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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

January 4, 1919.

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

My dear Jack:

I received your telegram about the automobile gift, and confirming me in the view I had previously expressed. Before your letter I wired Theodore, and wrote him and Frank Devlin both, declining the gift, and expressing, as well as I was able, my gratitude. I received a wire from Theodore saying that it could not be declined and that I ought not to do so. It was thereafter I wired you. I don't think it just to men who have been generous to me in gifts heretofore to suggest another gift of this sort, nor do I think I ought to accept another. I have therefore written both Devlin and Roche again today. I hope they have gone to no expense or trouble, and that if they have received any contributions they may return them, and cancel their contract, if any contract has been made. If you get the time, take the matter up with Theodore and let the matter be ended as I have suggested.

Winter has commenced in earnest. We've had our first real snow, and today the thermometer is way down ^{15°}. I am fearful for your Mother's health at the house, with the furnace disconnected, and she is equally fearful for mine. Today,

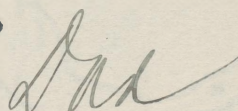
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therefore, we go to the Washington Hotel, and will remain there until this spell breaks and it gets warm again.

Mother was quite exercised over the failure of her mirrors, which she thought the better part of her gift to you, to reach you, and so she wired you yesterday. I hope that by this time you have received it all.

Love to you and the boys.

Affectionately,

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

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 4, 1919.

Major Archibald M. Johnson,
General Staff Headquarters,
Camp Funston, Kansas.

My dear Arch:

Just this moment - 3:30 P.M., January 4, 1919, has come Secretary Baker's answer to my letter of December 24th. It is as follows:

"Referring to your letter of December 24, 1918, requesting information as to the demobilization of organizations in cantonments and camps, I take pleasure in advising you that it is the policy to demobilize all organizations now in the United States except, of course, those belonging to the Regular service. The Divisions to which you probably refer in your letter are placed last in the order of demobilization. However, telegraphic instructions were sent out on December 28th, calling attention to the authority contained in Circular 77, War Department, of 1918, authorizing the discharge of those soldiers who have dependents or those who have their old places of employment open for them. These telegraphic instructions authorized the discharge of not to exceed ten per cent (10%) of the strength of the Divisions from the 8th to the 20th inclusive.

"I am unable to fix an exact date when these different Divisions will be completely demobilized. It will be necessary to secure legislation to provide sufficient troops for domestic uses, and on the border, before all organizations now in the United States can be completely demobilized. The Regular regiments now in the United States are made up principally of drafted men or men who enlisted after April 1, 1917, and replacements for these men will have to be provided before all men in the Army now in the United States who are entitled to their discharge can be discharged. There have been approximately 600,000 men discharged from the service since the signing of the armistice and to the present date.

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"I believe that the foregoing will give you the information that you desire. I am

Very sincerely yours,

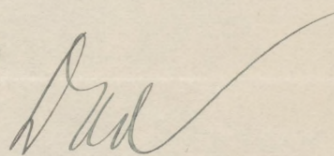
(Sgd.) Newton D. Baker,
Secretary of War. "

I do not comment upon the matter for the present.

Mother and I are going to the Washington Hotel tonight for a few days. We struck our first cold spell today. The thermometer is 15 outside. The damn workmen, of course, disconnected the furnace at the very time the cold spell struck us. They had two months to do it but waited until this cold wave. They assure me they will be done next week, so I think our imprisonment at the Washington Hotel perhaps will be but a few days.


Mother joins me in love.

Affectionately,



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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

January 10, 1919.

Major Archibald M. Johnson,
General Staff Headquarters,
Camp Funston, Kansas.

My dear Arch:

I was paralyzed this afternoon to have your letter that you had applied for discharge with the indication that you thought probably it would be granted, and that you might be with us soon. I can't tell you how happy the thought has made me. Although I have not had the opportunity to chat with Mother yet I know she will be quite in Heaven about it. Let me suggest to you that there is an absolute rule here that applications for discharge must be made by the individual, approved by his superior officer, and then sent through military channels. Have you done this? If you have, and you'll write me the reasons that you stated in your application I will go to the bat. You never have written me just exactly what your particular standing as an officer is now, nor to what division, if any, you are really attached. I think if you really want it, under the circumstances your discharge can be obtained.

I sent you a copy of the letter I had received from Baker about demobilization. This letter was at variance with what he told us. I wrote to March subsequently and today I received his reply. I am enclosing you copy of it.

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Our house ought to be completed tomorrow, although I am not at all certain of it. It was to have been completed yesterday. When it is completed I have not any confidence that the furnace will work. I hope you'll come right on here if you get your discharge, spend a day or two with us, and then go to New York, as you suggest, instead of going to New York first, and then return from New York and be with us again. However, whatever arrangements you make will be wholly satisfactory.

I am writing you very hastily now.

Affectionately,

Dad

War Department
Office of the Chief of Staff
Washington

January 9, 1919.

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

My dear Senator:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 31st, and to express my regret that you have not received the information you desire.

Camp Franklin is a part of Camp Meade. The 11th Division, now stationed at Camp Meade, has not been designated for demobilization as a division, but all of the organizations at Camp Franklin, excepting two service companies, have been ordered demobilized. It is possible that the orders you speak of being posted at Camp Franklin are those referring to the 11th Division. The orders already issued do not authorize any general demobilization of all troops at Camp Meade, but certain designated organizations have been ordered demobilized, which, as above stated, include nearly all troops at Camp Franklin.

