

August 10, 1942.

Miss Ethlyn Polansky,
Dime Box, Texas.

Dear Ethlyn:

Mr. Johnson was certainly pleased to have your letter of June 30 and to see you in Dime Box last week. You know he counts the Polanskys of Dime Box among the best friends he has in the world.

With best wishes to all of you. I am sincerely
yours.

Mrs. Lyndon Johnson

MR/jwf

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LONG MAY IT WAVE!

Dime Box, Texas

July 30, 1942

Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson
House of Representative
Washington D. C.

Hon. Sir,

We were very glad to
hear that you were re-
called to Washington.

We listened with inter-
est to your broadcast
Sunday which was very
interesting.

you can bet your bottom

dollar that my Mother
Daddy and also Clinton voted
for you in the recent
election, as they always
do. And when I'm old enough
you can count on another
vote.

Clinton is a C.A. inspector
at the airport in Ballinger
and his record tells us
he is doing well.

Geraldine is finishing
school this summer at
Sam Houston State Teachers
College. She has a contract
signed to direct the Groveton
Texas High School Band the
coming school year.

Remember us to Mrs. Johnson
and with kindness regards
every

I am

Ethylene Polansky
of the Polansky's
at Dime 204

Charge to the account of

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TELEGRAM	ORDINARY
DAY LETTER	URGENT RATE
SERIAL	DEFERRED
OVERNIGHT TELEGRAM	NIGHT LETTER
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WESTERN UNION

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PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

WASHINGTON DC JUNE 4 1942

HONORABLE C B MAYNARD
COUNTY JUDGE
BASTROP, TEXAS

HONORABLE R E STANDIFER
BASTROP
TEXAS

WANT A REPLY?

"Answer by WESTERN UNION"
or similar phrases may be
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~~MY~~ HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE APPROVAL TEXAS & M 59 FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$10,800
FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF SANITARY FACILITIES FOR BASTROP COUNTY

MRS LYNDON B JOHNSON FOR LYNDON B JOHNSON MC

STRAIGHT MESSAGE
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
LBJ M
4:00 PM
FWA - Bastrop

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1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeat-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines.
2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the actual loss, not exceeding in any event the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount the sender of each message represents that the message is valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
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A full-rate expedited service.

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Accepted up to 2 A.M. for delivery not earlier than the following morning at rates substantially lower than the standard telegram or day letter rates.

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Christmas	New Year	Easter
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Birthdays	Commencement
Birth of a Child	

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COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

MR. C. B. NAYNARD
COUNTY JUDGE
BASTROP, TEXAS

HAVE TALKED WITH MR. H. M. SCHULTZ CHIEF OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION BRANCH OF FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY. HAS YOUR PROJECT TEXAS 41 M-59. IT IS MY INFORMATION THAT CERTIFICATE IS EXPECTED FROM FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY IN NEXT 3 OR 4 DAYS. FINAL APPROVAL SOME WEEKS OFF. WILL CONTINUE PUSHING THIS AND KEEP YOU ADVISED.

MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON
FOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON M. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
PAID DAY LETTER

*Federal Works
Agency*

COUNTY OF BASTROP

C. B. MAYNARD, COUNTY JUDGE
TIGNAL JONES, COUNTY CLERK
J. H. JONES, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
FRED G. HAYNIE, SUP'T. OF SCHOOLS
C. W. TALBOT, COUNTY ATTORNEY
E. D. CARTWRIGHT, SHERIFF
MRS. GEM SIMMONS, COUNTY TREASURER



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J. H. TATE, DISTRICT JUDGE
L. D. WILLIAMS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
VERNON ESKEW, DISTRICT CLERK

BASTROP, TEXAS

April 17, 1942

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
Washington
D. C.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Bastrop County is operating a Health Unit in connection with Travis County and at the present time Bastrop, Smithville, Elgin, and Bastrop County jointly are sponsoring or paying their part of the costs of this unit; however, at the present time all four of these agencies are financially embarrassed and are not able to continue and support beyond June of this year and we have made a Maintenance and Operation application for emergency health and sanitation project in Bastrop County which has been given Docket-Texas 41 M - 59.

We have been advised by the Regional Engineers of Region No. 4, 807 Electric Building, Fort Worth, Texas, that this application has left their office and gone to Washington.

Since the location of Camp Swift in Bastrop County, this health unit is most vital and is one of our most crying needs.

I have just been advised that the army has already sent to Camp Swift their sanitary engineer and this sanitary engineer has called upon the local health unit requesting that additional steps be taken at once to clean up Bastrop County.

I would certainly appreciate your office taking every step possible to expedite the early approval of this application.

If there is any information which we can furnish your office or the office where this application now is pending, please advise by wire.

Thanking you for your usual prompt and efficient attention, I am

Yours very truly,

C. B. Maynard
County Judge

Answer this letter much the same as you did
the one from S. Ferris.

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BRAZOS VALLEY COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION

GENERAL OFFICES

BRYAN, TEXAS

C. B. OLIVER
Branch Manager
Caldwell, Texas

2/28/42.

Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Congressman:

I received your card, and your suggestion that I write Mrs. Johnson, which I have done. Thanks for the card. Hope that you are enjoying life in the Navy, and that you come out of the war an Admiral.

I have two sons, Edis T. Oliver, Navasota, Texas thirty one years old, and Boyce B. Oliver, Bryan, Texas twenty seven, going into the army within the next few days as selectees. Both are anxious to serve, but dislike the idea of going in at \$21.00 per month, as they have good positions now.

Both are clean cut young fellows, with fine personalities capable office men, and Edis has had eight or nine years service in an executive capacity. Both are college men, but neither of them are graduates.

Edis would like to get into the Intelligence Service, and would make a very capable man. I wonder if you have any suggestions to make as to any route that either or both of them might go that would enable them to get into something? If so please wire me in detail collect.

With all good wishes, I am,

Your friend truly,

C. B. Oliver
C. B. Oliver.

BRAZOS VALLEY COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION

GENERAL OFFICES

BRYAN, TEXAS

C. B. OLIVER
Branch Manager
Caldwell, Texas

2/28/42.

Copy

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I am in receipt of a card from my good friend, Congressman Johnson, asking that I write you with reference to any suggestions that I might have in mind, as to his political plans.

Frankly I am of the opinion, that the "Hill Billy Senator" could be easily defeated this year, and that the Congressman is the man to do it.

Since he is in the Navy serving his country, I believe that all he would have to do is announce, and leave it up to his friends to elect him.

But, he could of course announce for Congress and not have any opposition. If he decides to run for Congress it might be a good idea, under the circumstances, for his friends in each county to circulate a petition requesting him to run. I believe however, that he should decide at an early date, just what he wants to do.

You will please say to the Congressman, that we, his friends herewill do all we can to help elect him, regardless of which race he decides to make, and I shall personally be glad to serve in any capacity, any where, that he thinks I might help his cause.

Sincerely yours,

C. B. Oliver.

Johnson, Mrs.
1942

6 February 1942

Mrs. Josephine Walton
Somerville
Texas

Dear Mrs. Walton:

Just a note to let you know that we are going to continue to work on your case with the State Department of Public Welfare.

While Mr. Johnson is on duty with the Navy I am contributing my time here in the office without pay. Be assured that we will not miss any chance to push your case. Call on us whenever we can be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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at dept pub wel

SOMERVILLE, TEXAS

10 00 AM FRI FEB 6 '42

February 3 1942

Lyndon B Johnson, m. c. 10th Dist of
Washington

Dear Sir I recd your letter of recent
date inclosing a letter from the Texas
Welfare Board of Austin in regards to
getting aid for my dependent children
the local case worker advises me
that it will be some time before my
case can be considered,

Mr Johnson I

am having a hard time getting by
as you know that in a small
town there is not much work
in doing everything I can get to
do and trying to send my
children to school if you will
kind keep my case in mind and

continue to help me & will thank
you very much

your truly

Josephine Walton

Samuelville
Tex as

FIELD BOND

March 14, 1942

Dear Roy:

I commendered a portable typewriter and am not going to rely on my illegible writing--at least when I write to anyone other than Bird.

Tell Maud that I am quite envious. I felt reasonably sure that she wouldn't have as good a time at the Texas party without me, but apparently her fame as a dancer has spread all over the place and that accounts for the great evening as well as the large number of admissions.

If I ever get these unidentified objects properly branded out here, and the submarines continue to operate with increasing vigor on the east coast, it may be that I will get back that way before too long.

I never know from day to day where I will be and don't have the facilities, and it isn't as easy for me to write as it once was. Your letter meant much to me.

Your friendship has always been a constant source of inspiration.

I do hope you will keep in touch with Lady Bird, take her to lunch with you once in a while, and give her the benefit of your ideas and suggestions on anything you think she should do.

God bless both of you.

Love,

Lyndon

Mr. Roy Miller
Mayflower Hotel
Washington, D. C.

ROY MILLER
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Hotel Mayflower,
Washington, D. C.
March 7, 1942

Commander Lyndon B. Johnson,
Address Unknown.

Dear Lyndon:

Maud and I were simply delighted to receive your postcard, postmarked San Francisco, the other evening. Frankly, the signature way down in the right hand corner was not too plain, but we finally identified it by the contents of the message.

We had a wonderful time at the Texas party a week ago tonight, at least I did because it does not take dancing to make me happy on an occasion of that sort. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Texas Society. There were 601 paid single admissions, which did not account for the holders of season tickets nor the gate-crashers. When we took our departure about 12:30 the temperature was almost to the boiling point.

Lady Bird, as you of course know, is now in your office and I am sure that the service she is rendering is in keeping with her decorative qualities, which are very high. I had a little visit with her the other day and cited for her information and encouragement a number of instances in the past where the wives of Congressmen had really made them. Of course, I do not think you need that help but she will certainly not detract from your deserved success.

I know how busy you are but hope you will let us hear from you occasionally, and if there is anything in the world I can do to be of service to you at any time, do not hesitate to command me.

Maud joins me in affectionate regards.

