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THE WHITE HOUSE

LET ME BE THE FIRST TO CONGRATULATE YOU

WILLIS CONOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May R.  
Bon Marrow  
1120 Park Dr  
Hillsboro Tex.

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March 6, 1964

Memo to Cliff Carter

From Bess Abell

Mrs. Paul Moss of Odessa and Mamie Shepperd are on record as wanting to give a tea party or reception for Mrs. Johnson sometime between now and November.

Just for your information.

Bess

OCT 23 1964

Barbara,

Attached is the telegram which you  
requested.

Stan



TELEGRAM

TO H. H.  
S. L. ACCT COMM'L

The White House

Washington

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October 13, 1964

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I was disappointed and heartsick that I missed the opportunity to greet all the residents of your area at Yemassee. I have personally looked into this matter and found that a communications breakdown resulted in my train not stopping. Please tell all of those who came to meet me how very grateful the President and I are for our wonderful friends in South Carolina.

With best wishes,

Lady Bird Johnson

send to:

- 126 Mr. Clyde Clither, Hampton, South Carolina
- 127 Mr. Calhoun Thomas, Beaufort, South Carolina
- 128 Mr. J. P. Harrelson, Walterboro, South Carolina
- 129 Mr. Charlie Laffitte, Allendale, South Carolina
- 130 Mrs. Estelle S. Smoak, The Walterboro Press & Standard, Walterboro, S. C.
- 131 Mr. W. J. McLeod, Jr., 109 Savage Street, Walterboro, South Carolina
- 132 Mr. Hugh T. Lightsey, Brunswick, South Carolina
- 133 Mr. Tom Chadwick, Wade-Hampton, Columbia, South Carolina

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to Mrs Boggs

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MRS LYNDON B JOHNSON

THE WHITE HOUSE

DEEPLY REGRET FAMILY SICKNESS WILL KEEP US FROM BEING WITH  
YOU ON THE LADYBIRD SPECIAL WHISTLE STOP TRAIN WHICH WILL  
BE IN SOUTH CAROLINA OCTOBER 7 AND 8 BEST WISHES FOR A  
SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

MR AND MRS ROBERT T ASHMORE.

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to Mrs. Briggs

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MRS LYNDON B JOHNSON

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE AND APPRECIATION YOUR KIND INVITATION  
TO JOIN YOU ON LADY BIRD SPECIAL. WE WERE ALL SO HAPPY TO LEARN  
YOU WILL PASS THROUGH A NUMBER OF PLACES SECOND CONGRESSIONAL  
DISTRICT IN NORTH CAROLINA, STOPPING AT TARBORO OUR HOME TOWN,  
ROCKY MOUNT AND WILSON. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF OUR CO-OPERATION  
TO MAKE YOUR TRIP THROUGH NORTH CAROLINA A PLEASANT, MEMORIAL



AND REWARDING ONE. SINCERELY

L H AND CHRISTINE FOUNTAIN.

The White House  
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT AND MRS LYNDON B JOHNSON

THE WHITE HOUSE

FORSYTH COUNTY DEMOCRATS WELCOME YOU MOST CORDIALLY TO NORTH  
CAROLINA

FORSYTH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MADGE T MATTHEWS FIRST  
VICE CHAIRMAN.

The White House  
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MRS LYNDON B JOHNSON

THE WHITE HOUSE

REBECCA AND I EXTEND OUR REGRETS AT BEING UNABLE TO MEET YOUR  
SPECIAL TRAIN. WE PLANNED SOME TIME AGO FOR A BRIEF FLORIDA VACATION  
PRECEDING FLORIDA-OLE MISS FOOTBALL GAME OCTOBER 10TH. THANKING  
YOU FOR YOUR INVITATION AND HOPING YOU WILL ENJOY YOUR VISIT TO  
OUR STATE, CORDIALLY

JAMIE L WHITTEN MC.





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# The National Secretaries Association

(International)

(4-38-230)  
Orlando Chapter  
Orlando, Florida

Please reply to:

P. O. Box 3833  
Orlando, Florida

September 25, 1964

*send cc to  
Mrs R  
① Linda B.  
② Ivan*

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Miss Bess Abell, Social Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Abell:

Since our regular monthly meeting was scheduled for this week, I delayed answering your letter of the 19th until I could ascertain from our members whether or not anyone would be in the Tallahassee area on October 8.

There is a possibility that Mrs. Anne Ramsey, a member of our local chapter and also First Vice President of the Florida Division, will be making her official visit to the Tallahassee Chapter at that time. If so, she will certainly be on hand to greet Mrs. Johnson.

I am also taking the liberty of sending a copy of your letter to Mrs. Geraldine B. English, President of the Tallahassee Chapter, so that she can make arrangements for her members to meet Mrs. Johnson on her arrival.

Thank you again for thinking of us. It is an opportunity I hate to miss, but since Tallahassee is several hundred miles from Orlando, I just can't make it -- especially on a work day!

Please extend my best wishes to Mrs. Johnson for a successful trip.

Sincerely,

*Carolyn Wine*  
(Miss) Carolyn Wine  
President



CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL  
SECRETARY

P. O. Box 3833  
Orlando, Florida

September 25, 1964

Mrs. Geraldine B. English, President  
Tallahassee Chapter, NSA  
P. O. Box 986  
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Geraldine:

Enclosed is copy of a letter from Bess Abell, Social Secretary to Mrs. Johnson.

Since it is not possible for our members to be in Tallahassee to greet Mrs. Johnson, we thought it would be nice if a delegation from the Tallahassee Chapter could be present. I hope you will be able to make the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Carolyn Wine  
President

cc: Miss Bell Abell, Social Secretary ✓  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.



October 5, 1964

Dear Mrs. Morris:

Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your invitation on behalf of the Stanly County Democratic Executive Committee to attend their Open House on October seventh.

As much as she would like to be there, she must say "no." Mrs. Johnson plans a 4-day, 8-state whistle-stop trip through the South. Perhaps it would be possible for some of the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in North Carolina. The present plan calls for her to stop in Salisbury at approximately 10:30 a.m. on October seventh and in Charlotte at approximately 11:25 a.m.

We will look forward to seeing you in North Carolina, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.