Your statement regarding the plans of the War Department concerning the 10th Division at Camp Funston is inaccurate. We have provided for the discharge of certain classes of men from the Organizations now being held in service (such as the 10th division), up to a maximum of 50% of their strength. The classes of men whose discharge is authorized from such organizations, provided their services can be spared, include those where there is sickness or other distress in the soldier's family, or when he is needed to resume employment in an industry or occupation in which there is urgent need for his services.

I trust that the above information covers the points desired. If it does not, I shall be very glad to furnish anything further that you may desire.

Yours very truly,

PEYTON C. MARCH,
General, Chief of Staff.

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Murrah. We are delighted with the good news of your telegram Mother says you must appear here in uniform so don't disappoint us. We are impatiently awaiting you. Keep us advised. Love

HIRAM W. JOHNSON

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 20, 1919.

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

My dear Jack:

Yesterday, J. A. Miller, an electrical engineer, called upon me. He says he is one of the engineers of the Federal Telegraph Company. I have never seen him before, although he says he is a Californian from Stanford. He indulged in a lot of mysterious talk at first about confidential communications, and not knowing him nor what he wanted to say, I declined to bind myself in confidence at all unless what he said was of such a nature that I thought him entitled to it. He thereupon told me the story which substantially I wired you and which I now repeat. He said there were two engineers here of the Federal Company; that there had been a very excellent engineering staff of the company, all of whom had contributed their knowledge which apparently found its expression in a man named Fuller, who was the chief of the engineers. He likened the situation that has existed to a tree with roots and branches, all of the roots and branches being necessary and vital to the trunk of the tree, and this trunk, he said, in carrying out his simile, was Fuller, while he and his associates constituted the vitalizing part of the organization. They had all been perfectly willing that Fuller

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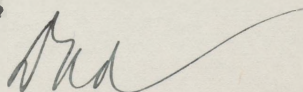
should utilize their knowledge for the common benefit. He asserted how Fuller had gone abroad, obtained certain patents, and returned with them, etc. He said the profitable and valuable asset possessed was a contract with the Navy Department for an arc converter. He said the demonstration of this particular arc converter was exceedingly difficult; that its success was really doubtful, but that he and his associates believed it was possible, by putting up the right kind of a fight and working as they ought to work, to put it over. Fuller was sympathetic with the old Dodge management of the corporation. About two weeks ago, Fuller had come here as chief engineer to make the required demonstration of the arc converter and do what was essential with the Navy Department. In the weeks he had been here he had devoted not more than six hours to the particular subject. His enthusiasm and anxiety for success apparently were gone. Because of his sympathy with the old Dodge organization he had not, in the language of Miller, "been willing to put up the fight necessary", and had telegraphed to Schwerin practically that he had failed and a resignation from the Company. His withdrawal from the Company, Miller asserts, will practically destroy the Company, and Miller thinks this thought is in Fuller's head. Fuller, he believes, expects to go with some other company engaged in exactly the same line; that if he does the organization will be broken up and there can be no competition whatever. Certain knowledge is confined to Fuller

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alone, and certain patents are in his name alone, although, as Miller asserts, the knowledge and the creation of the inventions for which patents have been obtained came in great degree from the other engineers of the Company. The conclusion of Miller's statement was that because of the facts asserted he did not think that Fuller's recommendations should be acted upon without full and complete investigation, and this fact he desired to convey to you. In his presence, and with suggestions as to phraseology by him, my telegram of yesterday was dictated and forwarded. He gave me his address as 3003 Thirteenth Street, Northwest, Washington. Upon receipt of your telegram this morning I have written him stating that you wished further detail and asking him to communicate directly with you, as your telegram suggested. I will endeavor to get in communication as well with him during the day.

I have just received your letter of February 13th. I am glad your people are doing so well in the reclamation matter. I hope the farmers will organize and go to the Legislature and insist upon appropriate legislation. If I can be of any service from here, wire me.

Affectionately,



February 19, 1919.

Hon. Hiram Johnson,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I meant to have written you before about your son, and apologise for not doing it sooner.

He asked me to look him over this last time he was here, and I can only say that his condition is not at all satisfactory, although I see no reason why you and Mrs. Johnson should be greatly worried. He is one of those intense and nervous individuals whose mental activity and vigor predisposes him to fatigues of a chemical or biological nature. He calls upon many of his organs to work excessively, and thus does not very markedly differ from his father; but this peculiarity of intensity in every effort renders him liable to chemical defects, which subject him to any infectious processes which may come along. Sometime ago his strenuous army experiences played out the portion of his anatomy which passes under the general term of the "driving apparatus". This is partly nervous and partly physical or chemical. It takes a long time for these biological fatigues to disappear, and he has been slowly improving, but just at present seems to have got a little more prostrated. In view of these "fatigue conditions", and because there is no specific medication which will accomplish any particular results, I think he cannot do better than go back to California and take up the simple life without any strenuous nervous strains, and continue it as long as may be needed. He is naturally strong and healthy, and even if he does pick up any infection at any time I am practically positive he will get entirely well and string within weeks or months; no one can tell just how long a time it will require. He is a very independent and self-centered young man, which are admirable characteristics, but if he should have to rest long enough to exhaust his own resources, I feel sure that a Senator's salary, though not extravagant, might give him a boost. I am also certain that no matter what happens, he will get entirely well with patience on your part and his, and a proper simple mode of lifw.