Sincerely your friend,

A handwritten signature, likely "Roy Miller", written in dark ink. The signature is stylized, with a large, sweeping initial 'R' and a smaller 'M' following it.

May 2, 1942.

Mr. Gus B. Michel,
Marble Falls,
Texas.

Dear Mr. Michel:

Lyndon enjoyed reading your letter of the 27th very much when he was ordered back to Washington for a few days. However, he is gone again now, and asked me to drop you this note because he may be gone for a long time and he doesn't have much opportunity any more to write his friends.

I hope you will drop me a line occasionally and keep me posted on things happening in the district. I am here to serve our friends so please tell them to feel no hesitancy in writing me.

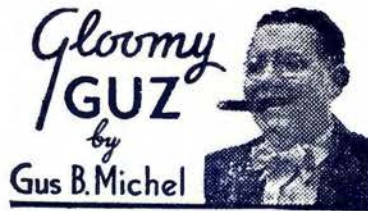
As for yourself, Lyndon and I are both happy to do anything for you we can at all times.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

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johnson personal



MARBLE FALLS, TEXAS

4.27.42

Dear Mr. Lyndon:

Wonder nearly every day what part of the world you are in and what you are doing, but, as usual I put off my writing thinking that maybe my kind thoughts will take care of my laziness and correspondence, too..

We have had some wonderful rains throughout this entire territory and everyone is feeling mighty good..The dead-line seemed to be approaching for the watery stuff and the farmers and ranchers were really looking down in the mouth when it happened..(It's a shame that congressmen can't fix things where they can get credit for things like rains, ain't it?)...

Everything is looking rosy for Lyndon Johnson in this territory the coming election and I'm afraid you'll have to do something real terrible to get him beat...Your boys are putting out some real effort for you but I'm sure you knew that...

Appreciated your card from San F. some few weeks back..Corresponded with your good wife for a short period when I was trying to join you in the Navy (the reserve, I should say).. She was very kind, co-operative, diligent, prompt---in fact I will recommend her very highly to you...(Now, I know why some people get places when others don't---they have their wives shoving them and doing their sweating for them.)...

People in your section are certainly whole-heartedly for total war effort...They wan't to get this dam thing over with so we can go ahead with our usual tomfoolishness...They are bowing their necks and wan't to bow them some more....

See where your friend, Tom Connally was shot by Dan Cupid...Ain't he got enough to do already, what with Congress going on 375 days a year!!....

Well, do everything you can to clear this infernal situation up and get on back down here for a visit with your old pals and neighbors...We're missing seein' you....

Best of luck, and keep your nose clean!...

Your friend,

Transferred to the Prison

HEADQUARTERS
CAMP SWEET TEXAS
P 1219 S NO. 3

MRS. [illegible] in
THROUGH THE PRISON
PERSHING BLVD. AND HWY 95

March 30, 1943
DATE

COLONEL FA
POST COMMANDER

[Signature]

February 26, 1942

Mr. E. H. Perry, Sr.
110 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 7th St.
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Perry:

Since last I saw you and Mrs. Perry I have acquired a job. While Lyndon is on the Pacific Coast with the Navy I am doing what I can to help out here at the office. Fortunately I had typing and shorthand when I was in the University very many years ago, and I've been going to business school brushing up on them, so I can be of some real use.

You know how concerned Lyndon would be that his district continue to get the same service he has always given it and we are all working hard to keep things going in true Lyndon-Johnson-manner. Mr. Perry, I wish you would take time off to write me the news of Austin and to tell me anything you think of that Lyndon's office could be doing to be helpful to the folks in Austin and the district. You understand how new all this is to me, and I am sure any advice or suggestions you give me would help us to do the job well.

I was so disappointed that I did not get to show you and Mrs. Perry my movies of the campaign and of the housing project. The shots of you both are very good and some day I want you to see them.

My very fond regards to Mrs. Perry and to you, and I do hope I'll be hearing from you,

J. Pers

March 8, 1942

Mr. E. H. Perry, Sr.
110 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 7th Street
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Perry:

In all the stack of strange mail I was delighted to find your letter of March 5. So the bond issue carried seven to one! I expect that is just another evidence of Mayor Miller's vision and planning for the city, and of the city's trust in him. Though as you know the War Department refuses to give out any advance information, I believe the prospects for the Air Support Command for Austin are quite favorable.

Max and Marietta have been on my mind ever since private building approached the impasse; it is now in. Nobody had a better opportunity than me to see how untiringly Marietta worked last summer--and very effectively. Mr. Perry, do you happen to know of any particular piece of government building in which Max is interested and where he is trying to get placed? If you ever do I wish you would let me know right away, so we can get to work on it. Of course I shall write to him whenever I hear of any proposed building which he might want to investigate and see if he wanted to have a try at.

Thank you for the grand things you say about Lyndon and the probable outcome of next summer. Lyndon is moved around so much and we have no advance information on his whereabouts, so we address him in care of the Postmaster at the last town. Mr. Perry, I suggest that you send your letter here, marked Personal, and I will enclose it in my next one to him--I believe that would be the surest way. I know he would be so happy to hear from you.

With affectionate regards to you and Mrs. Perry, I am,

Sincerely,

J. pers

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

E. H. PERRY

Austin, Texas

March 5,
1942.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Bird:-

I received your letter a few days ago and was very pleased to hear from you and gratified to know you had gone into the office to keep up Lyndon's personal contacts. I think you can do a lot of good in this respect and be very useful.

Mrs. Perry and I had a card from Lyndon from San Francisco, dated February 19th, and of course he told us nothing about his plans but I presume he is now in foreign parts and I am sure he is pleased to be doing his bit in the war. It is a terrible thing and it is very difficult to forecast just when and what the end will be. It seems such a shame that civilized peoples must resort to such carnage, instead of being able to arbitrate differences and run this world of ours by giving consideration to all nationalities and setting up a schedule under which we can all live; but we are in it and must go through to the end and we Americans are so sure we are in the right that we can not see anything but victory for the Allies.

There is not a lot going on in Austin, although of course the Camp in Bastrop is being rushed forward and on yesterday an election was held here in which the people voted a \$600,000 Bond Issue, the proceeds of which is to be used in the purchase of the land near Del Valle, provided the Government decides to allot us the Airport and Training Base in that locality, which we have been encouraged to believe might be given us. I am certainly in hopes we get this Base, as I believe it will be of very great benefit to Austin during the war and in the future.

. You have no doubt read of the death of Sully B. Roberdeau, Vice President of the Austin National Bank, which was caused in an automobile accident in La, when he skidded off a bridge and turned over in running water, while enroute to New Orleans on last Sunday. His wife was with him and

E. H. PERRY

Austin, Texas

was rather seriously hurt having broken her pelvis and is in a hospital in Houma, La. and will not be able to attend the funeral, which takes place this afternoon.

The Mayor is just as busy as ever and is continuing to give all of his time, practically, to the City's business and making a good job of it.

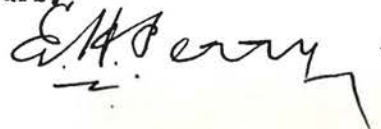
I have not heard anything from any of the members of your family in recent weeks, but presume they are well or we would have heard of it.

Our friends, Max and Marietta Brooks, are back in Austin after having spent about five weeks in Malvern, Ark., where Max went to take over the business of a brother who had gone to Mayo's for an operation. Max is very greatly disturbed because his own business has been shot to pieces and unfortunately, until now, he has not been able to get in on any Government work and private work in his field is practically at a stand still. It is rather a gloomy picture for the members of his profession and I am hoping he may yet be given a chance to participate in some way in some of the big building programs. They are a very fine couple and most deserving and I take a big interest in them.

I do not hear anything that would indicate there would be any other candidate for Congress on the ticket this summer and feel sure if there was it would be to no avail, as I am sure that Lyndon's constituents appreciate his services in the past to a degree that they will keep him in office and are not only willing but proud that he is serving his country in this emergency. I am glad that he was not there when Congress voted themselves pensions and had he been I think he would have opposed it, but he can not be charged with having had any part in it.

If the time ever arrives when you would be permitted to tell us where he is and perhaps give us his address, I would be glad to have the information and would like to write him a letter and in the meantime I hope you will let us hear from you occasionally and Mrs. Perry joins me in best love and best wishes for you and in the hopes you will be able to keep busy and contented in your present duties.

Sincerely yours,



EHP:B

March 2, 1942.

Honorable Ernest Pearcy,
Bastrop,
Texas.

Dear Mr. Pearcy:

While Lyndon is in the Navy, and I am working here in the office, I want to do my best to carry out the program of operation he maintained when he was here in the office every day. I know, for I have often heard him say, how much he valued your opinion and how he counted on you for suggestions, so I am hoping you will drop me a note from time to time and tell me what I can do to serve the people during his absence.

Since Bastrop has become a "boom" town, I want you to keep me informed of all the problems arising and I'll certainly do my best to be of assistance. Also, I want to write little notes of condolence and congratulations to our friends. Of course, we will watch the papers we get up here, but I will appreciate your writing me these things, particularly if they do not appear in print.

With many, many thanks, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

I wonder if you will be good enough to get for me the lists of ^{BJ} Johnson personal births from your county clerk and send them to me once a month? *JK*
It would certainly be a help to us. *JK*

John B. Johnson
1942

March 10, 1942.

Mrs. E. M. White,
812 Lamar Boulevard,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. White:

Ever since I read in the Austin Statesman about your five sons serving in the Army, I have been telling people here that we surely will not lose this war if others will follow the example set by a mother in our own Congressional district of Texas. Of course, we don't all have five sons, but each of us should be as willing as you are to give all we have, no matter how little or how much.

I know you are proud of your sons, and I am proud of you. Such unselfish, cheerful sacrifice for one's country is worthy of higher praise than I am able to put into words.