Mrs. Johnson sends her very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bess Abell  
/ Social Secretary

Mrs. Dwight B. Morris  
414 S. 4th Street  
Albemarle, North Carolina

bt

CARD

CC: Mrs. Abell ✓

October 5, 1964

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your letter.

She is eagerly looking forward to her visit to North Carolina and hopes she will have the opportunity to greet you in Charlotte. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October 7th at approximately 11:50 a.m. Please know how grateful Mrs. Johnson is for your interest and loyal support.

The Johnsons send you their very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bess Abell  
Social Secretary

Mrs. Milton G. Smith  
220 Manning Drive  
Charlotte, North Carolina ✓

bt

cc: Mrs. Abell

October 5, 1964

Dear Mrs. Wood:

Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your warm, friendly letter on behalf of the Leon County Democratic Women's Club.

She is eagerly anticipating her visit to Florida and hopes she will have the opportunity to meet your members in Tallahassee. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October 8th at approximately 7:45 p.m. Please know how much Mrs. Johnson appreciates your thoughtfulness and all the long hours and hard work you are devoting to a Democratic victory in November.

The Johnsons send their very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bess Abell  
Social Secretary

Mrs. Harry E. Wood  
Secretary, Leon County Democratic  
Women's Club  
705 Stiles Avenue  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

bt

cc: Mrs. Abell ✓

October 5, 1964

Dear Mrs. Dykes:

Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your letter.

She and Luci are looking forward to their trip to Florida and hope they will have the opportunity to greet you and your daughter at the station. The present plan calls for them to arrive there at approximately 11:05 a.m. on October ninth. Please know how much Mrs. Johnson appreciates your interest and support.

The Johnsons send you their very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bess Abell  
Social Secretary

Mrs. Geraldine Dykes  
Route 4, Box 610  
Pensacola, Florida

bt

cc: Mrs. Abell

October 3, 1964

Dear Mrs. Edmunds:

Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your letter and warm invitation to visit the Nathaniel Russell House.

She is eagerly anticipating her visit and tour through Charleston. Although her schedule has been made firm for this trip and she is unable to make any additional engagements at this time, she will certainly keep your invitation in mind should she have an opportunity to visit. Please know how much she appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Johnson sends you her very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bess Abell  
Social Secretary

Mrs. S. Henry Edmunds  
Director  
Historic Charleston Foundation  
51 Meeting Street  
Charleston, South Carolina

bt

cc: Mrs. Abell ~

October 5, 1964

Dear Mrs. Hickey:

Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your invitation to visit North Carolina College at Durham.

She is eagerly anticipating her visit to North Carolina and wishes it were possible to plan to visit your campus. Her schedule for her brief stop there is completely filled, however, and she is unable to make any additional commitments. Mrs. Johnson hopes she will have the opportunity to greet you at the station. The present plan calls for her to arrive in Durham at approximately 7:30 a. m. on October 7th.

We look forward to seeing you in North Carolina, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation once again, for your kind invitation.

Mrs. Johnson sends her very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bess Abell  
Social Secretary

Mrs. Nettie Hickey  
Off-Campus Counselor  
North Carolina College at Durham  
Durham, North Carolina

bt

cc: Mrs. Abell ✓

October 5, 1964

Dear Priscilla:

Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you  
for your nice letter.

She is eagerly looking forward to her  
visit to North Carolina and she wishes it were  
possible to plan to stop in Burlington. However,  
her schedule has already been made firm and it  
is impossible for her to make any additions at  
this time. Mrs. Johnson will stop in Greensboro  
on October 7th at approximately 8:45 a.m. --  
perhaps it would be possible for you to greet her  
there. Please know how much she appreciates  
your kind thought of her.

Mrs. Johnson sends you her very best  
wishes.

Sincerely,

Bess Abell  
Social Secretary

Miss Priscilla Buckner  
321 Trade Street  
Burlington, North Carolina

bt

CARD

CC: Mrs. Abell ✓

**October 5, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Davis:**

**The President and Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your letter.**

**How heartwarming it is to them to learn of such loyal support! As you may know, Mrs. Johnson has planned a 4-day, 8-state whistle stop tour through the south. She is eagerly looking forward to her visit to Alabama and wishes it were possible to visit Phenix City. She will stop in Flomaton and Mobile; however, it is impossible for her to make any additions to her schedule. Please know how much the Johnsons appreciate your interest and support.**

**The President and Mrs. Johnson send you their very best wishes.**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Gladys M. Davis  
1503 9th Avenue  
Phenix City, Alabama 36867**

**bt**

**cc: Bess Abell**



**October 5, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Blake:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your invitation on behalf of the Little Sisters Home for the Aged to visit while she is in Mobile.**

**She is eagerly anticipating her trip to Alabama and wishes it were possible to plan to visit the Home. Her schedule for this trip is completely filled, however, and it is impossible for her to make any additional commitments. She hopes she will have the opportunity to greet you at the station. The present plan calls for her to arrive there at approximately 2:50 p.m. on October ninth. Please know how grateful Mrs. Johnson is for your kind invitation.**

**Mrs. Johnson sends her very best wishes.**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Bessie Blake  
Little Sisters of the Poor  
1655 McGill Avenue  
Mobile 4, Alabama 36604**

**bt**

**cc: Mrs. Abell**

**October 3, 1964**

**Dear Mr. Wingate:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you  
for your letter.**

**She is eagerly anticipating her trip  
to Georgia and hopes she will have the  
opportunity to greet you when she is in  
Thomasville. The present plan calls for  
her to arrive there at approximately 5:15 p.m.  
on October eighth. Please know how grateful  
Mrs. Johnson is for interest and loyal support.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mr. R. A. Wingate  
Route 1  
Bainbridge, Georgia**

**bt**

**cc: Mrs. Abell**

October 5, 1964

Dear Mr. Cronk:

Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your letter.

She is eagerly looking forward to her visit to New Orleans and wants you to know how much she appreciates your thoughtfulness. Although she will not have an opportunity to take advantage of your generous offer, she hopes to be able to greet you at the station. The present plan calls for her to arrive there at approximately 7:45 p.m. on October ninth.

