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THOMAS P. JONES, PROPRIETOR

Personal

My dear Mr Hughes

Because I am, in a way,
connected with the Administration,
and ~~as a witness~~ ^{an} appointee ^{of the Post.},
I feel some embarrassment
in expressing myself ^{as I am about to do,}
~~but for all that~~ ^{I have determined to tell you} ~~that I intend~~
~~to tell you that~~ I intend to
vote for you this fall.
I do not say this because
I seek any favors or
ever expect to ask any,
but purely to set myself
straight before the Election.

rather than by making claims
of loyalty ^{there} after. -

Ever since I lined up as
a "Mug Wump" for Cleveland
in 1885, the year I graduated
from college, I have called
myself a Democrat; - Not
a thick and thin Democrat,
but a rather discriminating
and independent one. This
was a possible policy for a
man who was not only out
of politics, but never expected
to be in the public service,
but now, ^{however} I feel that I must
hereafter ~~avoid~~ ^{cease to call my} ~~self~~ ^{self}.

self a Democrat and avowedly admit that I am neither Democrat or Republican but an independent, — a free lance.

This fall I shall vote against Mr. Wilson and ^{make no secret of it,} ~~for you~~ — not because I have lost faith in many of the principles the Democratic party has stood for, but because I am opposed to the reelection of Mr. Wilson. If I were the only man who ^{to feel and act this} ~~felt that~~ way it would be of small importance but I believe I am one of many men who quietly and without flourish of trumpets

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will vote for you because they
believe in you

Yours very respectfully

J.A.W.

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to President Woodrow Wilson
My dear Mr. President ^{presently written in} 1917

I trust it may not be inappropriate for me on this day especially to send a message of Greeting ^{and} appreciation and congratulation upon ~~the~~ your last message to the Congress and to the German Government -

We can none of us be unmindful of the ^{possible} consequences, but be they what they may, I think the great majority of men think as I do that your message was the natural and proper sequence in a long ~~and patient~~ ~~state~~ correspondence, marked ^{the highest degree of} by patience and consideration on your part.

If I may continue, I ~~think~~ ^{may say} that two years ago the great majority of Americans were

² Unconscious of any bias or prejudice as between the Nations of Europe. The reason for the great change may be summarized as,

- (1) The acts of one of the belligerents towards a weak and defenceless nation;
 - (2) Fear that the very institutions of Democracy were in jeopardy.
 - (3) However, great our grievance against England, ~~let us say~~ ^{may be} our grievance against Germany is more real and material
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As you know, I have wanted peace, and hoped a year ago that the Neutral powers could be brought together to demand ~~peace~~ ^{it}. Since that ^{has} seemed impossible of attainment your ~~stout~~ insistence on certain principles of justice and international law, seem not only consistent and proper, but it appears to me as offering the only possible means of success in bringing the war to a close.

I believe many Elements of German Society want peace, and if so this ^{act of yours} may

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afford the real justification. It is certain to have an important moral influence. It is certain to strike a sympathetic chord with many of the Neutral nations. I believe it may ~~prove~~ be the one thing to open the eyes of the Germans to the unwisdom and ~~fruitfulness~~ ^{bad effects} of the sort of campaign they are waging, and ⁱⁿ doing that may be effective in drawing this bloody conflict to a close. Simply as one of many.

heartily my dear
I congratulate you ^{on} ^{the}
on what you have done
Respectfully yours

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington 13, D. C.

June 15, 1949

CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Dear Mrs. Houghteling:

I am enclosing herewith copies of the editorials from The Atlanta Constitution on President Roosevelt, which I promised to send you. I think they are excellent.

Roberta joins me in kind personal regards to you and yours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred M. Vinson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Fred M. Vinson".

Mrs. James L. Houghteling,
2431 Kalorama Road, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

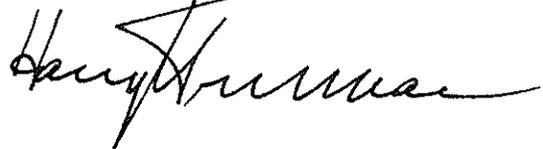
November 25, 1952

Dear Mr. Houghteling:

In these crowded post-election days your letter of November eighth has just come to my attention.