While my husband is on active duty with the Navy on the Pacific Coast, I am contributing my time here in the office doing whatever I can to be of assistance to our friends in Texas. I hope that, with your sons stationed at various places and Mr. White busily engaged with the construction of more defense projects, you will feel free to call upon this office for any service we can render.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

lbj m
congratulations

Johnson, Mrs

March 7, 1942

Mr. Tom Whitehead
Brenham Banner-Press
Brenham, Texas

Dear Tom:

I just read the Spectator's nice paragraph about the Food Stamp Plan in the Brenham Banner-Press of March 3. Thanks, Tom!

Working in Lyndon's office is exceedingly stimulating and though I am afraid I won't get to knit a single sock for the duration I am at least learning a lot and putting in a good full nine or ten hours each day.

If you think of anything Lyndon's office could be doing to be of service to the district, Brenham in particular, I wish you would drop me a line, Tom. We are all working hard to keep up Lyndon's standards.

Thanks again, and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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July 28, 1942

Mr. R. E. Price
Lucky's Flowers
722 North St. Mary's St.
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Price:

Seldom have I seen such a beautiful arrangement of flowers as those you sent us yesterday. They were really breathtaking, and I have been enjoying their loveliness all day. You were mighty thoughtful to send them to us. Thanks so very much.

Lyndon left on the plane yesterday morning for a week in Texas. I know he will be looking forward to seeing Uncle Sterling while he is there. I think you and Lyndon are rivals in Uncle Sterling's affections.

Things have been slow moving in the OPA jobs because the appropriation was just in the process of being made by Congress. Now that that is settled, I believe we will hear something soon, and I surely hope it's favorable. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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thank you

July 29

Robert E Price
flowers

Apr 11 24, 1942

Hon. O. F. Perry
Round Rock Public School
Round Rock, Texas

Dear Mr. Perry:

Enclosed is a letter we received from Mr. J. C. Kellam today.

I am sorry to have to bring you this news, Mr. Perry, but I think you know how much we want to help you, and if there is anything further we can do to help you or if you have any suggestions, please don't hesitate to call on us.

With kindest personal regards to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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Mr. Kellam happened to be in Washington about the time I took this up with Aubrey Williams, Nat. head of the NYA, so of course, I asked him if there was some way it could possibly be worked out in your case.

April 23, 1942

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
Room 1320
New House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Following our talk this morning during which you expressed deep concern as to the completion of the school building at Round Rock, I again discussed the status of this project with our Washington office.

But, Mrs. Johnson, the feeling is that we must discontinue all construction projects other than those buildings which upon completion will be used to house NYA shops wherein war workers will be trained; and that we must do everything possible to increase the war worker training program. In this effort I am confident we have your full support and that of our mutual friend, Superintendent Perry.

Because of the real interest which you have expressed in this particular project and because of the critical situation in which Superintendent Perry and the school district are placed, I personally and officially regret deeply the necessity of our action. Please let me know if there is any other way in which I may be of assistance to you or to the school officials at Round Rock.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Kellam
State Administrator for Texas

April 22, 1942

Hon. O. F. Perry, Superintendent
Round Rock Public School
Round Rock, Texas

Dear Mr. Perry:

Nobody realizes the precarious position you are in any more than the NYA national officials. I have talked personally to Mr. Aubrey Williams, National Director of the NYA, and we have gone over your situation thoroughly exhausting every resource in an effort to find some way to continue construction on your school.

Mr. Perry, the NYA program was put on a war time basis for the purpose of producing and training for war. Unfortunately, there are many individual cases such as your own where this conversion worked a hardship. We have gone over the whole situation from every angle and, just frankly, we can't find any way for work to be continued on your school building.

You know how much we want to help you and how much we regret to have to bring you this information. If you have any suggestions as to action we can take to relieve your situation in any way, we shall be more than glad to have them.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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Round Rock Public School

D. F. PERRY, SUPT.

ROUND ROCK, TEXAS

April 15, 1942

8 30 AM FRI APR 17 '42

Lyndon B. Johnson
United States Representative
Washington D. C.

Dear Congressman:

Thank you, Mrs. Johnson, for your letter of April 11.

May I assure you that anything that can be done will be greatly appreciated.

As stated before, our position here in our own community, as well as the position of our country is very precarious. It is bearing heavily upon us but we must ^{not} look for an easy way out.

As you know, had the School Board had any idea that their co-sponsor might not see their part through, a very different course would have been pursued. The size of the building might have been curbed a little, but most of all, we never would have attempted a rock structure.

Now, we are so far along that we cannot turn back. From another angle, to hire the labor to cut and lay stone is out of the question.

Boys will work on N. Y. A. for 24¢ per hour but you cannot employ those with ability to do the work except on higher wage scales.

If the N. Y. A. and the N. Y. A. officials are ready for their monuments, I wonder if there would be a possibility of getting legal permission to make an application with the W. P. A.?

Possibly you have heard how some of the others are proceeding and can give us some suggestions. We will appreciate your keeping an eye open for something that might aid in the solution of our problem.

Again, may I assure you that your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Incidentally, the President's program still gets my vote.

Sincerely yours,

D. F. Perry

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April 11, 1942

Mr. O. F. Perry
Round Rock Public School
Round Rock, Texas

~~Dear Mr. Perry:~~

We have been exploring every possible angle on finding some way to procure a continuance on the construction project there at Round Rock.

We have taken it up with the national office and I believe we will have some word one way or the other within the next five or six days.

That the school district has a tremendous problem is undeniable. I sincerely hope that some favorable solution can be formulated.

You will hear from us again in the near future. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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Round Rock Public School

O. F. PERRY, SUPT.

ROUND ROCK, TEXAS

April 8, 1942

8 30 AM SAT APR 11 '42

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
United States Representative
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you very much, Representative Johnson, for your nice letter of April 1 with reference to our school building project. As stated in my letter of March 25, we have been notified by the National Youth Administration authorities in Austin that they plan to withdraw from all construction projects on April 30.

The N. Y. A. plans to continue to operate the training centers and word has come to me that they also plan to continue a construction project of their own at Georgetown. I understand they are not only furnishing the youth labor in this case but the materials as well.

My purpose in mentioning this item is to show that according to my deductions the officials are in a position to show some discretion.

May I picture the situation as it is here in our community?

We entered into agreement with the National Youth Administration during February of 1941. The building under construction is a Vocational High School building. It will contain facilities for adequate vocational home economics, vocational agriculture, shop, manual training, library, commercial and science departments. There is no acceptable auditorium in the community at present. The one included in our plans is badly needed.

Construction was begun in June and has been in progress since that time. On July 15, the Board of Trustees received bids and purchased all materials needed in the building. These materials are now in storage here at Round Rock. If the building project is stopped, the District will be forced to continue to pay storage and insurance on some \$33,000. worth of material. A part of this material is now in the building and is badly exposed to the weather. These materials include floor sills, floor joists, sub flooring and window frames.

All electrical, plumbing, nails, steel, paint and plaster materials are now on hand. These materials include about two cars of cement which will slacken in several months time.

Round Rock Public School

O. F. PERRY, SUPT.

ROUND ROCK, TEXAS

The District is not able to vote additional bonds with which to finish the construction.

Possibly, of course, the original purpose of the N. Y. A. was as a training program for youths. We entered into this by employing an experienced stone mason who has taught the boys the art of cutting and laying stone. They have also been taught how to work and to get a job done.

The school, in cooperation with the Vocational Education Department of the State, is offering training in a Defense School to some thirty-five boys. They have received training in wood work, auto mechanics and sheet metal work. About seventy boys are now assigned to the project.

A large number of our boys are now in the army or in defense work. Over one hundred boys have received training in the last year.

Mr. Johnson, we feel that the training program which we have been carrying on here is possibly as efficient and economical as the "Training Center" type. Please survey the situation carefully and see if this is not a project that should be kept operating. There are no others like it in this area.

I am not asking that you refer the matter to State Director Jesse Kellam for settlement but I would appreciate some action from some source that would at least partially relieve our situation. Very often we have men in our Departments who are unable to appreciate a position such as we are in. However, I know that from your experience and acquaintance with conditions here, you will know just what we are up against.

Please forgive insinuations Mr. Johnson, but our predicament is so serious that we can not take NO for an answer. It is not my purpose to point critically at the decision of those in charge of any particular branch but it was a great disappointment to learn that we had been left "holding the bag."

I would like for you to confer with Mr. Tom Nelson as to the exactness of my presentation of our problem.

Thanking you for all courtesies, I am,

Sincerely yours,



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April 1, 1942

Hon. O. F. Perry, Superintendent
Round Rock Public School
Round Rock, Texas

Dear Mr. Perry:

You certainly did state the case truthfully when you said that you people there are "up against a tough proposition" in connection with your school building program.

While the orders Mr. Birdwell gave you are national ones, we are going to contact some people here to see if there is anything we can do toward getting an extension of time.

Of course, you know how critical the situation is. Labor is hard to get, but most of all, materials and money are needed for the war effort direct.

Be assured that if there is anything we can do to help you secure enough financing to allow completion of the building, we will certainly do it.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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Round Rock Public School

O. F. PERRY, SUPT.

ROUND ROCK, TEXAS

Mar. 30. 1942

Honorable Lyndon Johnson
United States Congressman from Texas
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Johnson:

It seems that we are up against a tough proposition here with our school building program.

Mr. Birdwell has told me that the construction projects have been ordered closed on April 30.

Of course this was an awful shock to us since the construction had reached such a critical stage.

We now have window frames, floor joists, and sills, which will be exposed if we have to close now.

Of course we are all well aware that there is a war going on. In fact we have lost practically all of our young men to the service who were of age. After all there is no greater contribution that can be made than this.

Mr. Johnson we have bought over \$30,000⁰⁰ worth of materials for the building and have the materials on the ground ready to go. Also, much of our materials are so bulky that storage and insurance will be very expensive.

My idea would be that the cost of finishing the building by NYA would not be exorbitant. We have the materials on hand, we are badly in need of the building, and there are not many projects of this nature that are in such a critical stage. For the reasons listed I think that it is an economic waste to

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O. F. PERRY, SUPT.
ROUND ROCK, TEXAS

stop construction of the building.

