

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

April 8, 1943.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson,
c/o Mr. J. C. Kellam,
Brown Building,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Lady Bird:

Just received your note written at 1:25 PM April 6. The news on the Standard and ASCAP situation appears to be good. Please follow through and get both definitely settled. I will give some thought to the Safeway matter, but I know we cannot use the account unless they are given credit for purchasing the time. It seems to me they could purchase news reviews daily on the theory that this is the State Capitol, and we only have one State Capitol and one station that reaches all the large area.

Please plan your itinerary as far ahead as you can and let me know where you expect to be.

This morning it looks as if we can get out of the INS contract effective Saturday, April 10th. I will let you know more later on in the week. Nothing more on the Columbia, and it now appears that 1460 is out of the picture for the duration because KNOW is on 1490, and we can't have two stations in the same town that close together. That very likely means night-time is out for the duration. It is very probable also that network is out for the duration which sums up to just one thing - reducing operating expenses as much as possible because I seriously doubt that we can ever expect to average more than \$3500 a month from strictly local programs.

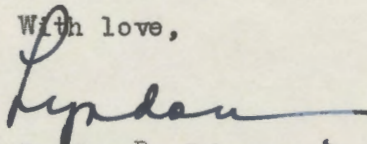
I would like to have a letter when convenient on the possible amount of reductions like INS, messenger boy, insurance, staff, etc.

Be sure to preserve personally or destroy the correspondence you are sending me and the mail I send you.

Here is a copy of a letter Tommy sent you this morning.

I am returning the NBC and the SESAC checks. We are keeping the INS check here because we may be able to use it this week. You and Escoe get some kind of agreement out of NBC and SESAC locally. It can't be handled up here.

With love,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lyndon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lyndon B. Johnson. *ln*