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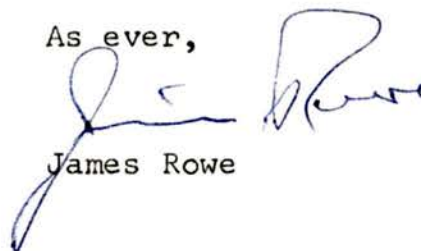
June 1, 1967

Dear Drew,

Do you read Supreme Court decisions?

If you don't, the attached will de-  
light you, provided you have not already seen  
it. (The Supreme Court denied certiorari a  
few months ago.)

As ever,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Rowe', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

James Rowe

Mr. Drew Pearson  
1313 29th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20007

I still want to talk to you about computers.  
You are missing a good bet!

June 6, 1967

Mr. James Rowe  
1511 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Jim:

I am delighted. Thank you so much.

Since talking to you on the plane about computers, I have been in the hospital so am way behind in my work and also have forgotten the details of what you told me. I am available to talk at any time in the near future or if you have any data I'll be glad to have it. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Drew Pearson

DP/eh

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April 12, 1965

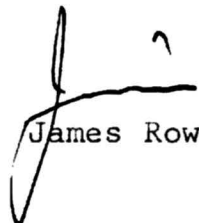
Dear Drew,

Just because you have not heard from me about the problem Mr. and Mrs. Dearing Danielson have about Mr. and Mrs. Benitos does not mean I have not been active.

I have, frankly, achieved no results so far and I have tried the matter in both high and low places. I am now going to try the middle, which is often more productive.

I will keep you informed.

As ever,

  
James Rowe

Mr. Drew Pearson  
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Washington, D. C. 20007

*Your trip must have been most interesting, even if the reception was chilly!*

April 19, 1965

Mr. James Rowe  
Coreoran, Foley, Youngman &  
Rowe  
1511 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Jim:

I should have written you a long time ago to tell you that somehow or other the state and immigration bureaucrats relented and let Mr. and Mrs. Benitos into the U.S.A.

Please forgive me for not advising you earlier.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Drew Pearson

DP:kr

March 8, 1965

Mr. James Rowe  
Investment Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jim:

Here is the problem which Douglass Campbell, Vice President of the New York Central, has posed.

Mr. and Mrs. Benitos are Spanish nationals who previously worked in the United States but are now back in Europe. Though residents of Barcelona, at this moment they are in Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearing Danielson previously employed Mr. and Mrs. Benitos and would like to arrange a visitor's permit for them to come to this country again. The proposal was vetoed by the American Vice Consul in Barcelona.

Mr. Steve Dorsey, the American Consul in Rome, now has the matter before him.

Since the immigration law is certain to be changed increasing Spanish quotas, would it be possible to give a visitor's permit to Mr. and Mrs. Benitos now? They could then leave the country and apply for a permanent visa later. Mrs. Danielson, who is the sister-in-law of Mr. Douglass Campbell, is a semi-invalid, and anything that could be done along this line would be appreciated.

I might tell you that I talked to the State Department and got nowhere. They are rather sticky. It will need some advice near the top.

Regards and many thanks.

Sincerely,

Drew Pearson

DP:kr

October 12, 1964

Mr. James Rowe  
Investment Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jim:

You have been busy and I have been busy, and I haven't wanted to bother you. But I know you are interested in efficiency and reputation in the Moreland Smith incident.

Enclosed is a letter which would indicate a repetition of inefficiency not only on the part of your office but the Democratic National Committee.

I can understand the latter but not the former.

Sincerely,

Drew Pearson

Enclosure

From my  
only letter  
to J.A. ✓

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September 17, 1964

CABLES  
FOLYN  
CORCORAN  
YOUNGMAN

Dear Drew,

When you have given me a good press for 30 years I suppose I should not complain the first time in my life you give me a bad press as you did in yesterday's column about Moreland Smith. *But!!*

I tried to reach you yesterday but found you were off to Greece for the royal wedding. I also tried to get Moreland Smith's address from your office but, to my great surprise, was told you do not keep addresses! This sounds like one of my citizens organizations!

My memory and my records do not jibe with your account, as detailed in your column. This is what my memory and my records show:

On August 18th you and I had coffee at the Statler at which time we discussed a variety of campaign problems. As I recall, you did mention someone in Alabama and showed me some interesting material on the situation there he had written. I would have sworn you told me he was a newspaperman, not an architect. Anyway we agreed he would come to Washington. As I remember it, I suggested after the Convention. I certainly do not recall any firm date - two weeks in advance - and my books show no such date.

