OFFICE.

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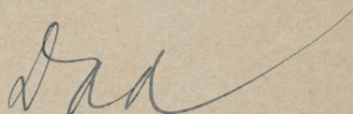
December 23, 1926

Major Archibald M. Johnson,
Attorney at Law,
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San Francisco, California

My dear Arch:

Sometime since you wrote me for an attorney in New York and I responded by telling you of some individual, who had been very friendly with me politically. I am enclosing you herein letter from Joseph Beihilf, Woolworth Building, New York City. This is the man to whom I referred. I think he is wholly trustworthy, and I have no doubt that he could take a deposition, but I know very little of his legal ability. File the letter away in case you should ever have occasion to use it.

Affectionately,



JOSEPH BEIHILF

COUNSELOR AT LAW

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December 22nd, 1926.

Hon. Hiram W. Johnson,
Senate Chamber,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

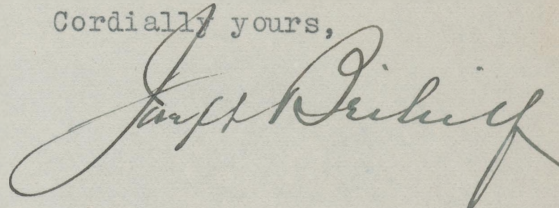
It was with much pleasure that I observed your pleasant countenance the other evening at the movies in connection with your investigation of the Shipping Board. That you have not been forgotten in these diggings was evidenced from applause you received from the audience in which I generously joined. If there be anything I can be of service to you in this territory in connection with your investigation, or in any other matter, you have but to command me.

New York certainly showed up poorly in the last election on the Republican side.

Am with you in your fight against the return to the Convention system.

As ever,

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph Beihlf". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Cordially yours,".

J. B./J.

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MOTHER AND I MOST ANXIOUS TO TALK OVER PHONE WITH YOU ON
CHRISTMAS WILL BE HOME ALL EVENING AND EITHER AWAIT CALL
FROM YOUR OR ARRANGE FOR ONE FROM HERE WIRE WHICH YOU
PREFER MOTHER DESIRES PRESENT HERE IF YOU PERMIT HER TO
RETURN WHAT YOU SENT LOVE ALL.

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Holiday Greeting

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU HIRAM FRERE AND ALL THE FAMILY
 STOP DISTANCE BUT ENHANCES OUR TENDER THOUGHTS OF OUR
 LOVED ONES AND INCREASING YEARS MAKE THEM DEARER STOP
 WE CELEBRATE WITH OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN TODAY IN
 WHOM AND WITH WHOM ARE ALL OUR JOYS AND HOPES AND LOVES
 STOP YOU AND THE KIDDIES HAVE A BULLY TIME IN WHICH WE
 IN THOUGHT AND SPIRIT SHARE LOVE TO ALL.
 MOTHER AND DAD.

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December 27, 1926

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

My dear Jack:

Thank you very much for your very expensive present to me for Christmas. Of course, you know there is nothing I like so much, and that what you gave me was the most appropriate thing I could have received. I think the pens and stands the kiddies sent me were delightful. Thank them for me, please. But above all, and the reason I am writing this note, is that like you, I felt the sweetest part of our Christmas was the ability hastily to say a word to each other. Mother broke down entirely, and since then, both of us have been asking ourselves whether it is worth while in the few remaining Christmases we have, to be separated from the only ones we love.

My usual letter this week to you and Arch I have been unable to write, but will attenot it within the next couple of days. I am sending this note merely to thank you and our dear grandchildren, and to wish you all a Happy New Year, with all my love,

Affectionately,

Dad

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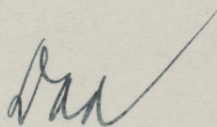
Major Archibald M. Johnson,
Attorney at law,
Mills Building,
San Francisco, California

My dear Arch:

My usual Saturday letter, of course, was neglected because of Christmas. I hope to write you within the next couple of days. I am sending you this note to tell you how much we enjoyed the vases from Martha and yourself, and how beautiful they are. The finest thing about Christmas was that we were able to talk to you for a brief moment. Mother was quite overcome with her emotion, and I confess I was little better. There are not so many more Christmases for us, and I am doubtful if it is worth while being separated by such a distance from the only ones we love.

