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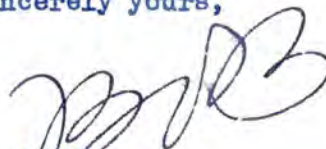
Honorable Charles Marsh
General Newspapers, Inc.
6 East 92nd Street
New York 28, New York

Dear Mr. Marsh:

Senator Pepper left by train yesterday to attend the Sheriffs Convention in Florida, and did not get an opportunity to see your letter. He was uncertain as to the time of his return here and may not return until the 18th. However, just as soon as he does return to the office, I will be sure to call your letter immediately to his attention.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



W. R. Fokes
Administrative Assistant

WRF:awb

January 20, 1942

Dear Mrs. Robeson:

Enclosed find our check for \$7.50 to pay for a stamp.

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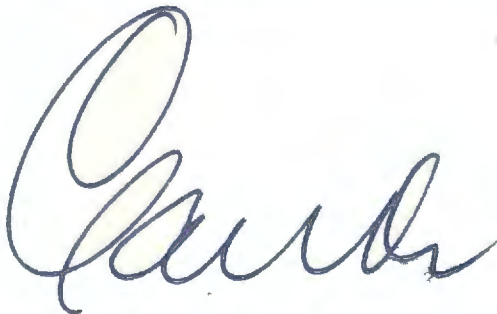
I got back here from Florida at noon of the seventh and went right into the railroad reorganization case for the next three days. I had to go back to Florida on the twelfth to attend the Sheriffs' Convention on the thirteenth and in order to make some other meetings remained over through the eighteenth, returning here on the nineteenth. I am sorry I didn't get to see your letter in time to call you before your departure from New York on the seventeenth.

I am anxious to have a visit with you and to go over with you a survey of the general scene and as always to have the pleasure of being with you.

I wish you would let me know what your own plans are and where you generally expect to be over the next few weeks. I have been commuting almost, between here and Florida recently and the Florida situation has picked up, naturally, a great deal.

All good wishes to you and Mrs. Haines and I do hope I will get to see you soon.

Always sincerely,



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Mrs. Claudia E. Haines
General Newspapers, Inc.
6 East 92nd Street
New York 28, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Haines:

Your check and letter arrived Friday but this is the first opportunity I have had to acknowledge it.

I did not know what arrangements had been made about the rubber stamp and I hope I did not err in sending the bill on to you.

Many thanks and kind regards.

Sincerely yours,



Personal Secretary.

July 11, 1948

CLAUDE:

You can't lose on this one. Any vote for Truman by you will make you to that extent responsible for a very disgraceful November election result. Pull out now. In 1952 the record will show that Truman is unknown, perhaps Dewey is arrogant and unfit; perhaps Eisenhower has faded, and definitely Wallace is eliminated.

That leaves only you with a clean record fighting always for what a majority has desired. Give us four years with the Convention record of your having made a nominating speech for Eisenhower, and I believe the people will see what you are. But now to open your mouth and not to say your piece and to vote on a "go along" basis eliminates you also along with Wallace and Eisenhower and Taylor and Truman.

The people simply don't like a compromising coward any time any where.

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Who believes that President Truman will aid anything, anywhere, any time, by achieving and accepting a presidential nomination from this Convention. I look around and see only death and defeat to liberal and democratic action.

True liberals are not rats which desert a sinking ship. Truth crushed to earth not only rises again, but eventually truth lives forever.

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In my humble way, I wish to speak for the average American citizen. They are going to the deaths here the last hope of the democracy of the spirit—perhaps our last hope of moving toward world-wide peace and good will to men.

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