Mr. Johnson we are really up against it down here. We can not vote more bonds as we have about exceeded our limit. We are at the mercy of the forces.

The building is going to be very beautiful and construction is progressing nicely.

If there is any thing that can be done to carry the project on we will certainly welcome it.

Incidentally, we have recently purchased stone from Texas Quarries which will speed the building up by some three months.

If we could get the classroom unit completed we would wait on the Auditorium, gladly.

Thanking you for all courtesies, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
O. F. Perry

Answered by
phone conversation
& personal visit

500 So. Wayne Street
Arlington, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

Excuse this brief note, we are not allowed to use the machine for personal letters.

I am so delighted to get the information contained in the enclosed clipping from the Austin paper, and it is truly a relief to know that you will not have opposition in the coming election.

Mr. Johnson and yourself and your office force truly deserve the compliment paid you in this article and letter. You have done a very hard piece of work during your incumbency and have been mighty successful in your efforts, and I know the people of the 10th Congressional realize it.

Mr. Johnson did exactly right in going into the Navy, giving his experience and his help to that organization. Congress can battle along without him, but the Nation needs him at the front. He is most deserving and so are you.

I fully intended taking my 30 day vacation, go to Texas and help in the campaign, for I understood the people did not like President Roosevelt's attitude in the previous election, and I intended to overcome that prejudice. If he has no opponent and let us pray that he will not, this will not be necessary.

I hope to see you tomorrow Saturday, in the meantime I want you to have the enclosed.

With kindest personal regards and many thanks for your courteous treatment Saturday last, I am,

Sincerely yours

Elizabeth Pangle

E. Pangle

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HOTEL Raleigh



For to 24
WACO, TEXAS
250 ROOMS

5/4/42

Dear Mr. Paugle
Enjoyed your letter very much. Am
sorry about your position, hope it can
be adjusted to suit you. Am enclosing
clipping from the Austin American, which
shows what Lyndon's friends think of
him. He will not have any opposition
for Congress, and I'm sure he will
not run for the Senate, had he
remained in Congress, not gone to the
Navy, so he could make a campaign
he might of entered the Senate
race I don't hear from Lyndon, but
do hear from his office quite often
you can count on Lyndon remaining in
Congress from the old 10 & Mr B-
Sistach; and I'm sure Lyndon will help
and if I am of any help, let me know
also let Sam Nelson know

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WACO, TEXAS

yes I heard the President told me
 fact I don't miss any of them
 the picture don't look like John Brown
 the little fellow and his manna - Oafce
 were pleased, Butler told me he had
 received a letter from you also and
 from Reynolds' office. Texas has had
 plenty of rain, and we are looking
 forward to a big crop, as that's what
 we depend on for a living
 my office goes to the close of July
 as we are very busy in the office
 but we have to return July 43. so
 I want enjoy being in the class for long.
 my son Bill is Capt in the army
 & stationed with the 408 Regt in Washington
 & present I sent him your address
 and told him to look you up -
 still don't use a type writer hope
 you can read this

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Sincerely

John C. Brown

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HOTEL Belden CANTON, OHIO
HOTEL OLIVER SOUTH BEND, IND.HOTEL FOUNTAIN SQUARE CINCINNATI, OHIO
HOTEL BARLUM DETROIT, MICH.HOTEL NAMI DAYTON, OHIO
HOTEL OHIO YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
HOTEL FORT HAYS COLUMBUS, OHIO
HOTEL CHITTENDEN COLUMBUS, OHIO

April 13, 1942

Miss Ella Powell
Marshall,
Texas

Dear Ella:

This morning I read a most incensing article in Life about pro-Nazi propaganda in this country--the April 13 issue, it was. Then when I found one of Father Couglin's regrettable publications in my box I decided to send it on to you, remembering some I used to send you last summer. This issue of Social Justice is not quite as bloody as some I've seen, but enough to be objectionable. I believe all the publications Life mentioned are going to be cracked down on within the next few months. They got Pelley just the other day--last week it was.

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Lyndon is still on the Pacific Coast, on a special assignment under the orders of the Chief of Naval Operations. He writes me often and has sent me some pretty Chinese prints and raw silk sports clothes. I know little of what he is doing, and it is just as well. Me, I have a full time job now, Ella! I get down to the office about eight-thirty, stay until seven, frequently come back at night to finish up. We have a net-work of friends throughout the various departments, which helps in running down and solving the multitudinous problems with which our constituents present us. We get between sixty and eight letters a day, most of which we answer that same day and certainly not later than twenty-four hours afterwards. That would be easy if it were not necessary to make numerous telephone calls to the departments to track down the information the constituent is after, or get him help with his problem.

Beth Coleman from Marshall arrived Sunday. I met her and she is staying with me until she gets a room. I'm so glad she came, because it is a stimulating experience to be here in War-time, provided you have strong nerves and extra strong feet--you have to stand in line to go to a movie, pay a bill, get gasoline at a filling station, get a meal in a cafe--everything.

Drop me a line about the news of Marshall sometime.

April 4, 1942

Mr. J. W. Pattillo
Billingsly,
Alabama

Dear Uncle John:

I surely do thank you for looking up the amount of interest for me. I will write George Taylor and ask him to let me know what the sum is.

With much appreciation for your help, and love to all the family, I am

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

Billingsley Ala. 4/2/42

Dear Lady Bird:-

Your letter of 31st recd.

Tommie and I had discussed that and I had understood that I was to loan up the title of our joint our your life which I did and gave to George Taylor to figure and make the addition entry on your claim, you had said he George was looking after it for you,

at this writing I do not recall the exact date as I gave the Memo I made to George I presume he has already filed it.

I was in Montgomery yesterday said and talked to Effie. She says you have plenty to do now have to work long hours.

I also had letter from Tommie one day this week to which I will reply as soon as I get to take to Harris.

Am glad we did not have snow here, it is right cool though.

Any time I can furnish information wanted will be glad to do so.

With best of regards

I am yours truly
J. A. Patterson

March 30, 1942

Mr. R. L. Peebles,
Lexington
Texas

Dear Mr. Peebles:

It certainly was good to have your letter of the 29th and I hope you will write us every time you have a chance.

I am passing the news along to Lyndon about your two boys in the Navy out at San Diego and it may be that, when his assignments first take him to that vicinity he may be able to locate them. Of course, we can't say for sure, because he is under Naval orders as much as they are and he has no say-so about where he is sent.

As you know, I am contributing my time here in the office, doing what I can to help out in his absence.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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Lexington, Texas

3-29-42.

Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson & Wife
Washington D. C.

Dear Lyndon, Your card rec. Very glad to hear from you. I have two Boys in the ^{Navy} San Diego Calif. If you happen to get a chance, would be glad for you to contact them. They are like their dad, all out for you and the U. S. A.

Your friends here are doing all they can for you. We think you are doing a good job, and want you to continue.

P. O. business is very good, best in the seven years I have in office.

It is very dry here. Farmers are having trouble getting their crops planted.

There will be a large acreage of peanuts planted, if we get rain.

U. Y. A. Shop is doing fine, also roadwork. We will soon have a good road throug our town.

If at anytime I can be of service to you call on me. I will do my best.

Your friend

R. L. Petho Sr.

March 27, 1942

Mrs. Ella SoRelle Porter
2216 Driscoll
Houston, Texas

Dear Ella:

I appreciated your sweet letter of the 25th.

Ella, we are counting on you to keep us informed as to developments at that end of the line. If there is anything else you feel we could do here, we will be happy to hear from you.

Yes, Lyndon is still on the West Coast. From his letters, it seems that he is hitting on all sixteen and doing a grand job. He seems to be very happy with his work.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

HOUSTON, TEXAS

2218 Driscoll
March 25, 1942

8:30 AM FRI MAR 27 '42

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bird:

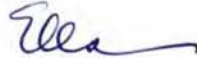
I was delighted to have your letter and to hear the report of your conversation with Mr. Cawthon. Needless to say, it was exceedingly good news to me and to Boyd.

Boyd is in San Marcos and at the moment I am not certain what he has heard from Dallas since he went up there about ten days ago for his physical examination. At the request of the officials in Dallas he has supplied them with pictures, completed forms, and recommendations. He passed his physical examination, so I feel that everything is going beautifully. When I learn anything more definite, I will let you know.

You cannot know how greatly all of us appreciate what you have done. Whether or not Boyd gets the position, I know that you have done a fine job of using your influence in his favor, and I do thank you so much for doing so.

I presume that Lyndon is on the west coast with the navy. I hope you are having good news from him. Give him my best wishes. Thanks again sincerely, Bird, for your immeasurable influence so well used, and let me know if there are any other developments.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Ella SoRelle Porter

June 5, 1942

Hon. J. M. Patterson
County Chairman
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Your action concerning the recent filing of Lyndon's name on the ballot is another example of the great friendliness you have always shown him.

Your inherent and deep sense of fair play is a quality which I deeply admire.

On the other hand, I appreciate and am thankful for the appreciative consideration and high regard you have always shown for Lyndon's desires.

Our best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

J. M. Patterson
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August 17, 1942

Mr. Joe E. Page
Box 1298
Blanco, Texas

Dear Mr. Page:

Lyndon received your recent letter addressed to him here in Austin, but he had to leave very suddenly on a trip to Seattle and the Northwest to do some work in connection with the Navy. He hopes to be back the latter part of this month, but in the meantime, he asked me to tell you how much he appreciated hearing from you. He was delighted to have all the news about your relatives who are in the Navy. Nine Navy men from the same family is quite a record to be proud of.

Lyndon was interested in hearing about Lisle Jr., and he will be glad to assist him in any way that he can.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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*J. - Bros.
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Blanco Tex -
Hon Lyndon Johnson
Austin Tex -

Dear Lyndon

Glad to learn you are
Back home safe and sound,
wife and 4 have followed
the Pacific happenings very
closely -

Having two Grand sons, there
is also Boys, Lisle Jr and William
Uncas - Uncas was wounded in
Corral Sea Battle - and lay in
Hospital for eight weeks before
we knew where he was -

Lisle's eldest son - Lisle Edlie Jr
has been on the Enterprise for
two years - with out a leave
he wrote us when he went
to Sorobaga Naval School - He
was going to try and follow
the tracks of the men that
reached the top, and he has
gone a long way toward his
goal -

But should there come a
time, that you could give

him a boost toward the
goal he seeks. It would be
very much appreciated.