Mrs. Johnson sends her grateful thanks and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bess Abell  
Social Secretary

Mr. Howard R. Cronk  
920 Conti Street, Apt. 1  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

bt

cc: Mrs. Abell ✓

**September 23, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. McNally:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to speak to the Women's Club of Fort Bragg in the coming year, she does plan to be in your area as part of a 4-day, 8-state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Selma. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October sixth at approximately 6:00 p.m.**

**We look forward to seeing you in North Carolina, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Carl P. McNally  
Women's Club of Fort Bragg  
1 Nijmegen  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell**

**September 25, 1964**

**Dear Miss Wilson:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to speak to the Home Economics Alumnae at the University of North Carolina on October third, she does plan to be in your town as part of a 4-day, 8-state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Raleigh. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October sixth at approximately 7:10 p.m.**

**We look forward to seeing you in North Carolina, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Miss S. Virginia Wilson  
Chairman, Home Economics Alumnae of  
the University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
1121 Harvey Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina**

**bt**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

**September 25, 1964**

**Dear Miss Mullen, Miss Latham and Miss Coleman:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your telegram on behalf of the Cape Kennedy, South and North Brevard Democratic Womens Clubs.**

**She is eagerly anticipating her visit to Florida and is indeed sorry it will not be possible to include Brevard County in this trip. Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Tallahassee. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October eighth at 6:10 p.m. Mr. Bill Bates the area coordinator for the Florida portion of the trip will be in touch with you.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Florida, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation for your kind invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Miss Mary Lou Mullen  
Cape Kennedy Democratic Womens Club  
Miss Lamar Latham  
South Brevard Democratic Womens Club  
Miss Sue Coleman  
North Brevard Democratic Womens Club  
Cocoa Beach, Florida**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

**September 25, 1964**

**Dear Friends:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your letter.**

**She is eagerly anticipating her visit to North Carolina and hopes she will have the opportunity to greet you when she arrives in Rocky Mount. The present plan calls for her to stop there on October sixth at approximately 5:00 p. m.**

**Because Mrs. Johnson serves as Honorary President of the Girl Scouts your thoughtfulness is especially meaningful to her and she wants you to know how much she appreciates your kind offer. She will look forward to seeing you.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Girl Scout Troop 18  
c/o Mrs. J. L. Mortimer  
525 South Taylor  
Rocky Mount, North Carolina**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

**bt**



**September 29, 1964**

**Dear Marsha:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your very nice letter.**

**She is eagerly anticipating her trip to Georgia and hopes it will be possible to see you there. Although it is impossible for her to plan to stop in Willacoochee, she does plan to be in Valdosta. The present plan calls for her to arrive on October eighth at approximately 3:05 p.m. Perhaps it would be possible for some of your class members to greet her at the station.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Georgia, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**Best wishes from Mrs. Johnson.**

**Sincerely,**

**Bees Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Miss Marsha Corbitt  
P.O. Box 39  
Willacoochee, Georgia 31650**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓**



September 24, 1964

Memo to Lindy Boggs and Virginia Russell

Re: Georgia

Just a thought -- a year or more ago, at Mrs. Carl Sander's invitation, Mrs. Johnson served as Honorary Chairman, (I believe this was the title) for the Atlanta Art Association's Auction. The funds were being raised to use as some kind of tribute to the members of the AAA, who were blown up in that memorable crash at Orley Field in Paris a few summers ago.

Mrs. Johnson sent them some handsome art books - autographed - for the auction.

This is a group of people who might not be touched through normal channels.

Bess

**September 22, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Brice and Mrs. Fortescue:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to speak to the Women's Division of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, she does plan to be in your state as part of a four day, eight state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Norfolk. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October 6th, at approximately 12 noon.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Virginia, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Noma Reid Brice  
Mrs. Hugh P. Fortescue, Jr.  
Women's Division, Norfolk Chamber of Commerce  
269 Bousch Street  
Norfolk, Virginia**

**BA:bk**

**September 22, 1964**

**Dear Mrs . Weems:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to attend the Silver tea last May, she does plan to be in your state as part of a four day, eight state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Richmond. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October 6th at approximately 9:30 am.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Virginia, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Macduff Weems  
Directress, Hanover County Branch  
Association for the Preservation of  
Virginia Antiquities  
Ashland, Virginia**

**BA:bk**

September 22, 1964

Dear Mrs. Wanner:

Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your kind invitation to dine with the Loudoun County Democratic Women, she does plan to be in your area as part of a four day, eight state whistle-stop trip.

Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Fredericksburg. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October 6th at approximately 8:20 am.

We look forward to seeing you in Virginia, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely

Bess Abell  
Social Secretary

Mrs. H. G. Wanner  
President  
Loudoun County Democratic Women  
Broad Run Farms  
Sterling 2, Virginia

BA:bk

**September 23, 1964**

**Dear Mr. Rusty:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your warm letter on behalf of the Democrats of Rowan County.**

**She is eagerly anticipating the forthcoming "whistle-stop" tour and Salisbury is one of the scheduled stops. Perhaps it would be possible for some of the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October seventh at approximately 10:20 a.m. Mr. Al Lujak the area coordinator for the North Carolina portion of the trip will be in touch with you.**

**We look forward to seeing you in North Carolina, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation for your invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mr. Archibald C. Rusty  
Chairman of the Rowan County  
Democratic Executive Committee  
Law Building  
Salisbury, North Carolina**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

**September 23, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Ireland:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your letter on behalf of the Woman's Democratic Club of Norfolk, inviting her to the luncheon planned in honor of Congressman Hardy on October seventh.**

**Mrs. Johnson's stop in Norfolk is part of a 4-day, 8-state whistle-stop tour beginning on October sixth, and as you will understand, it will be impossible for her to stay in Norfolk until Wednesday.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is there on Tuesday. The present plan calls for her to arrive at approximately 12:30 p.m. Mr. Ed High the area coordinator for the Virginia portion of the trip will be in touch with you.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Virginia, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation for your kind invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. S. G. Ireland  
President, Woman's Democratic Club of Norfolk  
503 Dune Street  
Norfolk, Virginia**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

**September 23, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Collier:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your invitation on behalf of the Petersburg Democratic Committee and Petersburg Democratic Women's Club.**