My phone list shows that on Monday, August 31st, your office called to say "The man from Alabama is in town and would be until Wednesday". My records show my secretary told your office I had left town Sunday for Cape Cod - this was the Sunday after the exhausting Atlantic City Convention. Your office was also told according to my written records I would not be back until Thursday afternoon.

This record is so clear that the only possibility for error on my part was a verbal assurance while we were drinking coffee that I would see Smith on a certain date. I never do this sort of thing without writing it down, but if you say I did I am willing to go along with your view.

During the numerous times we saw each other at Atlantic City, a few days before Mr. Smith's appearance in the city, you made no reference to his arrival in Washington a few days

Let me see  
Moreland Smith  
confronted

by whom?

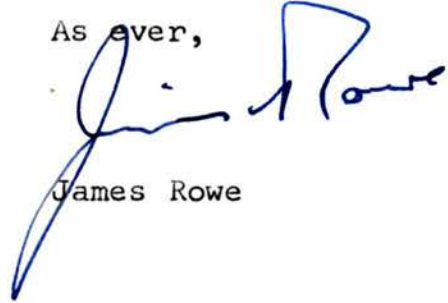


later. Probably you did not know.

When you return from Greece I would like to discuss this with you further.

I assume you have been informed of Mr. Smith's telegram to the Democratic National Committee, copy of which is attached.

As ever,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Rowe". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a distinct "R".

James Rowe

Mr. Drew Pearson  
1313 29th Street, N. W.  
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Telegram to John Bailey from Moreland Smith      Sept. 16, 1964

You will be interested to know that I have released clarifying statement regarding Drew Pearson column which appeared today. I received most courteous cooperation from everyone on your staff Cliff Carter, Dick Maguire and others. I regret very much Mr. Pearson's inference to the contrary. Letter follows with my statement.

September 21, 1964

Mrs. Clifford J. Durr  
311 Montgomery Street  
Montgomery 4, Alabama

Dear Virginia:

The column on Moreland Smith was written for the purpose of waking up the Democratic National Committee here. They are asleep at the switch not only in Alabama, but other Southern states.

As far as I am personally concerned, I am washed up with Mr. Smith. I did my best for him, calling various people and talking to him almost every day that he was here. Any man in the face of this who issues a denial calling me a liar is not going to have my help, support or respect in the future.

This is the way confidence in columnists is undermined.

I agree with you that Wallace is far more dangerous than Goldwater in the south.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Drew Pearson

DP/dlf

What I mean to say and have said rather badly, is that the South has the same kind of complex that Germany had, defeated, inferior, Racist proud and belligerent at the same time and Wallace can set off a really serious threat CLIFFORD J. DURR particularly when backed by the Texas Big Money, ATTORNEY AT LAW H. L. Hunt et al.

311 MONTGOMERY STREET  
MONTGOMERY 4, ALABAMA

September 17, 1964

Dear Drew:

Personal

Well, maybe you know best." Moreland did not seem so upset as I had thought he would be over the publicity. In fact I think he was rather pleased than otherwise. People are fascinating and strange creatures, and people who have never seen their name in print before to any degree get a big kick out of nationwide publicity and especially since it was so favorable to him. He felt he had to make the clarifying statement as his ex-partners got so upset and were going to go to a lawyer and so on, and then too, he did not want the Democratic National Committee to think he did not appreciate their courtesy. He is a really nice guy and very intelligent, just beginning to take any interest in politics.