I can not help but feel an
interest in every Boy in both
army and Navy.

I have two sons - two grandsons
and five nephews - all volunteers
in the Navy -
and five nephews in the army
and aviation - so it is hard
for me to meet a slacker
and to hear our German foe
shoot our President -

Wishing you the Best of every-
thing I remain Yours very truly
J. E. Page

Box 1298
Blanco, Tex.

Johnson, Mrs.
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FROM
LYNDON B. JOHNSON
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

My dear Friend:

Now that we are engaged in war, our responsibility of producing food, not only for our own use but for all our allies as well, is greater than ever. In this list of farmer's bulletins there may be some suggestions and information which will be helpful to you in increasing your effectiveness in our war effort. Please check any 6 bulletins you want, and send the list back to me here, 1320 New House Office Building, Washington, D. C., and I will see that you get the bulletins in which you are interested.

While Mr. Johnson is on active duty with the Navy, I am contributing my time here in the office trying to help out. We always want to do everything in our power to assist you with any of your problems so please let us hear from you.

If you have any ideas or suggestions as to how we can better serve you or the District, we shall be grateful if you will write us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon Johnson
Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

LIST NUMBERS OF BULLETINS YOU WANT HERE: NO. _____

NO. _____ NO. _____ NO. _____ NO. _____ NO. _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

- 203 Disease-resistant varieties of vegetables for the home garden.
 204 Fats and oils.
 205 The Horn fly and its control.
 206 Culture of orchids.
 207 Controlling gapeworms in poultry.
 208 Intensive projects under the Cooperative Farm Forestry Act.
- 209 Gas treatment for the control of blue mold disease of tobacco.
 210 Pricklypear control on short-grass range in the Central Great Plains.
 211 Cotton from boll to bale.
 212 The sand wireworm.
 213 Sour cream, how to prepare and use it at home.

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619	971	1151	1308	1433	1526	1610	1690	1753	1811	1863
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663	980	1155	1318	1438	1530	1614	1693	1756	1813	1865
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DETACH THIS PAGE AND RETURN TO MEMBER OF CONGRESS

September 4, 1942.

Mrs. W. R. Poage,
Federal Building,
Waco, Texas.

Dear Frances:

Lyndon and I were delighted to have your letter of Wednesday and to know that Bob is already much better.

I surely hope that we can make the trip up to Waco, but don't know just when it will be.

I just can't imagine sweet old Bob being stubborn, but from Lyndon's many experiences in the hospitals, I know how these men act when they get a little attention so don't let the nurses spoil him.

With love to you both, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

lbj m
Johnson
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W. R. POAGE
CONGRESSMAN
11TH TEXAS DISTRICT

MEMBER
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

HOME OFFICE:
FEDERAL BUILDING
WACO, TEXAS

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WM. L. SLEEPER
SECRETARY

JAMES D. McALEXANDER
CLERK

MISS IVA EARL HEATH
STENOGRAPHER

Wednesday

Dear Bird and Lyndon:

What would we do without such friends as the Lyndon Johnsons?

Your beautiful flowers arrived yesterday, in excellent condition, and Bob wanted me to thank you for them. We both appreciate especially your usual thoughtfulness in hastening to inquire about him.

His physical condition is very good, and it is certainly a relief to have it over. Seems there was a combination of ails, and so they did numerous things. He has reached the stubborn stage already, and I'm certain that if I live thru this I'll be good for 101 years.

We hope you are having a fine time in Texas, and by the week-end I feel that Bob will be able to see a few friends. Couldn't you come to Waco for a visit with us?

We love you both.

Frances

July 13, 1942

Miss Nell Parmley
State Department of Education
Austin, Texas

Dear Nell:

It takes an age for the Naval District at Chicago to answer my recent inquiry about Mr. Greer, but as soon as they do I'll let you know.

I can't imagine an overweight Kellam, and I am surely looking forward to making her acquaintance.

Mr. Reagan's program sounded effective and stimulating, and I enjoyed hearing about it.

Fond regards to the whole household.

Sincerely,

lbj lbn
johnson pers
parmley

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

T. M. TRIMBLE
FIRST ASSISTANT
SUPERINTENDENT

J. W. O'BANION
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STATE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

L. A. WOODS, STATE SUPERINTENDENT

AUSTIN, TEXAS

June 30, 1942

ROBT. A. MANIRE
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RUTH HUEY
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CRIPPLED CHILDREN

H. A. GLASS
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J. FRED HORN
SCHOOL PLANT

GORDON WORLEY
SPECIAL SUPERVISOR

C. L. KUYKENDALL
CERTIFICATION

JOHN OLSEN
CENSUS

E. C. DODD
COLLEGE EXAMINER
AND CURRICULUM

Mrs. Lyndon Johnson
1320 New House Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bird:

Just can't resist writing and telling you what a wonderful impression you made on my friend, Mr. Reagan, who has recently returned from Washington. He stopped in the office and started out thus: "I met the loveliest, most charming friend of yours in Washington ----" and then he went into detail about how perfectly wonderful you were to him and how devoted you and Lyndon are to your duty. He was quite impressed by your seriousness toward carrying on while Lyndon is away and, of course, I agreed with each remark. Louise and I have remarked time and time again how swell it is of you to do this and to do it so effectively and well.

Thank you for the pamphlet which reached me Monday. I am sending mine on to Dad because I know he will be delighted to receive some of the information which is enclosed in this publication. Louise said tell you that she is checking the ones pertaining to Child Care and Home Nursing, etc. So you see, we really are grateful to you for these publications.

I hope the heat is not as intense in Washington as it is in Austin; but then you know how it is here in June and July. My work is now taking me over the State and traveling is most unpleasant in the summer.

Louise and I are having to act like ladies this week since Mr. Kellam is home. He is home so seldom that we usually relax and get quite unlady-like at times. The kiddies are swell and the little one is a bit over weight (believe it or not). She is so cute!

Best wishes to you,

Nell

Nell Parmley.

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PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Mr. Will E. Odom
614 Blanco St.
Austin, Texas

6-27-42

WANT A REPLY?
"Answer by WESTERN UNION"
or similar phrases may be
included without charge.

Re letter June 24. Export license branch Board of Economic Warfare advises no permission export Pontiac being sent Tomas Rodriguez today. Letter follows.

for Congressman Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
Lyndon B. Johnson

official business
paid day letter
export license odom

File to BEW

PRESERVATION COPY

June 27, 1942

Mr. W. E. Odom
614 Blanco St.
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Odom:

It gives me more pleasure to write this letter than any today--first because it is to the son of one of my favorite ladies (your mother has long been a good friend of ours), and next because it appears we have been able to get a yes answer from the BEW.

The export license division of the BEW assured me this morning that they were advising Mr. Rodriguez today that he could export the Pontiac without further filling out of papers. If he does not hear from them, or if there is any further difficulty, I hope you will get in touch with me right away.

No problem is too trivial--or too big--for us to try to be helpful to the folks back home, and I hope you will give us the opportunity often.

Best regards to you and to the family,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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WILL E. ODOM
PETROLEUM ENGINEER
AUSTIN, TEXAS

June 24, 1942

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
c/o Office of Lyndon B. Johnson
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I am enclosing a photostatic copy of an application for "Export License", which I made through my agent Mr. Tomas Rodriguez. Rodriguez is a broker in Laredo, who had handled the sale of this car for me which was to be delivered to Lorenzo Elizando of Monterrey Mexico.

My name did not appear anywhere on the application. That would have made no difference, but it appears to me it was rather summarily rejected in that the original application from which the photostat was made was returned with the stamp rejection on it without any explanation whatsoever.

In discussing this matter with my mother, Mrs. W. E. Odom, with whom I believe you are acquainted, she suggested that rather than be entirely critical with everything in Washington, that I write you and see if you would have time to check into the matter and see why I could not make this sale.

I realize that with Mr. Johnson away helping win this war, and all the worries of both official duties and personal things, that it would be quite an imposition for me to ask you to look into this. However, I will appreciate it if you have time to find out why I could not make this sale and if the door is forever closed and cannot be opened.

Briefly and for your information, I have three other cars and my only reason for selling this Pontiac is that under present conditions three automobiles is too many cars for any one family to have. It is much better for me to sell the car and invest the money in "Defense Bonds", if you please, than to let the car sit in my garage and depreciate and deteriorate, doing neither me nor anyone else any good.

Page 2.

Ridiculous as it seems to us in Texas, gasoline rationing in undoubtedly inevitable, not as such of course, but to conserve rubber, and with that in mind naturally, I am anxious to have as little money invested in cars as possible. Under normal conditions I presume that I could have driven this car to Monterrey and sold it and came back to the border and made arrangements for exportation. Under the war conditions that now exist, I negotiated the deal, and would at least like to have some reason given me why I may not dispose of my property.

We in this district are of course very proud of your husband and our Congressman, and I repeat that it is with some regret that I find it necessary to worry you with anything as trivial a matter as this is when I know your mind is occupied with the war and Lyndon so far from home. I will, however, greatly appreciate anything that you can do in regard to helping me export the car.

Cordially yours



Will Odom

614 Blanco St.

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Encl.

United States of America

BOARD OF ECONOMIC WARFARE

OFFICE OF EXPORT CONTROL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSE FOR ARTICLES AND MATERIALS (OTHER THAN ARMS, AMMUNITION AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR, TIN PLATE SCRAP, AND HELIUM) DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT AS NECESSARY TO NATIONAL DEFENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 6 OF THE ACT OF MARCH 21, 1917, AS AMENDED JULY 2, 1940

(1) Mexico
(Insert here country of ultimate destination)

OFFICE OF
EXPORT CONTROL

CASE No.
If case number, when and if this application is issued as a license.)