**She is eagerly anticipating the "whistle-stop" tour and has planned to make Petersburg one of her stops. Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October sixth at the Appomattox Station at approximately 10:10 a.m. Mr. Ed High the area coordinator for the Virginia portion of the trip will be in touch with you.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Virginia and, in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to tell you how much she appreciates your warm invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Ellsworth Collier  
1748 Arch Street  
Petersburg, Virginia 23805**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

**September 24, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Mason:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to attend the 65th Annual Convention of the Grand Temple Daughters of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks last August, she does plan to be in your city as part of a four day, eight state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Norfolk. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October 6th, at approximately 12:30 noon.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Virginia, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Vivian C. Mason  
Grand Temple Daughters of IBPOE of the World  
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard  
Norfolk, Virginia**

**BA:bk**



**September 24, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Wrenn:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to address the Business and Professional Woman's Club in Chester last March, she does plan to be in your city as part of a four day, eight state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Chester. The present plan is for her to arrive there on October 7th, at approximately 1:10 pm.**

**We look forward to seeing you in South Carolina, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. W. T. Wrenn  
101 Woodland Drive  
Chester, South Carolina**

**BA:bk**

**September 24, 1964**

**Dear Miss Foxworth:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to speak to the Alumnae Association of Winthrop College last May, she does plan to be in your city as part of a four day, eight state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Rock Hill. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October 7th, at approximately 12:30 noon.**

**We look forward to seeing you in South Carolina, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Miss Eleanor W. Foxworth  
Alumnae Executive Secretary  
Winthrop College  
Rock Hill, South Carolina**

**BA:bk**

**September 24, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Cashion:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to speak at the Convention of the Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce next month, she does plan to be in your state as part of a four day, eight state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Chester, about 1 pm or Columbia, about 2:45 pm. The present plan calls for her to be there on October 7th.**

**We look forward to seeing you in South Carolina, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation again, for your kind invitation.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Webb R. Cashion  
Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce  
Post Office Box 287  
Greenville, South Carolina**

**BA:bk**

**September 22, 1964**

**Dear Mr. Day:**

**Your desire to be of assistance to Lyndon, Senator Humphrey and the Democratic party by offering helpful suggestions and lending your stout heart and willing hands is so encouraging!**

**As the Legislative Manual is available to us here, we are returning yours so it may not be misplaced during the activity connected with campaigning. It is a mighty handy reference book.**

**It would be delightful if you could be present when I stop in Charleston on the "whistle-stop" tour. The present plans call for us to arrive there on October seventh at approximately 6:45 p.m. Mr. Frank Dryden the area coordinator for your state will be in touch with you.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson**

**Mr. Fred L. Day  
Broad Acres Farm  
Ladson, South Carolina**

**HB/bt**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

September 22, 1964

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With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Fred L. Day  
Broad Acres Farm  
Ladson, South Carolina

HB/bt

cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell

**September 22, 1964**

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**Mr. Fred L. Day  
Brood Acres Farm  
Ladson, South Carolina**

**HB/ct**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell**

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**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson**

**Mr. Fred L. Day  
Broad Acres Farm  
Ladson, South Carolina**

**HB/bt**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Beggs  
Mrs. Abell**



SEP 17 1964

FRED L. DAY

UNIVERSITY OF S. C.  
COLUMBIA, S. C.  
PHONE: ALPINE 29507

HOME ADDRESS  
BROAD ACRES FARM  
LADSON, S. C.  
PHONE: SUMMERVILLE 873-7963

September 12

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

I understand from this mornings paper that you will be making a train tour of the South with stops in South Carolina.

I am sending for your use a Legislative Manual for South Carolina which I feel will be helpful in not only acquiring some insight into some of our state officials, but also our local and county delegations. As you will note, there is included some background and histrocial information about the state.

I feel that this book would be helpful to the President as-well-as Senator Humphrey when they come to the state.

The Democratic National Committee may be interested in using it as a source of contacts for the campaign since it list every state office holder with his address. I have sent Mr. Ivan Sinclair of the White House Staff some additional names a few months ago which I used in Governor Russell's campaign. This should compliment that list.

I am also suggesting that you advise the President that a simple note to Governor Russell asking him to actively campaign in this election would be extremely wise. The same would be advisable with Senator Thurmond, and Congressman Mendel Rivers.

Having worked in a number of local, county, and state elections I know that having a listening post in some areas can be especially valuable. If I can be of help let me know. I also have some ideas regarding the campaign in this state and the South if you people are interested.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

Fred L. Day

Ladson, S. C.

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Please return the book  
after the campaign.



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1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SEP 17 1964

ATTENTION: MRS. JOHNSON

"PERSONAL"



**September 18, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Baker:**

**Both the President and Mrs. Johnson hope very much to be able to spend some time in Florida during these next two months. It will however, be impossible for Mrs. Johnson to be in Miami Beach during the National Convention of the Democratic Women's Club of Florida.**

**As I am sure you know, Mrs. Johnson will be in Florida as part of her "whistlestop" tour on October eighth and ninth. The scheduled stops are Drifton, Tallahassee, Chattahoochee, Mossyhead, Eglin Air Force Base and Pensacola. Although this visit falls in the midst of your convention, I hope it will be possible for some member of your group to greet Mrs. Johnson. The area coordinator for the Florida portion of the trip is Bill Bates. He may be reached in care of Senator Russell's office at the Capitol and his telephone number there is 225-3521.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Annette Baker  
1001 El Dorado Drive  
Clearwater, Florida**

**BA/ bt**





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July 16, 1964

Mrs. Bess Abel  
Social Secretary,  
The White House  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mrs. Abel:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 6th. I appreciate your explanation regarding Mrs. Johnson's schedule.

We admire and love President and Mrs. Johnson and shall continue to do everything in our power to achieve a Democratic victory in November. I personally worked for President Johnson during the last campaign, organizing motorcades, staffing the Kennedy-Johnson Headquarters (which my husband and I opened and maintained, due to the lack of Democratic Organization in our area) and I intend to continue the same support throughout the coming months.

In view of the outcome of the Republican Convention, we in Florida feel it more important than ever that every possible effort be made to bring in a large Democratic vote in this election. With this in mind, I feel certain that President Johnson will arrange his schedule for one or more visits to Florida and I respectfully request that at least one appearance be directed to the Democratic Women of Florida.