Trusting that you will succeed in your political efforts and with kindest regards to both you and Mrs. Johnson, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) JOHN ROGERS.

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 26, 1919.

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

My dear Jack:

I have received this morning your letter of February 20th. Last night at home I read your interview published in The Call. I observe from your letter that you did not say the harsh things about the Reclamation Board accredited to you. I assume from the article that the situation had become hopeless with the Board, and you'd determined to go to them. They will never quite forgive you for that interview. But, between you and me I don't think it makes much difference. I have written McCabe today and send you a copy of the letter. I have followed as well as I could in the California press the situation, and I have observed that Devlin and Huston have been making statements, and that finally the Reclamation Board gave out a statement. The strong man on the Board, however, was McClatchy. The reclamation scheme was the apple of his eye, and I have no more doubt of his disinterestedness in that work than I have of my own. The charges that were made against him^{at} self-interest were absolutely disproven before me one time in a hearing.

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I doubt very much if you will be able to get action by the legislature, but it'll do no harm to try, and I think the agitation can not but be helpful. I believe that we will be trying our case in the middle of the year. I hope you can get Arch to see the doctors.

Affectionately,

Arch

February 26, 1919.

Mr. Alexander McCabe,
Insurance Commissioner,
Royal Insurance Building,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Al.:

For a month or more I have been wanting to write you concerning the Armour interests, the Reclamation Board, etc., but I have been unable to do the little personal things I have desired to do in the absorbing duties which of necessity had to be performed here. I don't want you to be under any misapprehension as to my position, and so I say to you that I was employed by the land owners on the west side of the river to prevent, if possible, the Reclamation Board requiring them to pay for the reclamation of Armour's lands in Sutter County. Of course, they are not concerned with Armour's reclamation or project nor in any fashion hostile to Armour or any of those connected with him, and it goes without saying that I am in a like attitude. What they object to, in which I thoroughly agree with them, not only as attorney, but as one formerly connected with the government of the state and yet interested in it, is that any special interest shall finally direct any governmental activity of the state and shall reimburse itself through a governmental

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agency from taxpayers generally. Thus much for my situation and my views. The reason I am writing you is because I am told that in the recent session of the legislature you undertook for the Armour interests to lobby through the legislature some bill for the purchase of warrants by the Board of Control. I don't know anything of the facts and it may be that my information is wholly at fault. If it is, pay no attention to this note, and consider it as not having been written. If, however, you are interested in the matter, and if you did lobby the bill through the legislature, I want to express the hope to you that you'll not again interfere. We have grown pretty far apart Al, but there is nothing that touches me so on the raw as to have it asserted to me that our old rule of conduct no longer governs in the state and that private interests are again practically supreme. I do hope that if there comes a fight between those who are trying to prevent their lands from being assessed to pay for Armour's reclamation and Armour that you'll keep out of it, and that at least these land owners who are right in their fight in this assessment will not have placed in the scale against them the very prestige of position to which, in part, I myself have contributed.

With very fond regards to Mrs. McCabe, Helen, and yourself, I am

Yours very sincerely,

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 26, 1919.

My dear Jack:

This is the statement by Miller concerning which your
Father wired you today.

We have not yet had a reply from the Quartermaster
General about the Fontana warehouse matter.

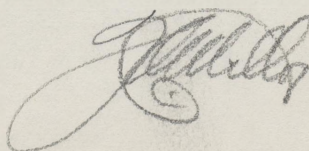
Sincerely yours,

Francis E. Warren

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company is now in a position to control the whole radio field of the world. In order for the Federal Telegraph Company to continue with their present line of work it seems that some agreement should be made with the Marconi Company ^{whereby the Federal Co should be the manufacturing Co. for Marconi} While the Federal Telegraph Company was under previous management a deal was under way whereby the Federal Telegraph Company was to transfer its rights in European countries to the Marconi Company for a certain consideration. This deal was developed to quite an extent and since the change in management has been more or less ~~up~~ in the air. In the last few weeks Mr. Fuller, Chief Engineer of the Federal Telegraph Co. has been in the east and in touch with the people who were negotiating this deal. As all of the rights of the Federal Telegraph Company are now in the hands of the Navy Department, and all of the knowledge possessed by the Federal Telegraph Company ^{is also possessed by} ~~is in the hands of~~ Mr. Fuller, he is in position at the present time to consummate any deal which he might wish with the Marconi Company, and thereby eliminate the Federal Company's interests. In case this were done the Marconi Co. would immediately begin the manufacture of this type of apparatus leaving the Federal Telegraph Co. without means of support. There are certain conditions existing here and in New York whereby this deal can, if handled correctly be swung to the interest of the Federal Company. It cannot be done ^{if it may be necessary to include Fuller in the deal so that should be kept in mind.}

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except through personal contact. The General Electric Co. has for the past several years been working on a type of radio apparatus, which they have completed and installed in New Brunswick, New Jersey. The General Electric Company is very anxious to control the high power radio field and are now engaged ^{in negotiations} with the Marconi Company on similar lines as I have outlined for the Federal Telegraph Company. They are pressing the situation very hard and are doing everything possible to discredit the Federal apparatus. If they can succeed in closing the deal with Marconi ~~and~~ Company it means that the Federal type of apparatus will be practically eliminated from the field. For these reasons I feel that you should come east and negotiate on this proposition within the shortest possible time. A delay of a very few days may prove serious in the matter. In case you wish to consider taking this matter up on this coast it will be necessary that no one know why you're coming east, otherwise information would be transmitted to this coast which might forestall all plans. In case you decide to come I shall be very glad to put you in touch with the men who have this matter under consideration at the present time and do all in my power to assist in consummating the deal.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 27, 1919.