622001

LICENSE

Not valid without official perforation

License is hereby granted to the applicant mentioned herein to export from the United States to the consignee, ultimate consignee and purchaser in the destination indicated herein, the articles and materials described in the quantity given for a consideration per unit not in excess of the unit price plus the proportionate part of the charges, which together total the F. A. S. price. This license is valid for a period of six months from the date of issuance, unless otherwise stated. It is not transferable without official authority and is subject to revocation without notice.

BOARD OF ECONOMIC WARFARE
FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By _____
License Officer.

IMPORTANT.—Read Carefully the Instructions on the Reverse of the Original Application Form.
Fill in answers to all questions. Applications improperly filled in will be returned.

Any false statement, knowingly or willfully made in connection with this license application is punishable by a maximum of ten years imprisonment, or \$10,000 fine, or both.

BOARD OF ECONOMIC WARFARE
Office of Export Control
Washington, D. C.

The undersigned hereby applies for a license to export the commodity described below, and certifies that the facts herein set forth and appended are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that no other application for license to export the commodity described below, covered by the order referred to in question (11), has been filed, except as indicated in question (6).

(2) Legal name of applicant Tomas M. Rodriguez Citizenship American

By Tomas M. Rodriguez
(Signature and title of applicant, owner, or authorized employee)

(3) Address Box 182

(4) Date of application May 19, 1942

(5) Applicant's reference No. Pontiac-Lorenzo Elizondo

(6) If any other application covering the particular consignment or shipment specified below has been filed, give No and check the reason for the filing of this application: ☐ Appeal; ☐ Application returned for correction.

(7) Consignee in foreign country Lorenzo Elizondo Citizenship Mexican
Address Monterrey N.L. Mexico

(8) Ultimate consignee in foreign country Lorenzo Elizondo Citizenship Mexican
Address Monterrey N.L. Mexico

(9) Purchaser in foreign country Lorenzo Elizondo Citizenship Mexican
Address Monterrey N.L. Mexico

(10) If (7), (8), or (9) is a subsidiary or an affiliate of an American firm, state which and explain in detail:

No

(11) Date of acceptance of order by exporter May 17, 1942 Exporter's order No. Nona

(12) Consignor in United States Tomas M. Rodriguez (Seller) Citizenship American
Address Box 182 Laredo Texas

FOR OFFICIAL
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Country Commodity Unit By

(13) Quantity to be shipped.
(See instruction (f) on back of original.)

(14) Description of Article or Material. (Include Department of Commerce Number shown in current Comprehensive Export Control Schedule.)

(15) Approximate selling price in U. S. dollars F. A. S. at port of shipment. State also unit value.

I.

1941 Pontiac Custom Sedan 4 Door 8 Cylinder
No. P8J07438 Motor No. 8-294171 License 1015
Weight Approx. 3000 Lbs.

Department of Commerce Number

APPLICATION REJECTED

The Executive Director, Board of Economic Warfare, has determined that this proposed exportation would be contrary to the interest of the National Defense.

REJECTION No. WAV 2-1942

This application should be mailed to Board of Economic Warfare, Office of Export Control, Washington, D. C.

All questions on reverse side must also be answered.

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5 This space must be filled in.

FOR COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS AND POSTMASTERS

Collectors of Customs or Postmasters will endorse in the following spaces information concerning each shipment made under this license:

Quantity	Description	Value	Name of Vessel if Export is Made by Water	Port of Exit or Post Office of Mailing	Date	Customs Officer or Postmaster Sign and Affix Stamp, if Any

- (a) The original and two copies of the application must be submitted, preferably by mail, to the Board of Economic Warfare, Office of Export Control, Washington, D. C. One copy may be retained by the applicant. Forms for application may be obtained, free of charge, at post offices, customhouses, and district offices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
- (b) License applications may be made by a corporation, a partnership, an individual who is in fact the exporter, or a duly authorized agent.
- (c) No application of any person not subject to the jurisdiction of the United States will be considered unless such applicant shows in detail that an unusual hardship would result from the refusal to consider such application.
- (d) Applications should be typewritten, with the exception of the signature, but will be considered if written legibly in ink. The copy of the application marked duplicate must be signed in ink by the applicant or an officer or duly authorized agent of the applicant. It will not be necessary for the original application and copy marked triplicate to be signed by the person or firm applying.
- (e) A separate and complete application must be submitted for each shipment to any one consignee in each country of destination. Where, however, partial or periodic shipments of an identical commodity are made by the applicant to the same consignee in a particular foreign country, the application may be submitted covering the entire quantity of goods to be so exported.
- (f) Any attempt to export a commodity differing in any way from that licensed, or any alteration of a license, except by a duly authorized officer of the Government, is punishable under appropriate acts of Congress. Changes in the information set forth in licenses which have been issued may be made by amendments authorized by the Board of Economic Warfare, Office of Export Control, Washington, D. C.
- (g) Licenses are valid for a period of SIX MONTHS from the date of issuance, unless otherwise stated on the face of the license. If the license is revoked, or the period of validity expires, or shipment is for any reason not to be made, the license, if in the possession of the licensee, must be returned without delay to the Board of Economic Warfare, Office of Export Control.
- (h) Licenses must be presented to the Collector of Customs at the port of exit or, in the case of shipments by mail, to the postmaster at the point of mailing, who will retain the license, indicate the shipment in the space provided above, and return to the Office of Export Control. In the case of shipments by water or air they must be presented prior to loading. In the case of shipments by means other than water, air, or mail, licenses must be presented to the Collector of Customs at the port of exit prior to inspection by the customs officials.
- (i) The return post card which is furnished with each application must be filled in and submitted to the Office of Export Control with the application. Upon receipt of the application by this Office, the card will be returned to the applicant and will inform him of the case number which has been assigned to the application.
- (j) In answer to question (13) set forth the quantity of material to be shipped using the units specified in the Comprehensive Export Control Schedule. Also show (1) the gross shipping weight, (2) the cubic measurement of shipping packages if shipped on a measurement basis.
- (k) The instructions given here are subject to change. Changes will be announced in the Comprehensive Export Control Schedules and Current Controls Bulletins issued by the Board of Economic Warfare, Office of Export Control.
- (l) For further information consult the Comprehensive Export Control Schedules, branch offices of the Office of Export Control, district offices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, or the Board of Economic Warfare, Office of Export Control, Washington, D. C.

File

J. M. ODOM
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
P. O. BOX 774
AUSTIN, TEXAS

May 6, 1942

Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mrs. Bird Johnson

Dear Bird:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 29. We received a routine letter from the Board of Economic Warfare in which they stated that in order that they reconsider the rejection it would be necessary that a new application in triplicate be submitted in accordance with the procedure outlined in a pamphlet which they enclosed.

We have written for new application forms, as naturally we had none of these, and in the meanwhile are getting together the information which in accordance with the pamphlet it is necessary for us to furnish. This seems a rather long and involved procedure and certainly one with no guarantee of success. The letter which we received was signed by Colonel F. R. Kerr, Chief, Export Control Branch, Office of Exports.

The Banco Mercantil is buying this elevator for its own use in their bank building in Monterrey, Mexico, and it is beyond me to see how this elevator could have any bearing whatever on our war effort. If I do not sell it, I will probably have it on my hands for an indefinite period of time, as it is old and its installation would not be permitted in any city in the United States with a building code.

Anything further that you may be able to do for me, please be assured that I will appreciate it very, very much.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Janice Odom

JMO:pk

File

J. M. ODOM
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
P. O. BOX 774
AUSTIN, TEXAS

June 12, 1942

Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mrs. Bird Johnson

Dear Bird:

I received your telegram of June 10 in which you stated that the Bureau of Economic Warfare had informed you that the export license on the elevator had been approved. It was good news, and I wish again to express my appreciation of your untiring efforts on this bothersome matter.

I am sure it would probably suit you just as well if Lyndon stayed out of those B-17's, but it is just like him to want to have a look and be at the center of activity. We are all mighty proud of him and know you must be too. Incidentally, I hear many favorable comments on what a fine job you are doing and I, of course, never hesitate to add my hearty second.

Vola-Mae joins me in sending you our very best.

Sincerely yours,

Samie
J. M. Odom

JMO:pk

Eco. Warfare

June 10, 1942

Mr. J. M. Odom
P. O. Box 774
Austin, Texas

Dear Jamie:

By now you have my wire about the finale of our elevator affair! I'm surely sorry, Jamie, that it took so much time and glad it has now been, apparently, settled. I do not anticipate any trouble from the WPB freezing order on elevators, since this is such an ancient one, but I've learned better than to predict for sure what the WPB will make up its mind to do. Col. Ziegler tells me he will let me know what answer the War Production Board gives him on it and that he would personally follow it through.

You remember little Mary Rather, I'm sure? That poor child is in the hospital with an appendectomy--we spent quite a hectic night last Monday night, with me calling doctors all over this town and Mary about to pass out, and at last, after hours of getting no doctors, three arrived within five minutes of each other about midnight--they were trooping in and out of our apartment like a Marx Brothers comedy! They carted her right off to the hospital and operated about gray dawn; she is now resting much better.

Fond regards to Vola Mae and to Herman and Margaret when you see them.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

by Leo Warner
export license
jamie odom

J. M. ODOM
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
P. O. BOX 774
AUSTIN, TEXAS

June 6, 1942

Cong. Lyndon B. Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Attention of Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

Dear Bird:

Thanks for your letter of June 4 and more thanks for your untiring assistance on the export license.

I have a little further information to report that may be of some value. On June 2 we received a communication from Montemayor e Hijos in which they enclosed the entire application file and stated that the application for license was again returned to them without action due to the fact that it had to be prepared on new application blanks. Apparently the Board of Economic Warfare had, in the meanwhile, changed their application blank forms and it was necessary to resubmit our application on the new forms. These new forms were filled in and mailed back to the Board of Economic Warfare in Washington.

One of the difficulties that Col. A. N. Ziegler's Export License Division creates is that in all of their correspondence they completely empty their file and mail the entire contents of it along with each letter. This is a most unusual business procedure and accounts for the fact that Col. Ziegler can locate nothing in his files regarding this export application. I believe the entire file must have passed through our office now from four to five times and should at this time be back in Washington.