In addition to being National Committeewoman, I am also State President of the Democratic Women's Club of Florida. We are having our National Convention at the Algiers Hotel in Miami Beach on October 8th, 9th and 10th. We hope very much that it will be possible for President and Mrs. Johnson to attend our Banquet on Saturday, October 10th. I shall sincerely appreciate your assistance in this behalf. If the Democratic Women can be honored by the appearance of our President and First Lady at a convention supported by the Democratic Women's Club, I know they will work very hard for a victory in November.

Undoubtedly, President Johnson will visit Florida, and I hope consideration will be given to my request that a visit be made during our October Convention. Women voters outnumber the men, as you know, and President Johnson has shown his appreciation of women's ability in his appointment of women to key posts, and if he can arrange to be with us during our Annual Meeting, it will do a great deal to stimulate tremendous enthusiasm, resulting in a better turnout at the polls on November.

This letter seems unduly long, but I have tried to express how much it will mean to the women of Florida to have our President and Mrs. Johnson honor us with their presence. I shall appreciate your bringing this to their notice and taking whatever steps are customary in planning the President's schedule.

Gratefully and with kind wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Annette Baker*

Annette Baker

~~Confidential~~  
Whistle Stop

September 19, 1964

Dear Mrs. Wood:

Mrs. Johnson is pleased and delighted by your warm letter and enthusiastic offer of help. Certainly it will take many hands and brains working together to make "The Lady Bird Special" whistle-stop tour the success we know it can be.

Someone from the "advance party" will be getting in touch with you, and Mrs. Johnson hopes you will help them in every way you can.

At present, our schedule calls for Mrs. Johnson's arrival in Tallahassee the evening of October 8th.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Bess Abell  
Social Secretary

Mrs. Harry E. Wood  
Leon County Democratic Women's Club  
705 Stiles Avenue  
Tallahassee, Florida

BA:bk

**September 19, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Ireland:**

**Mrs. Johnson is pleased and delighted by your warm letter and enthusiastic offer of help. As perhaps you know, Mrs. Johnson is touring eight states by "Whistle-stop", and expects to arrive in Norfolk on Tuesday, October 6th at 12 noon.**

**Certainly it will take many hands and brains working together to make "The Lady Bird Special" the success we know it can be. Someone from the "advance party" will be getting in touch with you, and Mrs. Johnson hopes you will help them in every way you can.**

**With all best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. S. G. Ireland  
President, Women's Democratic Club of Norfolk  
503 Dune Street  
Norfolk, Virginia**

**BA:bk**



**September 19, 1964**

**Dear Mr. Hirschbiel:**

**Lynda is off on another great adventure -- going to Greece as her daddy's representative to the wedding of the King of Greece. This is the only activity in a long time to approach the excitement of being Queen of the Analea Festival.**

**As perhaps you know, Mrs. Johnson is touring eight states by "Whistle-stop", and expects to arrive in Norfolk on Tuesday, October 6th, at about 12 noon.**

**Perhaps the members of the Women's Division of your Chamber of Commerce who invited Mrs. Johnson to attend a civic luncheon this Fall would like to take this opportunity to see and greet Mrs. Johnson.**

**With all best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mr. Paul O. Hirschbiel  
Senior Vice President  
The Seaboard Citizens National  
Bank of Norfolk  
Norfolk 14, Virginia**

**September 19, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Chase:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your recent letter and to give you a brief and approximate rundown on the "Whistle-stop" itinerary for North Carolina.**

**We plan to be making the following stops on October 6th: Rocky Mount, 5 pm, Wilson, 5:35 pm, Selma, 6:10 pm, and overnighting in Raleigh, with Charlotte the last North Carolina stop at about 11:30 am on October 7th.**

**Because it will take many hands and brains all working together to make this Whistle-stop Tour the success we know it can be, Mrs. Johnson has asked that someone from the advance party be in touch with you. She hopes you will help them in anyway you can.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. John Chase  
Eureka, North Carolina**

**BA:bk**



Bess?????

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It would be delightful if you could be present when I am in South Carolina (City) on a "whistle stop" tour, October ?

With our very best wishes,

Sin

MRS. LBJ

HB draft

(Will she be going to South Carolina -- and if so, would it be OK to say something along the lines of the paragraph 3 above?????)

BT has such a  
letter - yes - use it.

September 19, 1964

Dear Bess:

What a delightful personal note! Thank you for sending the clipping and its story.

As you may know, I am going on a four day Whistle-stop train tour of eight states. I will be in Florida October 8th and 9th, and will be stopping in Drifton, Tallahassee, Chattahoochee, and Pensacola. I hope sometime along the way to catch a glimpse of you.

I am going to ask Bill Bates, the area coordinator for the Florida portion of the trip to get in touch with you.

Why don't you get an enthusiastic group of friends together who could help make our Florida welcome a warmer one!

With all best wishes,

Affectionately,

Mrs. John R. Permenter  
10066 Scott Mill Road  
Jacksonville, Florida

BA:bk

**September 19, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Levine:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to attend the luncheon on February 24th, she does plan to be in your state as part of a four day, eight state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Tallahassee. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October 8th, at approximately 8:30 pm.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Florida, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Morris Levine  
President, Esther Group of Hadassah  
5 - 163rd Avenue  
Redington Beach, Florida**

**BA:bk**

**September 19, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Moore:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to speak to your group, she does plan to be in your state as part of a four day, eight state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Tallahassee. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October 8th at approximately 7:25 pm.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Florida, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Juliet Moore  
Florida West Coast Chapter  
Theta Sigma Phi  
2909 El Prado  
Tampa, Florida**

**BA:bk**

**September 19, 1964**

**Dear Miss Wine:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to attend your annual banquet last May, she does plan to be in your state as part of a four day, eight state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Tallahassee. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October 8th, at approximately 7:25 pm.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Florida, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Miss Carolyn Wine  
President, Orlando Chapter  
The National Secretaries Association  
Post Office Box 3833  
Orlando, Florida**

**BA:bk**

**September 19, 1964**

**Dear Dr. Boone:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to speak on October 3rd, she does plan to be in your state as part of a four day, eight state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Tallahassee. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October 8th, at approximately 7:25 pm. Mr. William Bates, the area coordinator for your state, will be in touch with you.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Florida, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Dr. Lelia Boone  
American Association of University Women  
2027 NW Seventh Lane  
Gainesville, Florida**

**BA:bk**

**September 19, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Taylor:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to speak to the Thomas Jefferson Woman's Club of Richmond, she does plan to be in your city as part of a four day, eight state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Richmond. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October 6th, at approximately 9:30 am.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Virginia, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Douglas E. Taylor  
2606 South Grace Street  
Richmond 20, Virginia**

**BA:bk**

September 19, 1964

Dear Mrs. Quillian:

Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to attend your annual meeting last March, she does plan to be in your area as part of a four day, eight state whistle-stop trip.

Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Richmond, 9:30 am, or Petersburg, 10:20 am, on October 6th. Mr. Ed High, the area coordinator for your state, will be in touch with you.

We look forward to seeing you in Virginia, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Bess Abell  
Social Secretary

Mrs. William F. Quillian, Jr.  
Chairman, Committee on Annual Meeting  
American Red Cross  
2460 Rivermont Avenue  
Lynchburg, Virginia



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1964

Dear Mrs. Underwood:

Mrs. Johnson asked me to tell you how much she appreciates your invitation on behalf of the Hertford County Women's Democratic Party to attend the luncheon meeting on September twenty-eighth.

How touched and flattered she is that you want her to be the guest speaker! Unfortunately, however, her reply must be a disappointing one. Mrs. Johnson has a long-standing previous commitment on the twenty-eighth that makes it impossible for her to be with you. In these busy days, there seem to be not enough hours in the day to do all the things she would enjoy.

At Mrs. Johnson's request I am forwarding your letter to Mrs. Clifford Davis who is working with the National Committee to help Democratic groups throughout the country find speakers and "drawing cards" for a wide variety of functions.

Please tell your members how grateful Mrs. Johnson is for their invitation and for all the time and effort they are devoting to a Democratic victory in November.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Bess Abell  
Social Secretary

Mrs. R. Harry Underwood  
205 E. High Street  
Murfreesboro, North Carolina

P. A. Mr. Al Lujack, area coordinator for your state, will be in touch with you - Mrs. Johnson would appreciate any help you can give him, in regard to her whistle-stop tour thru N. C.

**September 19, 1964**

**Dear Mr. Blanton:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to speak to the High Point Rotary Club in May, she does plan to be in your area as part of a 4-day, 8-state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in North Carolina. The present plan calls for her to arrive in Greensboro at approximately 9:05 a. m. and Salisbury at approximately 10:20 a. m.**

**We look forward to seeing you in North Carolina, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mr. William M. Blanton, Jr.  
1008 Wellington  
High Point, North Carolina**

**cc: Mrs. Abell  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mr. Moran**

**September 19, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Beckett:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to speak to the Woman's Club of Jacksonville on October twenty-first, she does plan to be in your area as part of a 4-day, 8-state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Tallahassee. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October eighth at approximately 7:25 p.m. Mr. Bill Yates the area coordinator for your state will be in touch with you.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Florida, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Gardner W. Beckett  
Woman's Club of Jacksonville  
2231 St. Johns Avenue  
Jacksonville 4, Florida**

**cc: Mrs. Boggs  
Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Abell**

**September 19, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Carter:**

Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to cut the ribbon opening the antique show sponsored by the Junior Service League of Gastonia on April twenty-second, she does plan to be in your area as part of a 4-day, 8-state whistle-stop trip.

Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Charlotte. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October seventh at approximately 11:25 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you in North Carolina, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Bess Abell  
Social Secretary

Mrs. J. B. Carter  
The Junior Service League of Gastonia, Inc.  
2557 Pinewood Road  
Gastonia, North Carolina

cc: Mrs. Boggs  
Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Abell

**September 19, 1964**

**Dear Mr. Meyers:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to speak to the Press Club of New Orleans this month, she does plan to be in your town as part of a 4-day, 8-state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in New Orleans. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October ninth at approximately 8:50 p.m. Mr. Tom Boggs the area coordinator for your state will be in touch with you.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Louisiana, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Beas Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mr. James H. Meyers       ----- Bill Meyers brother  
Freeport Sulphur Company  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
P.O. Box 61520**

**cc: Mrs. Boggs  
Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Abell**

**September 19, 1964**

**Dear Miss Hudspeth:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to speak to the Georgia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs on May sixteenth, she does plan to be in your state as part of a 4-day, 2-state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Savannah. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October eighth at approximately 11:30 a.m. Mr. Ivan Sinclair the area coordinator for your state will be in touch with you.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Georgia, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Miss Ella F. Hudspeth  
President  
The Georgia Federation of Business and  
Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1175  
Atlanta 1, Georgia  
cc: Mrs. Abell  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mr. Moran**



**September 19, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Gresson, Mrs. Hair and Mrs. Guignard:**

**Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to speak to the Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County on September twenty-fourth, she does plan to be in your town as part of a 4-day, 8-state whistle-stop trip.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Charlotte. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October seventh at approximately 11:25 a.m. Mr. Al Lajak the area coordinator for your state will be in touch with you.**

**We look forward to seeing you in North Carolina, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. M. R. Gresson, Mrs. Samuel C. Hair  
and Mrs. Lewis B. Guignard  
Mecklenburg County Democratic Women's Club  
7205 Marley Circle  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28214**

**BA/bt**

**cc: Mrs. Abell  
Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs**

**September 25, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Harns:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your letter and to tell you how much she appreciates your warm expression of loyal support.**

**She is eagerly anticipating her trip to South Carolina and hopes she will have the opportunity to greet you there. The present plans call for her to arrive in Charleston at approximately 6:45 p.m. on October seventh.**

**We look forward to seeing you in South Carolina, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her gratitude, once again, for your help and support.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Charles K. Harns  
911 North Shem Drive  
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

**September 23, 1964**

**Dear Miss McAllister:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your letter inviting her to visit Jackson State College while she is in Mississippi.**