What you have been good enough to say about my leadership means so much to me that I must take the time to send you this word of gratitude and appreciation. When one has given his best thought and efforts as I have done in behalf of the duties entrusted to me by the American people, it is an uplifting experience to be told his service has been pleasing to fair-minded citizens like yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dwight D. Eisenhower". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Very sincerely yours,".

Honorable James L. Houghteling,
2431 Kalorama Road,
Washington 8, D. C.

November 12, 1932

Louis M. Howe, Esq.,
c/o Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Albany, New York.

My dear Mr. Howe:

Please accept my sincerest congratulations on the victory which your efforts helped so substantially to win. Franklin's campaign was masterful, a fine education for the American people in the principles of sound government and the comprehension of pressing national problems.

In connection with a certain amount of work which I did for the Chicago finance division of the campaign committee and also with the Roosevelt Business and Professional League, I helped out the Progressives by acting as treasurer of their local committee. In this connection George N. Peek of Moline, Illinois, with Henry A. Wallace of Iowa, and Ralph Snyder of Kansas, did a fine piece of work in preparing and circulating a statement to the farmers. Several hundred thousand copies were mailed out and I think they were useful.

Some of the so-called Progressives think that George N. Peek should have consideration for Secretary of Agriculture. I have known him slightly since he was general manager of the John Deere Plow Company twenty years ago and have seen something of him in this campaign; he is a very impressive personality.

I see by Who's Who that he has been president of The American Council of Agriculture, was a member of The War Industries Board during the war, served as chairman of the Alfred E. Smith Independent Organizations Committee in 1928, was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal during or after the war, etc. With his residence at Moline, Illinois he is strategically in contact with the farmers of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Missouri.

I am writing to you on this subject rather than to Governor Roosevelt, because I have some hesitancy about seeming to push this matter. Franklin has such clear ideas himself and has been so

Louis M. Howe, Esq.

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well advised on the agricultural end of his campaign that he probably needs no advice on this point. I do not know how Mr. Peek would fit in nor as to the political wisdom of his selection. I think that, if the so-called Middle West Progressives are to be recognized, he, having a good Democratic record, would be a better choice than a good many who bear partly effaced Republican labels.

All I suggest is that Mr. Peek be checked up on as a possibility.

Yours sincerely,

LJH/H

JOHN J. PERSHING
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1928.

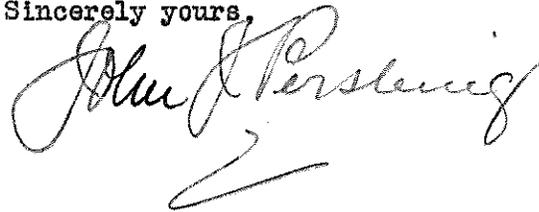
Captain J. L. Houghteling,
15 North Wells Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Captain Houghteling:

Your letter of September 6th is deeply appreciated and I thank you most sincerely for the cordial invitation you extend me therein to be the speaker for the Chicago Sunday Evening Club on Memorial Sunday, May 26 next. As I have advised Mr. Wheeler, Vice President of the Club, I should like to do this, but it is quite impracticable for me to make plans for so far in advance, as I do not know whether I shall be in the country at that time, and I have been compelled, therefore, to ask that the matter be held in abeyance for a few months.

Again thanking you, and with cordial good wishes and kind regards, believe me

Sincerely yours,

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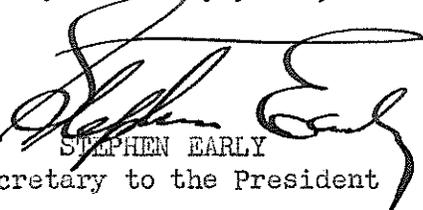
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1939

Dear Mr. Houghteling:

Herewith is the President's greeting to new citizens. We will leave it to you to present it in the program in whatever manner in your judgment seems best.

Very sincerely yours,



STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Honorable James L. Houghteling,
Commissioner,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
Department of Labor,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

PERSONAL

North Haven, Maine,

August 17, 1915.