I am firmly convinced that they must have all pertinent data and information that they could possibly desire on this elevator, and if they can now locate the application form which we have just filled out and sent in perhaps they will approve it.

I hope that the freezing order on elevators by the WPB does not further becloud this situation. If I do not hear anything further from the Board of Economic Warfare in the next few days I will send a copy of our application direct to Col. Ziegler as you suggest.

Thanks again and with kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,


J. M. ODOM

JMO:jpw

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COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Mr. Jamie Odom
BQ1 Fannin
Austin, Texas

Bureau of Economic Warfare informs me license
to export elevator approved today.

Mrs. Lyndon Johnson
for Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson

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PRESERVATION COPY

June 4, 1942.

Colonel A. N. Ziegler
2501 Q Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Ziegler:

Enclosed herewith is the material we discussed over
the telephone this afternoon.

I can't tell you how much I appreciate the active
personal interest you have taken in the case of
Mr. J. M. Odom. Be assured that if you need any
additional information from the applicant we shall
be only too happy to try to procure it for you.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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BEND

Leo Walker
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May 25, 1962

Mr. Jamie Odon
Austin,
Texas

Dear Jamie:

Would you please send me the number of your revised application for export of the elevator? Up until Saturday afternoon it had not been approved, so the Exporter's Correspondence Section, Captain Callinburg's office, tell me and I want to try to trace it down and find out what on earth is the hold up. Having the number will greatly facilitate finding it.

Fond regards,

War 210.

P. S. Jamie, thought you'd be interested to hear that a Captain Crane, whom I never knew before, called me last Friday night and said he'd seen Lyndon in the Southwest Pacific, close to Australia, and that he was alright! No details.

Thanks a million, Jamie, to
you and Wade May, for your
work on the petitions.

May 9, 1942

Mr. Jamie M. Odom
301 Fannin
Austin, Texas

Dear Jamie:

As soon as your application has had time to reach Washington, I will call Col. Kerr in the Export Control branch, and also my friend in the BEW who, although in the office of Exports, does get around a lot, and we will try to hurry up the slow, grinding mill of government procedure.

As you say, that is no guarantee of success, but I do believe it is going to be worked out.

Thanks for telling me that the Banco Mercantil is buying the elevator for its own use in its Bank Building.

Fond regards,

*Wm
eco william
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Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

May 4, 1942

Hon. J. M. Odom
Post Office Box 774
Austin, Texas

Dear Jamie:

I talked again with our friend down at the Board of Economic Warfare, and believe your application for export license for the old elevator is going through. The rejection was probably because they do not have the full facts on how old and unusable the elevator was in this country, rather than for the other reason I mentioned.

He tells me that they get about 8,000 such applications a day down there, so I will phone down every now and then to keep yours from getting lost in the shuffle. If you do happen to know, I would like to hear whether the Banco Mercantil is buying this elevator for it's own use or to transfer to somebody else.

Fond regards to you and Vola Mae.

Sincerely,

lbj lbn

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

export license
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*Economic
Warfare*

April 29, 1942

Honorable J. M. Odom
Post Office Box 774
Austin, Texas

Dear Jamie:

Just a note to let you know that I am checking on your application for export license that was rejected by the Board of Economic Warfare. I called a good friend of ours in the B. E. W. and he said he thought it must have been rejected for one of two reasons: first, your consignee may have been on the black-list or on the "confidential list" (companies they suspect of having Axis-inclinations but can't prove it); second, the B. E. W. did not have the full facts about how old and unusable the elevator was.

He looked on the Black-list and the Banco Mercantil de Monterrey did not appear there, but he did not have the "confidential list" available. He said he would find out what the story was and let me know by this afternoon, so I will have you an answer by tomorrow.

Jamie, was the Banco Mercantil buying this elevator for its own use or to consign to somebody else? For some reason, that is relevant. Let me know if you have that information.

Fond regards to you and Vola May,

J. M. ODOM
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
P. O. BOX 774
AUSTIN, TEXAS

April 25, 1942

Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson
House of Representatives Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lyndon:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which we have today written to the Board of Economic Warfare, Office of Export Control, Washington, D. C. The background of the situation is this: We have on hand and have had stored for four years an old electric elevator; we have an opportunity to sell it to the Banco Mercantil de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico. This is the first opportunity we have had to sell this since we have owned it and are very desirous of completing the transaction.

In order to export it to Mexico, it was necessary for us to get an export license. We applied for this export license on April 4. Today this application was returned marked "Application rejected - The Executive Director, Board of Economic Warfare, has determined that this proposed exportation would be contrary to the interest of the National Defense."

I do not believe that they could have been in possession of all the facts, particularly as they were never given to them, and I will appreciate very much anything you might be able to do to enable me to get an approval of this export license. The Department of State file number on this is 490347.

Thanking you in advance for anything that you might be able to do and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,


J. M. Odom

JMO:pk

Via Airmail

Enc.

April 25, 1942

Board of Economic Warfare
Office of Export Control
Washington, D. C.

Re: Your Case No. 490347

Gentlemen:

I am writing you concerning my application to export one used electric elevator to the Banco Mercantil de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico. This application was filed with you under date of April 4, 1942, and we have today received the application marked "rejected."

We are at a loss to understand why this application should be rejected, and believing that you may not be in full possession of all the facts, we are writing this letter to give them to you and ask for your reconsideration.

The elevator which we wish to export is a very old machine, one that came into our possession when we wrecked an old building four years ago. We have had it stored since that time and have been unable to sell it due to the fact that it is antiquated, having been out of service some ten years prior to our acquisition of it. It is impossible to sell this machine in practically any city of this country due to the fact that the side guides are of wood and all city building codes prohibit the erection of elevators without steel guides. Furthermore, the machine does not have safety doors which will qualify it for installation. The cab is open wire work and these are no longer used.

As stated above, we have had this elevator in storage for four years and we see no possibility of sale unless we are allowed to sell it to the particular customer which we now have in mind.

In view of the above facts, I would appreciate very much your reconsidering our application and will appreciate very much hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

J. M. Odom

JMO:pk

Via Airmail

July 3, 1942

Mr. Will E. Odom
104 E. 13th St.
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Odom:

A nice letter like yours of June 30 is a sort of "dividend" for our work here. Thanks very much for the generous things you say.

In our experience with various departments of the government we have encountered a good deal of delay and confusion, so if you have any further trouble about exporting the car, or any other matter, be sure to let us know. We may not always be able to get it done, but we'll certainly have a good try at it!

Best wishes to all the Odoms.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

Bj
Eco. Warfare



WILL E. ODOM
PETROLEUM ENGINEER
AUSTIN, TEXAS

June 30, 1942

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
c/o Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson's Office.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I thank you for your telegram and letter of Saturday, June 27.

I called Mr. Rodriguez Saturday afternoon immediately after receiving your telegram, and told him that he would be granted permission to export the Pontiac automobile in question. He told me at that time that he would be out of Laredo, in Monterrey, on his honeymoon - he was marrying Monday of this week - for a few days, so I suppose I will not hear from him until the first of next week as to whether or not he has received permission from the BEW to export this car.

I sincerely appreciate your valued assistance in this matter, and I am perfectly sure that otherwise I would never have been able to secure permission to consummate this transaction.

If there is ever at any time and in any manner whatsoever, in which I may serve either you or Mr. Johnson, please call on me, for that will be the only way in which I can express my gratitude to you for your help.

I talked to Mother, Vola Mae, and my wife, Elizabeth, last night and told them what you had done, and each of them asked me to give you their love when I wrote you.

With cordial best wishes,

Will Odom
Will Odom

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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Mr. Will E. Odom
614 Blanco St.
Austin, Texas

6-27-42

WANT A REPLY?

"Answer by WESTERN UNION"
or similar phrases may be
included without charge.

Re letter June 24. Export license branch Board of Economic Warfare advises me permission export Pontiac being sent Tomas Rodriguez today. Letter follows.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
for Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson

official business
paid day letter
export license odom

File to BEW

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COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Mr. Jamie Odom
801 Fannin
Austin, Texas

Bureau of Economic Warfare informs me license
to export elevator approved today.

Mrs. Lyndon Johnson
for Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson

official business
paid straight message
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August 15, 1942

Mr. J. L. Noel
Pilot Point,
Texas

Dear Mr. Noel:

Thank you for your letter of August 14. Mr. Johnson left for the Pacific Northwest last week to do some work for the Navy and I am not expecting him back until the latter part of next week. I am afraid that will be too late for the matter you have in mind.

I know Lyndon will be glad to hear from the father of one of the boys he met at Pearl Harbor. Thank you for the kind things you say about Lyndon and best of luck to James.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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johnson personal

Pilot Point, Texas,
August 14, 1942.

Honorable Lyndon Johnson,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Congressman:

I am just in receipt of a letter from my son, James Noel, at Pearl Harbor saying that it is his understanding that you are now in Austin and helping in the campaign to defeat Senator O'Daniel and elect Judge Allred. Also suggested that I write you and offer to do what I could to further the cause in which we are so intensely interested in doing.

This place usually casts about 500 votes in the primary and in the last the three were all close together. In this there seems to be very little interest as yet but of course may change at anytime. As best I can find the bulk of the Moody vote will go to Allred and if the proper pressure could be brought to bear might change some of the O'Daniel vote. As there seems to be not much interest in the local runoff races there will be light vote.

On Saturday afternoons the merchants have a public drawing and give away cash prizes and the town is literally full of people and if you are up in this section speaking and could speak here on a Saturday afternoon before the primary you would get a good crowd, made up from Denton, Cooke, Grayson, and Collin counties. But if you see that some effective speaker does come. You know some speakers will lose votes instead of winning them and be careful if you send one instead of coming to send one that is a winner. On last Saturday the crowd was estimated at 2000. The drawing is 4 o'clock and the speaking should be before then or at night. The local paper comes off press Thursday and if you send notice get here in time for paper. If at night it can be announced at the drawing also. If there is anything else I can help do will gladly do so if I am so advised.