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

My dear Jack:

Yesterday morning Miller called again. He called just as I was leaving and I asked him to sit down with Miss Connor and dictate what he desired to say. Accordingly he did so. I wired you then as to what you wished done with it, and late last night I wired you the whole story. His dictation with his corrections was sent to you yesterday. I again say to you I don't know anything about the man or the matter. He seemed to think it would be wise for Schwerin or you to come east.

I read last night the second interview with you in The Call. I suppose McClatchy is likely to get after you on this thing, but it looks like a finished fight, so it makes little difference who is on the other side. Both Mother and I are anxiously awaiting your word about Arch.

Affectionately,

dad

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MILLS BUILDING SANFRANCISCO CALIF

HAVE NOT WRITTEN LATELY BECAUSE OF NIGHT AND DAY SESSIONS

WE ARE REMAINING HERE TO TAKE UP CITY CASE ON ITS CONCLUSION

EXPECT TO COME HOME ARCH WRITES DOCTORS RECOMMENDED MONTH ADLERS URGE

HIM TO GO I WILL TAKE CARE EXPENSES GLADLY LOVE TO KIDDIES AND YOURSLF

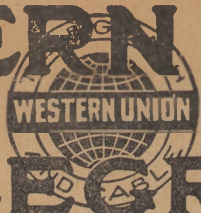
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DID YOU GET MY TAX STATEMENT SENT LAST WEEK

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NIGHT LETTER

MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

SUPREME COURT CLERK ADVISES TODAY OUR CASE WILL BE REACHED
IN WEEK COMMENCNG TWENTY FOURTH WILL REMAIN SOMETIME AFTER CASE
LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR COMING AS INDICATED YOURS TODAY ADVISED
MILLER OF YOUR STATEMENTS LOVE FROM BOTH

HIRMAN W JOHNSON.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

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COR. MARKET & BATTERY STS.
SAN FRANCISCO
TELEPHONE: KEARNY 1000

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

TELEGRAM

DELIVERY NO.

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

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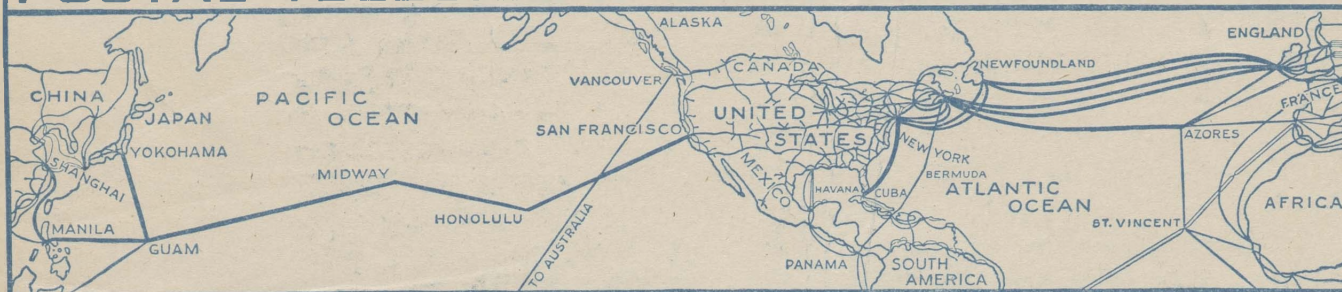
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We are hoping you come and are fondly anticipating seeing you
wire when you leave and when arrive Love

Hiram W Johnson

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-COMMERCIAL CABLES

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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 UNREPEATED telegram, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED telegram, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same. UNLESS SPECIALLY VALUED; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; NOR FOR ERRORS IN CIPHER OR OBSCURE TELEGRAMS.
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3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this telegram over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.
5. 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 this Company's messengers, he acts as the agent of the sender for the purpose of delivering the message and any notice or instructions regarding it to the Company's agent in its said office. Messages sent to the Company's office by private wire or telephone are sent at the sender's risk of errors or failures in such service and all of the terms and conditions herein shall apply to the message throughout.
6. The 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 telegram is filed with the Company for transmission.
7. The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this telegram.
8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.
9. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

HAVE TAKEN UP WITH STATE DEPT BRETT PASSPORT MATTER WILL
PRESS SAME AND IMMEDIATELY UPON DECISION WIRE YOU

HIRAM W JOHNSON.