With all my love to Martha and yourself in which, of course, Mother joins, I am

Affectionately,



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The Direct Primary

REMARKS

OF

HON. HIRAM W. JOHNSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Monday, December 20, 1926

THE DIRECT PRIMARY

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, on Saturday evening last, in New York City before the Pennsylvania Society, I believe it is called, a very notable address was delivered by a very distinguished and a very renowned gentleman. Because of the character of that address and because it deals with a policy that is cherished in the territory from which I come, I take the liberty for a very few moments this afternoon of expressing the views of that territory—not in answering, for that would be impossible for me with the gentleman who would be my antagonist in that regard, but in endeavoring to present, however inadequately and insufficiently, the views of the West and of the State that I am very proud to represent in part.

With the very small part of the remarks then made, wherein there was an implication that deprecated the corruption which has been demonstrated in the last few years, I was in very hearty accord. With the larger part of that speech in opposition to the direct primary I am in very vigorous dissent. I recognize, of course, Mr. President, the era that is ours now in this country and the era of ultramaterialism that exists, perhaps, all over the world. I recognize, sir, what has been demonstrated in the last few years by senatorial investigations and the like and what in the last few months has come to us in the matter of the selection of men who may sit with us. I recognize these things, deprecating them, of course, bowing my head in humiliation at some of the things that have been uncovered and of which we have the evidence, resenting others with which we are familiar, but ever having, sir, a fair degree of optimism concerning not only the body of which I am a Member but of the future of our common country.

In the matter of the corruption that has been detailed of late I have little concern, sir, with individuals. I care not much that some men may have made themselves amenable to the laws or that upon them, it is asserted, should be put the stamp of the penal statutes of the United States. I repeat that I care very little, sir, for individuals or what may be disclosed concerning individuals. They are the symptoms of a system, a system too well known to-day; and while, of course, the symptoms must be treated the system itself must be destroyed, if there is to be a real cure. I war, therefore, sir, upon the horrid and sinister philosophy of government that creates the system—a system insisting that this Government of ours may be made the instrument of profit for the few and that the many are only fit to minister to the profits of the few.

It is the system behind the individual and behind the acts which have been disclosed that it is necessary for us to attack if there shall be any results to our country. They, the individuals, are the symptoms. Deal with them if you choose, but let us deal with the root of the disease. The root of the disease is that which ever comes in such an era of ultra materialism as that of to-day. The root of the disease is in certain men arrogating to themselves the right to prey upon all the rest of our people, to take for themselves that which belongs to all, and to utilize government for their profit and their profit alone.

Mr. President, there are some who inveigh against the United States Senate, many to-day. I read in the press of the Nation and I hear even from some men who are Members of this body animadversions of the Senate and contemptuous references to it. I recognize its faults, sir. There are many

things, doubtless, in this body, in its personnel, if you will, and in any other matters, if you choose, that perhaps might be remedied. But, after all, sir, this is the only place in the United States of America where officially there was an endeavor to uncover the awful corruption with which we have been familiar in the last few years. Be it said to the everlasting credit of the United States Senate that when every other party had failed the United States Senate did its duty without fear and without favor and uncovered those who would make a mock of popular government and who would take for themselves that which belongs to the people themselves.

I have little patience with gentlemen who are Members of this body who would assault it as sometimes I hear them do, I recall long years ago, aye, more than two centuries, when Bolingbroke received from Queen Anne the reward that she saw fit to give him, but which he thought far less than he merited. He thought he should be made a duke and was made a viscount; and he railed against the place in which he was put, and day after day vented his spleen in decrying his place. I remember a remark made, I think, by Halifax. I repeat it to Members of this body who are caviling at the United States Senate: "He who thinks his place unfit for him will be unfit for his place."

I notice, sir, that those among us who talk most of the shortcomings of this body are those who devote themselves most assiduously to remaining or to returning to the body which they affect to condemn.