Democratic National Committee

I hope you shook them/up some. What they seem so unaware of is that while they may and I think will beat Goldwater by a big majority, there is building up down here a kind of base of ultra-right wing politics. I think Wallace is far more dangerous than Goldwater as he appeals so to the masses of people, the "po'folks" and has much more crowd appeal than Goldwater. He (Goldwater) was here last night and really he is a terribly synthetic character and so stupid. I don't think he sounds like a dangerous fascist leader at all, simply a stupid, shallow man who wants desperately to turn the clock back, and he actually did not get any wild enthusiasm except from his remarks than could be construed to mean he was against the Civil Rights Bill. And against the Supreme Court which means the same thing. But Wallace is a really dangerous demagogue, he has the most fantastic crowd appeal, and he identifies himself with the poor men and working people in a way Goldwater cannot. You ought to get Ed Reid to give you the low down on Wallace IF HE WILL. He knows him as well as anyone, he was his page in the Legislature, and Ed Reid is still fond of him, very, although he says he is not going along with Goldwater, but he is certainly lying low. Ed Reid knows more practical politics than any man in Alabama. He has called the turn over and over and been right. He feels that the Democratic Committee has really neglected Alabama terribly and he feels he was so slighted himself. You should hear his tale sometime of the Inaugural Ball. His wife is very striking, loves to dress up, very socially ambitious and he took her up and some of her best friends to the Inaugural Ball and the Inauguration and he had raised a LOT of money for the Democratic Party, and worked hard for Kennedy and really put his shoulder to the wheel and when he got to Washington he COULD NOT GET ANY TICKETS TO THE INAUGURAL BALL, and all of the ladies could not wear their ball dresses. I know to you the idea of an Inaugural Ball is a great bore, but to Ed Reid it was the crown of his triumph and when he could not get tickets and his wife and her friends were so terribly disappointed, it really embittered him. I got Bird to invite them to lunch some time after this but they did not go, I think now he might wish he had. People up there seem to have no idea of the thin skin and the inferiority complex most Southerners have. Lyndon too. Lots of

Thanks for your help. Keep at it! Love, D. Durr



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Personal

Dear Drew,

It is true you and I have both been busy, but I did expect to get a reply from you to my letter to you of September 17th which pointed out, as you may remember, that your office was promptly informed I was and would be out of town the days Moreland Smith was in town. I have no comment about Moreland Smith's telegram to the Committee and public statement, saying he was treated courteously by everyone, but I thought you might have a comment to me.

I have read the unsigned letter you sent me from an unnamed magazine editor. His letter indicates my people did see him. I do not know what his idea was or is but I do have faith in the people I picked to help and if they think his idea was no good politically, the strong odds are it was no good. If I saw everyone with "an idea" I would get nothing done and wouldn't have time to sleep. I have 72 Committees running.

Sometimes I wish I could get newspapermen to work in campaigns. We put together in a couple of months and for a couple of months a huge corporation spending millions of dollars and run by volunteers for the most part. As a group, newspapermen never ran anything and don't know how to run anything other than a small office. I have been in every campaign since 1936 and most of them are, by definition, necessarily inefficient. In the beginning organizational stages volunteers with enthusiasm and ideas - many of them good - want to do something. The trouble is there is no one to handle them in the beginning and by the time we are organized they have lost their enthusiasm. I have seen this in every campaign I have ever been in, national or state, and I have yet to see anyone solve this particular problem - including James Rowe and Drew Pearson. The same with campaign materials - I don't understand why they are always late but they are.

based

For what it is worth, in the six national campaigns I have been in, the present Democratic National Committee runs quite well. I think it would run better with one top campaign manager, but the President does not delegate in this manner and he is the Boss, so we do it his way. But I think this year's organization is considerably better

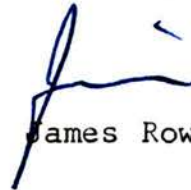


than that of 1960. The only one I can think of that was better was the one run in 1956 by Jim Finnegan for Adlai Stevenson. There was a good, well run organization, and of course we got our brains beaten out. If today's polls are correct, the same thing is going to happen to that efficient Goldwater organization I read so much about!

I don't expect to convince you but I do want you to know I feel very strongly there are two sides and you have presented only one of them.

And, of course, I love Luvie and, therefore, am forced to forgive you!

As ever,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'James Rowe', with a stylized flourish.

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October 19, 1964

Mr. James Rowe  
1511 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jim:

I realize the problems of a political campaign, and I shouldn't be bothering you. My apologies.

Let me say, however, that at one time I handled the political campaign of one Franklin D. Roosevelt against Senator Tydings in Maryland. Furthermore, I once organized the Friendship Train, which in the end consisted of ten trains crossing the United States. I handled not only their schedules, but their public relations, their time of arrivals in each city, organized local committees to meet them, to collect food to put on them; had four ships available to handle their cargoes when they arrived on the Atlantic seaboard, and organized 14 trains in Europe to distribute the food.

Yours very sincerely,

Drew Pearson