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MAJOR ARCHIBALD M JOHNSON

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF


NIGHT LETTER

STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMS ME THAT ON MARCH 29 AMERICAN COUNSUL AT LONDON REPORTED THAT HE HAD AGREED TO ISSUE PASSPORTS TO ME AND MRS BRETT BUT THAT OWING TO CONGESTION OF OCEAN TRAVEL AND LARGE NUMBER OF AMERICANS DESIRING TO RETURN HOME HE WAS DENYING PASSPORTS TO CHILDREN AND NURSES AT MY URGENT REQUEST STATE DEPARTMENT HAS PROMISED TO WIRE HIM ASKING WHETHER HE CANNOT MODIFY RULING AND PERMIT CHILDREN AND NURSES TO COME WILL NOTIFY YOU AS SOON

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 11, 1919.

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

My dear Arch:

This morning I received the following telegram from
Chambers:

"Sacramento, Calif.
WITH CLARENCE MORRIS HELP IS MOTHERED IN COM-
MITTEE BILL ELIMINATING SEVEN ATTORNEYSHIPS ON
GROUND IT WAS SMALL PART OF BIG PROGRAM AND
ALL OR NOTHING SHOULD BE CONSIDERED STOP TAXPAYERS
ASSOCIATIONS STATE REORGANIZATION PLAN BEFORE
ASSEMBLY OVER ADMINISTRATIONS PROTEST STOP BILLS
DEFEAT FINALLY CERTAIN HOWEVER STOP LEGISLATURE
RUNNING LOOSE JOHN S. CHAMBERS. "

I take it this means that the attorneyship bill is smothered
in committee. I hope this is so. I realize, however, in
the last days of a session almost anything is brought up,
and it may be that the matter will be revived. I want you
to know what I knew, and that is the reason I am sending you
copy of this wire.

I was rather expecting a wire from you yesterday or
today in response to my letter of last week concerning the
automobile. I have simply stood the matter off again await-
ing additional word. Strangely enough, your mother has
changed her view again and doesn't want to take the car now.
I was inclined to take it recently, but her insistence has

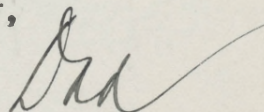
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made me hesitate again.

We'll go to New York Monday and I think remain there the rest of the week. Jack expects to leave tomorrow for New York, and we will meet Monday night when we come there. He has not a minute to himself and says he won't have while he is in New York.

I was writing this note to you simply to send you Chambers' dispatch. I hope you're feeling good. With all our love.

Affectionately,

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

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United States Senate

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 27, 1919.

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

My dear Boys:

I am writing you together because my time is so limited, and because both of you have been so good as to advise me of what our friends are doing in California to put forth a candidacy of mine. In response to Jack's telegrams about the tentative plan, I wired him Saturday, as follows:

" I am very grateful to my friends for their organization and I want you to express my appreciation to them (Stop) It is too early to send manager or publicity man here (Stop) Everybody is on edge here full of the League of Nations and Treaty fight (Stop) Immediately after that shall have been completed will be the appropriate time to attempt headquarters here with manager and publicity man (Stop) Until then I am sure it is better to continue such contest and propaganda as may be possible from California (Stop) Letter from Lissner yesterday indicating many old supporters in south against us because of stand on League (Stop) Wired him to make no mistake in calling public conference in which we might be repudiated by former supporters. Mailed you yesterday his letter my response. "

In thinking of the matter over night, Sunday I confirmed my Saturday wire, thus:

"May 25, 1919.

"Reflection confirms me in views expressed in yesterday's telegram. It would be inadvisable and perhaps embarrassing to have headquarters in Washington at present. Let what seems appropriate be done from California. When time is propitious I will frankly ask for help here, but it would be mistake to begin open campaign from Washington now. Please send flowers for us to Hamilton funeral love. "

My reasons for expressing myself in the manner I did were that we're in an epoch-making Congress, engrossed with very great national problems. Although there are many candidates in this Congress for President, none has opened headquarters here. I want to take part in the big questions before the Congress. I want to take part in them as an American, pure and simple, but I don't want whatever I may say thought, by the portion of the populace I reach, to be dictated by any political aspirations on my part. If, with a splurge, headquarters were opened here and publicity attempted, it might embarrass what I am striving to do, and seriously detract from what I may say. It would have the tendency, too, (which perhaps is the more important) of affecting myself in my relations with my fellows, and with the problems before us. Beyond all this, such an attempt at publicity, organization, and managership is unnecessary now. From California can come the efforts from friends there with more consistency and with greater aid to me than from here at my elbow, where I, personally, would be shoving myself. I do hope, therefore, that, for the present, the idea of a Washington office, with publicity man, manager, etc., will be abandoned. I will not hesitate to ask for both when I think them necessary. There is another thing, too. Publicity agents and managers, unless they are the exactly right sort, are utterly useless. No mistake must be made in the selections. To take any man haphazard, or to select one because he is willing, without regard

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to the possibilities, would be a sad error. I am quietly on the lookout for the right sort of individual, and thinking of the matter with very great care, so that their selection may safely be left in abeyance. I noted Art's letter that in some of the gatherings the idea was expressed of putting out a tremendously strong and lengthy Progressive platform. I quite agree with what he says. What was done in California as a record of achievement and accomplishment, and an earnest ~~one~~ of the possibilities of service to the Nation is the best platform at present. I think Art sizes the situation quite accurately in his letter. A distinct personal platform may be omitted temporarily, and a distinct achievement relied upon.