I say, Mr. President, that my optimism never has been shaken by what has transpired in the last few years or the last few weeks. The world is getting better and is emerging from this era in which we are at the present moment, just as in the centuries gone by every people on the face of the earth have emerged from recurring periods like this of ours. We are in a throwback era to-day. We are in a throwback era that had its counterpart almost 300 years ago among English-speaking people. Out of it they came. Out of this we will emerge, too. Those of us who are familiar with history will remember the infamous treaty of Dover, where Charles Stuart betrayed the very people he ruled. It will be recalled that two centuries ago Harley and St. John, the chiefs of England's Government, were sent to France and there were willing treacherously to deliver over the very government they represented. Senators will recall but a brief period ago, as a nation's life is measured—England finally rid herself of the rotten boroughs; and in the inimitable story of Mr. Bower of the party battles of Jackson's time we see depicted motives of those whom we regard as national heroes, who sat in this very body, motives that were very sorry and not at all nice.

So we are getting better as time goes on; and I see no reason either for discouragement or despair in the fact that there may have been uncovered corruption in high places in the last few years or that there may have been demonstrated an endeavor to purchase seats in the United States Senate; for remember always it is this contemned and despised body that uncovered the corruption; and it is this contemned and despised body that brought to light the endeavor to buy seats within it; and it is this body, sir, that is preparing to debate—if debate be necessary—just what shall be meted out to those who utilize the corrupt arts that have been described in the press to retain or to obtain seats in the Senate of the United States.

So, sir, I pass to the other part of the address that was made by the distinguished gentleman the other night concerning the direct primary. I believe in the direct primary. I believe in the people of the United States. I believe that collectively the people of the United States will do the just, the fair, and the honest thing, when a political boss managing, operating, manipulating, and controlling a convention will never do that thing.

I recognize, of course, with all of you the evils that sometimes encompass the direct primary. I, of course, am familiar with the amounts that are said to have been expended by various candidates under the direct primaries, but, sir, I have a

vivid recollection of the old convention system. We have forgotten its vices in the nearness of our view of what has transpired under the primary methods. We have forgotten the corruption, the bargaining, and the buying under the convention system and the shameful methods of auction and sale under the old and almost forgotten mode of electing United States Senators.

I recall, sir, the last convention which was held in the State of California. I remember that it was proven in court by sworn testimony that one corporation paid \$40,000 to one boss in the city of San Francisco, buying thus the delegation of that city outright, and the delegation was delivered upon the floor of the convention. Out of that resulted four years of administration for the State of California, but there resulted, too, from that infamy the end of the convention system and the beginning of the direct primary.

Rich, it is said, are the men who can succeed and only succeed under a direct primary. Take a census of the men upon this floor; take the men who have been elected in the State from which I come. Here are many counted poor, and scarcely a man holds public office in the State of California to-day who has riches in great extent.

Organization, it is said, is required in order that a man may succeed under the direct primary. Not at all. Organization, of course, may aid him and may enable him to make a better showing than under some circumstances might be made; but it is not true, sir, that either organization or money is necessary for a man's success under the direct primary system, while both of them are necessary for his success under the convention system.

After all the question resolves itself into who has the right of selection of candidates for office. Who should finally determine who shall be within the respective parties the candidates of those parties? If you admit that a few have that God-given right, and that the many are not entitled to be heard at all, then, of course, you are for the convention system; but if you concede that the humblest member of the party has a right with the most influential, the most powerful, and the richest of that party to have a voice in its councils and a determination of its candidates, then you must be for the direct primary system.

As to the convention system, how shall the convention be selected? It is asserted by those who advocate the convention that the delegates are selected to the convention by a primary; that is, the people within the party have sense enough to elect delegates who are selected for them, but they have not sense enough ultimately to select the candidates for themselves. The one or the few in control may select the delegates to any convention. It may be possible that sometimes they dictate a candidate under the direct primary, but they can not always do so, and they can always select the nominee of a convention.

The cost of a direct primary is used as an argument against it. Perhaps! Men will spend money, I presume, as long as they have money to spend. Some men will be constrained and restrained by their sense of duty and their conscience to spend only that which the law permits, but a man who will spend a sum that he ought not to expend under the direct primary would expend exactly the same sum if necessary under a convention system. To say that the cost of the direct primary is a reason for its elimination is to deny the experience of the past years and to take the few instances which have arisen of late, and say that they, and they alone, should be all-controlling, when the past reeks with the many instances of wrong and money control of conventions.