**Unfortunately, she must say "no." Mrs. Johnson's trip is part of a 4-day, 8-state "whistle-stop" tour and it is impossible for her to make any additional commitments for this visit. Perhaps it would be possible for you to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Biloxi. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October ninth at approximately 4:25 p.m.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Mississippi, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**


**Best wishes from Mrs. Johnson.**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Miss Jane E. McAllister  
Professor of Education  
Jackson State College  
Jackson, Mississippi**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell**



**September 28, 1964**

**Dear Friends:**

**Thank you so much for writing me and for your warm words of welcome. I look forward to seeing all of you when we stop in Valdosta. Under the present schedule, the train is due to arrive at 4:05 on October eighth.**

**The President and I are always pleased to learn of the support of young people. He joins me in sending our very best wishes.**

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson**

**Miss Jane Crabtree  
203 East Alden Avenue  
Valdosta, Georgia**

**cc: Mrs. Abell ✓  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mr. Moran**

LR/bt

**September 28, 1964**

**Dear Sue:**

**How nice to have your letter and your warm words of welcome! I am looking forward to visiting your adopted city on October sixth. The train is scheduled to arrive in Norfolk at 12:50 and stay forty-five minutes.**

**While we are there I hope to see all those friendly people you wrote me about.**

**The enclosed photograph comes to you with my thanks for your sweet letter.**

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson**

**Miss Sue Hollen  
115 Osborne Road  
Norfolk, Virginia**

**cc: Mrs. Abell ✓  
Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs**

**September 28, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Biggerstaff:**

Although it was not possible for Mrs. Johnson to accept your invitation to speak to the North Carolina Press Women's Association next year, she does plan to be in your area as part of a 4-day, 8-state whistle-stop trip.

Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in Charlotte. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October seventh at approximately 11:25 a.m. Mr. Jock Hight the area coordinator for the North Carolina portion of the trip will be in touch with you.

We look forward to seeing you in North Carolina, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Bess Abell  
Social Secretary

Mrs. C. William Biggerstaff  
The Forest City Courier  
Forest City, North Carolina

cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓

**September 30, 1964**

**Dear Mr. Bridges:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your invitation on behalf of the Kings Mountain North Carolina Merchants Association to attend the Celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain.**

**What a delightful invitation! Mrs. Johnson only wishes it were possible to say "yes." Unfortunately, however, her reply must be a disappointing one. She has planned a 4-day, 8-state whistle-stop tour of the south, October 6th through 9th, and she has another long-standing previous engagement on the tenth. In these busy times there seem to be not enough hours in the day to do all the things she would like.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for some of the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson in Charlotte during her trip. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October seventh at approximately 11:30 a.m.**

**We look forward to seeing you in North Carolina, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**Mrs. Johnson sends her very best wishes.**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mr. Jonas Bridges  
President  
Kings Mountain Merchants Association  
Kings Mountain, North Carolina  
cc: Mrs. Boggs  
Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

bt



**September 30, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Bunch:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you  
for your letter.**

**She is eagerly anticipating her trip  
to Florida and she hopes she will have the  
opportunity to greet you in Pensacola. The present  
plan calls for her to arrive there on October ninth  
at approximately 10:15 a.m. Please know how much  
she appreciates your continuing interest and loyal  
support.**

**Mrs. Johnson sends her very best  
wishes.**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Gladys L. Bunch  
Route 9, Box 853  
Pensacola, Florida**

**cc: Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Moran  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

**September 30, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Gilich:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your letter and warm words of welcome.**

**She is eagerly anticipating her visit to Biloxi and hopes she will have the opportunity to greet you and your family at the station. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October ninth at approximately 4:35 p. m.**

**We will look forward to seeing you in Mississippi, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation for your support and encouragement.**

**Mrs. Johnson sends her very best wishes.**

**Sincerely,**

**Beas Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Andrew M. Gilich  
1400 West Howard Avenue  
Biloxi, Mississippi**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

**September 29, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Cadenhead:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your letter and warm words of welcome.**

**She is eagerly anticipating her visit to North Carolina and hopes it will be possible to greet you in Wilson. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October sixth at approximately 5:30 p.m.**

**We look forward to seeing you in North Carolina, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation for your thoughtful letter.**

**Mrs. Johnson sends you her very best wishes.**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. J. R. Cadenhead  
507 S. Clyde Avenue  
Wilson, North Carolina**

**bt**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

**September 30, 1964**

**Dear Mayor Lytle:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank  
you for your letter and warm words of welcome.**

**How touched and pleased she is by  
your thoughtfulness! Mrs. Johnson is eagerly  
anticipating her trip to South Carolina and the  
visit to Rock Hill -- she looks forward to seeing  
you there.**

**Mrs. Johnson sends her very best  
wishes.**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Honorable David Lytle  
Mayor of Rock Hill  
Rock Hill, South Carolina**

**bt**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

**September 30, 1964**

**Dear Mr. Tremont:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your letter and warm words of welcome.**

**She is eagerly anticipating her visit to New Orleans, and as much as she would like to arrange a visit with the Volunteers of America at their new Maternity Home, alas, it will be impossible. Her schedule is completely full and she is unable to make any additional commitments. In these busy times there seem to be not enough hours in the day to do all the things she would enjoy.**

**Perhaps it would be possible for the members of your organization to greet Mrs. Johnson at the station. The present plan calls for her to arrive at approximately 7:30 p.m.**

**We look forward to seeing you in Louisiana, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mr. Ray C. Tremont  
Volunteers of America  
1635 Toledano Street, Suite 205  
New Orleans 18, Louisiana**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Abell  
Mrs. Boggs**

**September 30, 1964**

**Dear Laura:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank  
you for your nice letter.**

**She is looking forward to her visit  
to Tallahassee and wants you to know how much  
she appreciates your invitation to stay at your  
home. However, her visit will be a brief one and  
it will not be possible for her to accept. Mrs.  
Johnson hopes she will have the opportunity to  
greet you and your family at the station. She  
plans to arrive in Tallahassee at approximately  
6:20 p.m. on October eighth.**

**Mrs. Johnson sends her very  
best wishes.**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Miss Laura Waldron  
1351 N. Gadsden Street  
Tallahassee, Florida**

**cc: Joe Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

**September 28, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Reguson:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank  
you for your letter.**