I wired Jack concerning Lissner's letter, because as I read that letter, men like Dr. Haynes, and Dunlap, and women like Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Edson had turned from me because of my opposition upon the League of Nations. If all were to turn from me I could not support the League of Nations. But, I recognize my friends may hold such strong opinions upon the subject that they believe they can better serve their country by supporting Mr. Phelan, or Governor Stephens, or Woodrow Wilson, or the southern Senators, who, solely because of their partisanship, are making a fight for the League of Nations. I do not want to get into the position of having all those extremely good people and very loyal friends of mine invited to a conference, and then have them wholly repudiate me, as, doubtless, their consciences would require them to do.

I wrote you that with absolute unanimity I was offered the President pro temship of the Senate. It is the highest honor the Republicans can give. The Republicans have a majority of just two in the Senate. A few of us have been trying to fight Penrose as Chairman of the Finance Committee. It would be utterly impossible for me to take the highest honor the dominant faction had to give, and then continue in my attitude of hostility to their choice for the Chairman of the Finance Committee. While, it is true, that they were kind enough to say there were no conditions annexed to my acceptance of the particular place, I am temperamentally so constituted that I can not take a man's favors and then slap him in the face. Beyond this, I had one period in 1916 of having myself misrepresented and misunderstood, and a very large number of partisan Republicans in the East think that I betrayed the Republican Party then. I could not get into the attitude where anybody might assert, even unjustly' that I had sold out or surrendered my particular opposition to Penrose. I have known from the beginning that the opposition to Penrose could not be successful; that there would be but a few who would face him and state their hostility. I felt that the situation would really ultimately peter out, and I was determined, in some fashion, to register my own views. When events should have petered out and I should have held the highest honor, I never could have answered any accusation that would have been made, either by hair-brained Progressives or malicious reactionaries. I chose to hold myself free, independent, and aloof; to be Republican wholly; and to make clear

that I would not turn the Senate organization over to the Democrats, but that I was opposed to Mr. Penrose. There is nothing in the particular position but the honor. And, really, it didn't appeal to me. I would rather be in the attitude of having refused it than of having it. I want to be on the floor, and I don't want to be hampered ever by having to sit in the Chair when I want to be on the floor. There is another angle, too, about the matter, which did not enter into my decision, but which confirmed it. The Vice-president is supposed to entertain prominent visitors at luncheon, and the like. Whenever any one of these prominent visitors is a nuisance and amounts to nothing, he turns them over to the President pro tem. Marshall would have taken a malicious delight in doing this with me, and I would not have appreciated this part of the job.

The Committee on Committees named Borah and myself as two of the Committee. We both declines. We did it because we didn't want to be bound by the selections of the Committee. He is a strange and a temperamental man - Senator Borah, and I can not always agree with him. Indeed, we were not agreed as to the course to pursue in opposition to Penrose. Yesterday, the conference of Republicans met, a closed conference. I reached the conclusion, inasmuch as I did not propose to unite, under any circumstances, with the Democrats, to go into this conference, stand by the side of Mr. Penrose, and voice my opposition to him. I did so. It was rather a tense and a dramatic moment. After I had finished, I demanded a roll call, and just five Senators voted with me. I ac-

complished, however, my purpose, to put my opposition of record as against Penrose. Today, there is an open conference when I expect Borah is going to voice his opposition. But, his opposition will go no farther, I am sure, than mine, and, neither of us will accomplish anything. The net result, however, of the whole situation has been that I am on the most important committee in the Senate, the Foreign Relations Committee, and the one I am most anxious to be on during this period. I also retain my place upon the Military Affairs Committee. I am given the Cuban Relations Committee, because it was the only one that would enable me to get some extra rooms in the Capitol, and this I very much desired. Indeed, I can find no fault at all with the way I have been treated by the other side. And, while I believe this is the result of my outstanding aloofness, and the closeness of the Senate, nevertheless, I appreciate it. I think I am going to be very happily situated in the next few months.

I reserve for another letter the story of the house, of the planting that I have done, and now, of the most amazing thing in nature, the 17-year old locusts, that have just appeared. I am getting ready for a speech on the League of Nations. I wish, in order that you may have the viewpoint of the Liberals of the country that you boys would get last week's Nation and last week's New Republic. Both papers were strong adherents originally of Wilson. Both now bitterly denounce the Peace. You ought, for your own sakes, to read some papers of this sort, in order that you may get

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a different viewpoint from that given by the ordinary papers. It would do the men, who think themselves progressive and liberal in thought in California some good to read the trend of liberal thought in the East. It doesn't make any difference whether we agree with these sheets. They print some truths that the newspapers absolutely will not print. Last week's Nation and New Republic were very interesting, because they dealt with the Peace Treaty.

With all our love,


Affectionately,

Dad

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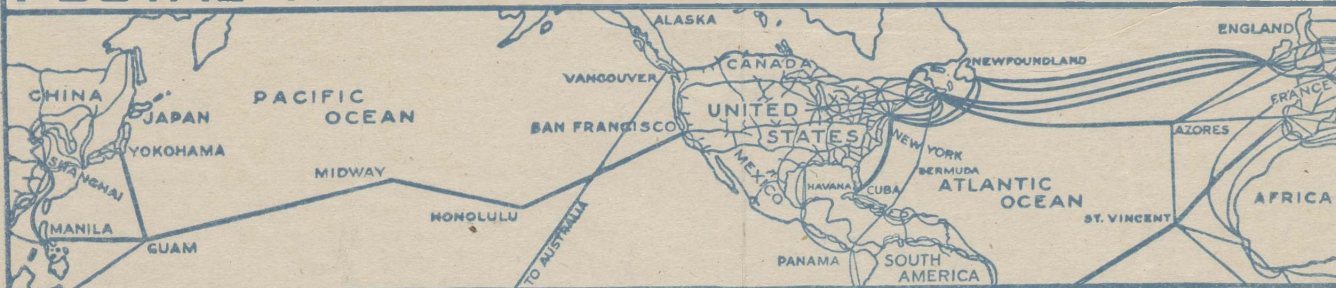
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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

June 12, 1919.