Bosses exist and I presume always will exist. They may control, I repeat, a primary where all the people vote, but they may only control at times, not always, and they can always control under the convention system. If it be said that the people shall be accorded the right to select delegates to a convention by primary, then opponents of the direct primary system argue themselves out of court on the ability and the discrimination of the people themselves. More than that, sir, they do a wrong to the people by twice removing from the thing to be done that which they ask the people to do.

It is a regrettable fact, of course, that the attention of the people can not be focused when two degrees removed upon

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the ultimate object to be attained. It is for that very reason that we would focus the attention of the people in the first instance upon the candidate himself and have the people themselves determine just exactly what that candidate should do and who he should be.

It is urged by those who oppose the direct primary in language such as this, although I do not impute this to the distinguished gentleman who delivered the address of Saturday night. I am reading from a newspaper, and the fallibility of the press I have learned in a lifetime of experience; but it is here stated in the press report:

Largely because of the primaries, therefore, we are threatened with a regime of the bloc system in Congress—

The Senator from Kansas will please take notice—

from which, if it is not arrested, we are in danger of a breakdown in parliamentary efficiency, which to-day is such an outstanding characteristic in the government of European countries; a situation so acute there as to have resulted in the abandonment, at least temporarily, of parliamentary government in Poland, Belgium, Italy, and Spain.

The argument, as I understand it, is that the direct primary will lead us to a de Rivera, a Pilsudski, or to a Mussolini, and the direct primary, leading us to a Mussolini, ought to be curbed at this stage of the game. I can not believe that that argument was seriously made or even accurately reported, for, sir, the thing that the direct primary will not do is to lead us to a dictatorship such as has been adverted to in this newspaper article.

The bloc system is decried. The bloc system! Sir, I care little for it, for I am a bloc unto myself, Mr. President, and I require no membership in any other bloc to follow that which I believe to be right and that which my conscience may dictate. The bloc system is a bad thing, says this speech; bad, indeed, because it destroys the solidarity of parties and makes impossible the carrying out in parliamentary fashion of those things that those who do not believe in the direct primary would wish to have duly carried out.

Party regularity I do not object to; it is an excellent thing unquestionably, but, carry it to the logical conclusion suggested by this article, and you reach exactly the point, sir, that it is asserted you will reach under the direct primary system, for if a man upon this floor, upon this side of the Chamber, must vote as he is told upon every proposition, he has no business here, in the first place, and, in the second place, under any rule of that sort that may obtain this body ought to be abolished and every individual in it ought instantly to be sent home. If the rule is to be, sir, that no man can exercise either his judgment or his independence upon this floor, then, why have a Senate at all or a House of Representatives at all? The argument is one for the abolition of Congress, not against the primary.

I know there are some distinguished gentlemen in this country to-day who say to us, "What America needs is another Mussolini." What they mean is, of course, that what we ought to have is a dictatorship that will enable their philosophy of government to which I adverted in the beginning of my discursive remarks, to prevail; a philosophy of government that will enable them even more readily than they can to-day to make profit out of government and to utilize it for themselves alone, and their own selfish gain.

Another Mussolini we should have, they say, in order that there should be orderliness in government, discipline in party, and in order that farm blocs should not be able to register their discontent or press for a remedy of farm conditions. But, after all, fundamentally the question between the old convention system and the direct primary is between the right of the people to govern on the one hand and the right of a few self-constituted bosses to govern them on the other hand. Fundamentally, sir, that is the difference; and the contest that is to be waged in this Nation apparently, from the propaganda abroad to-day, after all is one of popular rule, to use a trite phrase; after all it is the old age-long fight between just people on the one hand and a few gifted souls on the other who imagine government is theirs and for them alone, and all the rest are only fit to be governed by them.

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December 30, 1926

Major Archibald M. Johnson,
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San Francisco, California

My dear Arch:

I wrote you the other night that I had not received any books from Newbegins last week. The day following, that is two days ago, I received two, and today, two more have come. I did not want to do Newbegins an injustice, and therefore, send you this note.

It was only night before last the beautiful present of Martha and you to me came. I have never seen such beautiful chips - indeed they are so beautiful I fear to use them, and the trays were just charming. Thank you and Martha ever and ever so much.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year for both of you,
and all our love,

Affectionately,