**Mrs. Johnson is eagerly looking  
forward to her trip to North Carolina. Perhaps  
it would be possible for you and your family to  
great Mrs. Johnson when she is in Rocky Mount.  
The present plan calls for her to arrive there  
on October sixth at approximately 5:00 p. m.  
She will pass through Ahoskie and Aulander earlier  
in the afternoon. Please know how much she  
appreciates your loyal support.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. Mary Reguson  
Route 1  
Aulander, North Carolina**

**bt**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓**



**September 29, 1964**

**Dear Mrs. Bercier:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your letter.**

**She is eagerly anticipating her 4-day, 8-state whistle-stop tour and as much as she would like to visit Alexandria, it will be impossible to include it on this trip. Perhaps it would be possible for you and your family to greet her in New Orleans. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October ninth at approximately 7:30 p. m. Please know how much Mrs. Johnson appreciates your kind invitation and loyal support.**

**Mrs. Johnson sends her very best wishes.**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Mrs. C. M. Bercier  
1707 Shirley Park Place  
Alexandria, Louisiana**

**cc: Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

**b**

September 24, 1964

Dear Clarice,

We enjoyed your letter so much!

Lynda, as you can imagine felt like a fairy princess preparing for her storybook visit to Athens. She returned with a marvelous store of tales to amuse, delight and interest us. Luci has begun her studies in earnest, but she still finds time to "help daddy" as often as she can. Last weekend found her in Indiana for Young Citizens for Johnson and Humphrey barbecue, and she has other similar trips planned for the next few weeks.

Please try to come to Mobile on October 9th around 2:25 p.m. It would cheer me so to see you there.

Lyndon and the girls join me in sending our love to each of you.

Fondly,

Mrs. Gordon Rivas

Route 1

Tylar, Alabama

cc: Joe Moran

Mrs. Boggs

Bess Abell ✓

HB: m. l.

**September 25, 1964**

**Dear Jaye:**

**Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your very nice letter.**

**She is eagerly anticipating her visit to Mississippi and hopes she will have the opportunity to greet you in Biloxi. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October ninth at approximately 4:25 p. m.**

**We will look forward to seeing you in Mississippi and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to tell you how much she appreciates your thoughtfulness.**

**With very best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Bess Abell  
Social Secretary**

**Miss Jaye Gillich  
1400 W. Howard Avenue  
Biloxi, Mississippi**

**cc: Mrs. Boggs  
Mrs. Moran  
Mrs. Abell ✓**

*This little girl gave  
Mrs J. Flowers on  
W-L 4 years  
ago in Pascagoula*

September 25, 1964

Dear Reverend Klein:

Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your invitation to visit Grace Episcopal Church while she is in Louisiana.

She is eagerly anticipating her 4-day, 8-state whistle-stop tour and only wishes it were possible to plan to visit Grace Church. However, her schedule for this trip is just full to overflowing with public appearances and private meetings and it is just impossible for her to make any additional commitments. She hopes you will understand -- there seem to be not enough hours in the day to do all the many things she would enjoy.

Perhaps it would be possible for some of the members of your Church to greet Mrs. Johnson when she is in New Orleans. The present plan calls for her to arrive there on October sixth at approximately 7:20 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you in Louisiana, and in the meantime, Mrs. Johnson asked me to express her appreciation, once again, for your kind invitation.

Best wishes from Mrs. Johnson.

Sincerely,

Bess Abell  
Social Secretary

Reverend Arthur Klein  
Rector  
Grace Episcopal Church  
St. Francisville, Louisiana 70775

c.c. Mr. Moran  
Mrs. Bagg  
Mrs. Abell

September 30, 1964

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you for your telegram and kind invitation to join you on the Lady Bird Special on October 2.

Mrs. Welton and I must regrettably decline due to a previous campaign commitment.

I hope you have a very pleasant trip through Georgia.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Charles Longstreet Welton



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D.C.

LORRICE B. KORNAGAY  
1010 10th St. N.E., Washington, D.C.

September 18, 1964

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

It is to acknowledge and thank you for your  
previous telegram sent to Mrs. Kornagay and  
Greenboro inviting us to board your special  
train in North Carolina and travel through my  
Congressional District with you.

We appreciate very much your invitation, and  
Mrs. Kornagay and I are planning to board the  
train in Durham and ride with you through the  
District to Greenboro. We are very much pleased  
that you will visit North Carolina and our  
State and look forward with pleasure  
to seeing you on the morning of October seventh  
in Durham.

With cordial regards and best wishes from both  
of us, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lorrice B. Kornagay

Mrs. Lurida B. Kornagay  
The White House  
Washington 25, D.C.

September 30, 1964

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Mrs. Marsh and I are most appreciative of your kind invitation to accompany you on a portion of your trip through Virginia on Tuesday.

Unfortunately, I will not be in the Washington area, having previously accepted an invitation to address the Winchester-Frederick County Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, and, on Tuesday morning, I have agreed to be present at ceremonies opening the Democratic campaign headquarters in Front Royal, Warren County, Virginia.

Thank you again for having invited us.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

*John O. Marsh, Jr.*  
John O. Marsh, Jr.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.





September 28, 1964

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Mrs. Matthews and I are delighted and honored to accept your gracious invitation for us to join you on the "Lady Bird Special Whistle Stop Train", which will be in Alabama and Florida on October 9.

We shall await with anticipation the detailed information which will be sent by the Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Donald Russell and Mrs. Hale Boggs, and we will make our plans accordingly.

With our warmest good wishes,

Sincerely and Respectfully,

D. R. MATTHEWS, M. C.



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

October 2, 1964

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Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Etha B. and I regret exceedingly that  
we will be unable to join you on the LADY  
BIRD SPECIAL WHISTLE STOP tour in Mississippi.

Sincerely,

*Arthur Whetstone*  
Arthur Whetstone

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.



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Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Mrs. Lennon and I appreciate your kind invitation to join you on the whistle stop tour of North Carolina October 6 and 7.

We plan to greet you in Raleigh on October 6 and be present with you and the President for the activities that evening.

It is regretted that our schedule precludes further participation in the tour.

Most sincerely,

Alton Lennon

cc Mr. William Brewley