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,
Major Archibald M. Johnson,
Mills Bldg.,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Boys:

I am forced again to write you jointly but I know you'll pardon this because of the stress under which I am at present laboring. First, let me thank you for the dear sweet telegrams you sent to Mother yesterday on her birthday. I think they touched me quite as deeply as they touched her. As I look about and compare the sons of other men I have something of a religious thankfulness for the sons who have been given me. It was charming to have you remember your Mother so affectionately. Art's package has not arrived yet but I am looking for it in every mail.

The last ten days have been busy, exciting and very full. I have been utterly unable to respond to my mail. I have some hundreds of letters from all over the Union on the speech I delivered on the League of Nations. And, outside of California, I think it is no exaggeration to say that they are more than ten to one commendatory. The sentiment is changing in the East, and in a short time, I think is likely to be against the proposed covenant. The people writing me nastily in most instances are ministers in California. The explanation for this I have given you in previous letters. They are simply now seeking to make amends for their cowardice during the war and for their denial of the so-called principles of Christianity in that period. The present excess of zeal

for the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man they believe will atone for their forgetfulness under fear of the very fundamentals of the Christian religion. My Resolution for a copy of the Treaty came to a sudden end and was adopted upon a viva voce vote. Borah, who is not always careful in his statements charged that the interests had the Treaty here. In reality he did not have a leg to stand on in his charge, but the sudden presentation two days afterward of the representative of the Chicago Tribune to him of a copy of the Treaty enabled him to get by with the situation all right. I was glad of this. Yesterday, we commenced our investigation as to how the Treaty got over here. We developed only one copy of it, but this copy was given by a representative of the Administration, Lament, a partner of Morgan and Company to another partner of that firm, brought over here and handed to Root. The fact sufficiently established the Borah charge.

This morning Knox's Resolution came before the Foreign Relations Committee. By a strict¹ Party vote it was reported out. I declined to agree to it until our Republicans had stricken out the 5th sub-division which it seemed to me was quite as obnoxious as the League of Nations itself. It goes into the Senate now with this obnoxious provisions stricken out and constitutes a warning to the Peace Conference. It is unusual and in violation of our traditions, but justified by existing circumstances. It is absolutely essential that if we are to preserve any representative government at all with those who represent the people should indulge in a new declaration of Independence even to the extent of notifying the nations of the world of their views. This the Resolution does and I am very glad to be a part of it and to fight for it.

It will not be passed by the Senate, in my opinion, but probably more than one-third of the votes of the Senate can be obtained for it, and inasmuch as one-third can prevent ratification of the Treaty it may constitute the necessary notice to the powers assembled at Paris.

I am extremely grateful to all the good fellows who have gone to the bat for me in California. I will try to write a form letter and send it to all of them, if you will transmit to me a list of their names. In the interim, I shall rely upon you two to express my very great appreciation to them.

It seems incredible to me, my dear boys, that your Mother yesterday was 51 years old. She is still a girl to me and I can not realize that both of us have passed the meridian. In the strange events of the last couple of weeks I have found that I have lost little of my old fire and vitality in debate, and perhaps these will remain with me to the end. Mother seems not to have changed in her wonderful vigor and health. I look at her, and then at myself, and marvel that we have two men, our sons, who are rapidly approaching middle age. What a pity it is we can not all be together all the time.

I had not the slightest idea that Borah and Kenyon were going to break into print here, and as I tried to convey to you, I shrunk from the publicity of it. Afterwards I thought perhaps it was just as well. I don't know why they broke in at the particular time they did, but I am sufficiently grateful to them for the kindly things they said not to question them in that respect. Their story went all over the East. I enclose a clipping from the Indiana Daily Times sent to me from Muncie, Indiana, although I presume exactly the same story went to California. Just as soon as plans are perfected in California I want to

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communicate with Frank A. Harrison, State Headquarters, Nebraska Constitutional Committee, 129 South 11th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, and Howell, the Republican National Committeeman at Omaha, Nebraska. The principal Progressive, unfortunately in Nebraska, F.P. Corriok, has been taken into camp by John F. King, Penrose's protege, who is manager for General Wood, and upon a financial basis. I saw Corriok's letter after he had written to me telling me how strong he was for me, in which he said he had made satisfactory financial arrangements with King. I will have a list of names to send to you from Iowa in a few days and others will gradually follow.

With all our love,

Affectionately,

Dad

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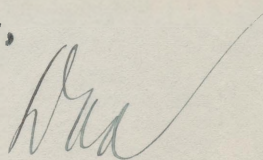
June 13, 1919.