Dear Mr. Delano:-

Thank you very much for the interesting postal card you sent me from Panama. I hope you have had a delightful trip.

The Board has taken action on the question of acceptances, which has helped the situation considerably, but further action may be necessary, and this will be taken either before or after you return to Washington. Meantime, I think you can rest easy about it.

The continued decline in sterling is very disturbing. Doubtless the English and our bankers are now more alive to the situation and will concert measures to take care of it.

I have not the slightest fear of the future if we administer the Federal Reserve Act wisely and courageously, and without any attempt to construe it so as to help or hurt any one of the belligerents. We should be controlled solely by the law and the protection of the legitimate interests of this country. We have ample credit resources to take care of the situation now existing, or which may develop in the future, if they are wisely used. The Federal Reserve Board must deal firmly, decisively, patriotically, and broad-mindedly with this matter. I do not at all agree with the views of Messrs. Warburg and Miller. I think that their point of view is

entirely wrong.

With warm regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

W. H. C. Adams

Hon. F. A. Delano,
Vice Governor, Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.

The White House,

August 10, 1914.

Under the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act, approved December twenty third, nineteen hundred and thirteen,

Honorable Frederic A. Delano,

having been duly appointed a member thereof is hereby designated

Vice Governor of the Federal Reserve Board,

until otherwise directed.

Woodrow Wilson

Will the Treasury Department please advise the
White House as to the date inserted in these commissions?

*Also The Bureau of App'ts
Dept of State -*

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WASHINGTON

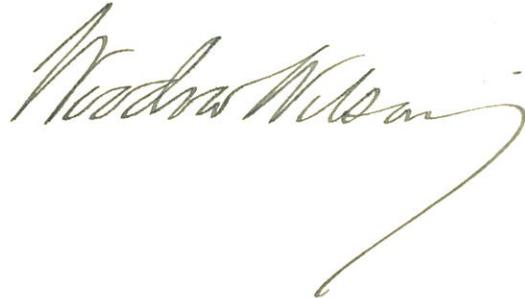
August 19, 1916

My dear Mr. Delano:

Thank you sincerely for your letter of August seventeenth about the railroad matter. I feel the need of counsel from every quarter.

In haste

Sincerely yours,

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Hon. Frederic A. Delano,
Federal Reserve Board.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1916

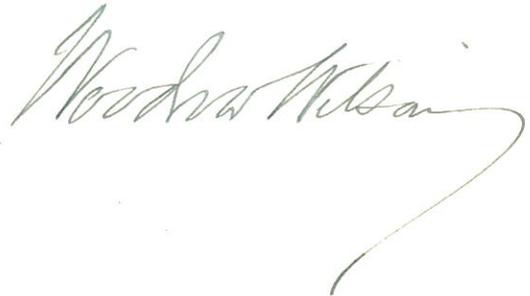
My dear Mr. Delano:

Thank you warmly for your letter of July twenty-fifth. I took it for granted that the implication in your letter was not really intentional and had already put upon it the construction you do, though I must say that it is inconceivable to me that any Executive should dare, whatever his inclinations, to yield to such a temptation as you intimate.

I realize to the full the importance of the question and your own very deep feeling about it, and I can assure you that I will put myself in a position to give it very early practical consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Hon. Frederic A. Delano,
Federal Reserve Board.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 24, 1916

My dear Mr. Belano:

The matter to which you and Mr. Harding called my attention, and to which you again call my attention in your letter of the twenty-first, has so many sides to it and deserves such thorough consideration that this has not seemed to me a possible time for me to give the necessary attention to it in all its aspects.

I am, as you assume, expecting to renominate Mr. Charles S. Hamlin as a member of the Federal Reserve Board, but I shall not by that action determine my policy in the other matter, but shall try to make some arrangement which will make it possible for me to consider the whole matter thoroughly at an early date.

May I not say with the utmost cordiality that I regret that you should speak of the question as involving a "plan to control the Board's action
through

through the power to designate the Governor and
Vice Governor?" Surely, my dear Mr. Delano, you
do not think that any such plan exists or could
exist.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Woodrow Wilson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing "Sincerely yours,".

Hon. Frederic A. Delano,
Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.