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

My dear Jack:

When the organization is perfected tomorrow, and subsequently, will you have it at once get in communication with H.W. Schroeder, 454 Security Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. He is the Secretary of the Republican Club of Hennepin County, and in a letter to me dated June 10th, says that he has organized a Johnson Club in Minneapolis, and asks to get in touch with the organization "that is furthering the interests of the progressives and your candidacy".

Affectionately,



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At Home, Riverdale, Md.

Sunday, June 22, 1919.

My dear Boys:

I waited until today when at home, all by myself, I could talk to you, and tell you something of what I felt about the recent events in California and the meeting of a week ago. I have received some letters, from French, Irving Martin, Frank Devlin and Lissner, and the various daily papers. Last night Mother received Jack's note of last Sunday. I read the accounts with emotion I could scarcely restrain. I've been away a long time now, I've been out of touch, some old personal relations I have severely strained. I did not think it possible so many people would get together in my behalf and publicly speak so generously of me. The whole thing has deeply touched me, and has mellowed me towards everybody in California. It is a matter of little consequence whether anything comes of the movement. The fact that there was a real movement, genuine and enthusiastic, is what affects me. Really, my dear boys, I have a sense of overwhelming obligation and a peculiar humility about the whole thing. Perhaps nobody else in Christendom will think I am fit to be President, but that those who know me think so, is enough. If I could quit the game right now, I'd feel it had been all worth while. I'm glad my sons were a part of the preliminaries and of the meeting. It's very sweet to think of you siding the old man. Well, I can't write adequately about it, and I fail most signally

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to express myself. Pride, gratitude, affection, all the soft and sweet emotions are commingled as I go through the accounts. That meeting should be my epitaph.

My mail has got so beyond me of late, that I have been working nights at home. I find in a couple of hours by myself I can get through an immense stack of letters, with quite brief and simple notations, leaving a few of the personal ones to be answered next day at length. I have been doing this for the last couple of hours. The letters from different States on the League of Nations have poured in, and the vast majority of these outside of California have been commendatory. I have received many of the other sort from California, principally from Los Angeles and vicinity. The propaganda has taken a new form in our State. Now all the Lodges are in their regular sessions passing the resolutions, just as the civic associations did, and they come to me in great numbers. I feel that the sentiment of California is really much more favorable to the League than is the fact in many of the Eastern states. I am going through New England on a speaking tour, and unless it is changed, of which I will give you due notice, this will be my itinerary: Monday, July 7, Providence; Tuesday July 8, Boston; Wednesday July 9, Portland; Thursday July 10, Manchester; Friday July 11, Burlington; Saturday July 12, Hartford. After that, within a short time, it is not unlikely that Borah and I will cross the continent, coming even to California. I am in this now. I have taken my stand. I feel I am right.

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The only hope there is in the situation for the stand I have taken is in arousing public sentiment. This is a Herculean task, with the newspapers five to one against us and the Ministers, a unit in urging adoption of the League; but it is the only thing we can do, and the subject is the most important to the nation of any which has come to us since the civil war. The Democrats will be solid for the League, save one, and there will be in my opinion, enough timid Republicans to put it over. The big interests in New York are harrying those Senators who in the past have been their bond slaves, and the foxy Mr. Root, who represents these big interests is saving his face by a prestense that the thing is all wrong. ~~xxxxxxxthe suggestion~~ while he is serving his employers by suggesting the adoption of the League with "reservations". Evry little scrub in the Senate jumps at the idea of ratifying "with reservations" believing that he can hereafter justify himself as being upon both sides of the matter. If we ratify in this manner, nobody will every again hear of the reservations, and we'll be in the League, bound hand and foot. My opinion is that exactly this thing will be done .

Matt Sullivan and Mayor Rolph have been here for some time. They left last Friday. Matt. has grown very old, I think. I thought too, his judgment had been effected by his years. He was with us at the house for a day or two, and I was glad to have him, but I am not sure he enjoyed himself. Rolph sent on to us a famous puppy, and he is really a delight. He has no

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respect for anything however, and a capacity for chewing apparently unchewable things, that is profigious . He chases the cat when the cat does n't chase him, and keeps my heart in ^{my} mouth by digging arpuad the flowers I have so carefully planted. But I like him immensely, and I think he's quite an acquisition.

I wish you could see the old place now. It's so green and bright, and many little flowers are peeping up that I enjoy every minute at it. Tomorrow Harry and Billy are expected. I look forward to seeing them. Mother has been working hard all day, and I dread the effort she will put in to their visit.

Tomorrow I'll have letters doubtless from both of you. I'm impatient to get them. I wanted however, to write you today, a letter that was just between you and me, that no one else even in dictation was a part of.

Lots of love. I feel very thankful to you and to every body in California.

Affectionately,

Dad

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June 23, 1919.

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

My dear Arch:

I am awfully sorry about the misunderstanding about your gift to Mother. She has wired you today so you would understand. The fact was, that the box came and in it was your gift and Jack's, both of which Mother admired beyond measure and over both of which she had a real good loving cry. In the box was Jack's card and there was no way in the world to determine that one of these beautiful gifts was yours. It was only from your recent letter that this became known, and then Mother felt very badly and wired you as she did today. However, it is all right now, except that you did not have the immediate acknowledgment you should have had. It was awfully good of you to send what you did and I can't tell you how much Mother appreciated it.

With all love,

Affectionately,