James spoke very highly of your war service and I take my hat off to you. It is a question that bears heavily on me now and at present the news is very discouraging. While I have absolute faith in ultimate victory it is a bitter pill to have to take the reverses we have taken. One reason possibly I have so little patience with the Junior Senator.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Noel.

April 15, 1942.

Mr. R. N. Pulliam,
1705 W. Ridgewood Ct.,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Mr. Pulliam:

In the absence of Mr. Johnson, who is on active duty with the Navy on the Pacific Coast, your copy of letter to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has come to my attention. I am working here in the office doing what I can to help out while Mr. Johnson is away.

I immediately called Mr. Norton and asked him to send you the proper application forms at once. However, he said they were out of them right now and the Government Printing Office expected to have some new ones printed by Friday of this week. I am sorry about this delay, but Mr. Norton has promised to send them to you just as soon as possible after they are delivered.

As you probably know, this type of application for a loan is supposed to be filed in the Washington office rather than one of the branch offices. Let me know when you do this and I will be happy to be of any assistance possible in getting quick action.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

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1705 W. Ridgewood Ct.
San Antonio, Texas
April 13, 1942

AIR MAIL

Reconstruction Finance Corporation
Mining Section
Washington, D. C.

Attention:
Mr. John E. Norton
Chief, Mining Section

Gentlemen:

Your files will disclose that in 1940 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Member of Congress, conversed with you in behalf of my former associate, the late Judge T. E. Darcy of Austin, Texas, concerning the availability of a loan for the development of our cinnabar property situated in the Terlingua Quicksilver District of Texas.

We did not proceed further with our efforts to obtain a loan because we concluded what we believed to be an advantageous deal with Lessees. We have been obliged to cancel their lease. Our property is still undeveloped but is equipped with a new thirty-ton rotary furnace and other equipment belonging to a person not associated with us nor otherwise interested in the property.

We desire to obtain a loan to cover the cost of core drilling three large "sinks" (solution caverns or pipes) in which we believe commercial bodies of cinnabar will be encountered. The property has been thoroughly geologized by reputable geologists and engineers. A small tonnage of ore has been furnaced from exceedingly shallow surface workings.

After this preliminary development has been done, we would want an additional loan with which to carry on further development work and to purchase the furnace and equipment now on the property. In this manner, if a substantial body of ore is found at reasonably shallow depth, production of mercury could be resumed in a short time.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation, April 13, 1942
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At your earliest convenience, please send to me a full set of such application blanks as may be needed, together with any instructions or suggestions which you believe may facilitate my efforts.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. N. Pulliam".

R. N. Pulliam

RNP:L

CC - Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. 1B5

March 26, 1942

Dear Mrs. Ickes:

When I got back to the office Wednesday morning from Alabama I was delighted to find your letter--and so sorry to see that I had missed the suckling pig by one day! And then in just a few hours came the call from your office about dinner Sunday; you are so thoughtful to ask me, most especially now that I am a "widow." I shall be looking forward to seeing you at one o'clock on Sunday.

Either Thursday, April 16th, or Friday, the 17th, or Tuesday, the 21st, would be fine for my luncheon. I'm so glad you can come! There'll be just eight or ten of us, probably all people you know, Virginia Durr, Mrs. Milo Perkins, Mrs. Maury Maverick.

Best regards,

1320 House Office Building

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March 17, 1942

Dear Mrs. Iokes:

Some day early in April I am having a few of my friends for lunch at my apartment, 224 Woodley Park Towers, and I would very much like for you to come. Knowing how busy your days must be, I wonder if you could tell me a day between the sixth and fifteenth when you could come?

Since Lyndon left for active duty with the Navy on the Pacific Coast I have inherited myself a strange new career--I am helping out in his office! I find it extremely stimulating and enlightening about our life and times. If you ever come up on the hill to listen to Congress or to Committee hearings I hope you will give me a ring. I would love to have a visit with you.

Sincerely,

1320 House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

*End
March*

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Dear Bird —————

You were sure to write — and then off you
go to Alabama. I have just tried to reach you.

About lunch — ordinarily any time at all would
be fine — you see a gentleman doesn't often
go out to lunch! But it just so happens that
a friend of mine is coming down for an indefinite
stay beginning the first weekend in April. And so
could you name a date near the 16th?

Meanwhile, I would like very much to have
you come out for dinner. We are going to have a
feast on Tuesday (24?), the occasion being the
dismissal of a suckling pig. Will you come that
night? It isn't going to be a party — but Harold and

I would love to see you. Give me a call at
Ashton 2311 when you get back.

As for your carrying on in office while Lyndon
is away - you certainly do have what it takes!

Best always -

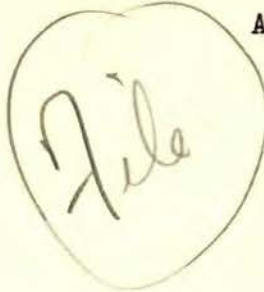
Janis Jones.

Friday

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

August 26, 1942.


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




My dear Mrs. Johnson:

As Secretary Ickes is now taking a short vacation and will not return to the office prior to September 2, I am acknowledging receipt of your letter addressed to him on August 23. I will be glad to see that this is called to his attention at the first opportunity which presents itself.

Sincerely yours,


J. P. Peters,
Cor - Ickes -


W. H. McCallis
Special Assistant to the Secretary.

August 23, 1942

Dear Mr. Ickes:

Thank you, more than either of us can possibly express, for your help on the speech. This was the first blast--it won't, I believe, be the last. Your letter gave Lyndon so much that he needed, and for your time and thought he is very grateful.

It went off very well, as to content, delivery, and newspaper comment. I'm enclosing a clipping.

When we get back to Washington, which will be around September 10, Lyndon will be coming to see you to talk it over and to get another load of "ammunition."

Please give my fond regards to Jane.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Harold L. Ickes
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

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May 18, 1942

Dear L. E.

Here are the addresses you wanted--Warren has gone to Quonset Point, Rhode Island, and that is too vague--you know he has his commission as a Lieutenant in the Navy now. I suggest you address him to the Dodge and I am sure it will be forwarded.

I would adore to be there and take some pictures of the GREAT DAY--be sure to get somebody to do it, as they will grow more valuable as time goes on. If I'm not there I especially hope someone will take the pictures, so I can see how you look, L. E., in the midst of the excitement!

I went to the Texas Club dance Saturday night and saw scores of the people whom one never sees except there. Quite a bevy of the Congressmen, those old stand-bys, the Arthur Perrys, and--you know the general complexion of those nights.

Must get to the mail. Goodbye and very fondest regards,

Johnston personal
Jones

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1801 Driscoll Building
Corpus Christi, Texas
May 15, 1942

Dear Bird,

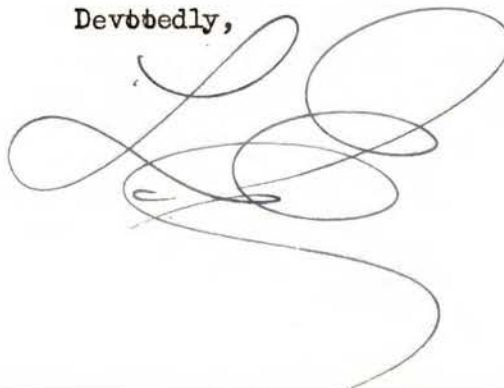
The date has been changed to June 24. Reason: The Judge notified us he would be here during the week of June 10 to try some law suits, and I figured it wouldn't be very nice trying to mix them with getting married.

I'm enclosing a list of names of mutual friends of ours, and shall appreciate it if you will indicate after the name of each his or her present address. I need this information in sending out wedding invitations and will be grateful if you can get it to me real soon.

Little by little I'm completing arrangements which will make it possible for Helen and me to move into our new home right after the knot is tied -- things like getting lights connected, telephone installed, lawn graded, etc. etc. Life for me is going to cease being simple, I can see. This business of being married is powerful complex, or so it seems at this point. But withal I look forward to it with the keenest anticipation. I don't think I could have searched the world over and found anyone ~~more~~ better suited to me than Helen, and I believe -- and hope -- that her feelings in this regard reciprocate mine; in any event, she said "yes", and continues to act delighted about the whole business.

Bird, it would be wonderful if you could be here and take some candid camera shots of the wedding and reception afterwards. I can't think of anything I'd like better than pictures of all that happens. I know I'll be so excited that I won't remember half of what occurs and that only by pictures will I get the full significance of it all.

Devotedly,



FOR DEFENSE



May 12, 1942

Hon. L. E. Jones
1801 Driscoll Bldg.
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear L. E.:

I am overwhelmed at the speed with which you are arriving at the status of "good, solid citizen." Just think, a house already! And with the Kleberg's for neighbors! Really, L. E., I am delighted, and look forward to the time when I can see you strut proudly therein and display all it's unusual features.

I will surely be at the wedding if I possibly can. All my plans these days hinge upon Lyndon and are indefinite. Will you please thank Sarah for me for her sweet offer, and tell her I may take her up on it. I saw George Prowse at the Navy yesterday, and he tells me he is going to Texas to be in the wedding.

I'm all agog over the rumor that Russ may be returning to Washington. Let me hear what happens next if you know.

Lyndon is on his way to the Southwest Pacific. If the Japs catch him, it will be like the "Ransom of Red Chief," they will no doubt be communicating with me urging me to take him back. Seriously, I can't wait for his return to hear what is really going on in the mightiest theater of this war, but I may have to wait for some spell.

Fond regards,

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Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1801 Driscoll Building
Corpus Christi, Texas
May 9, 1942

Dear Bird,

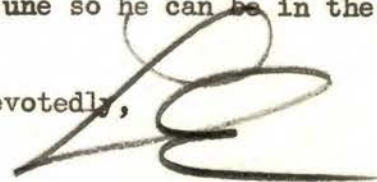
Gee, but I'm sorry the Chief can't make it; however, you give me the idea from what you say that maybe you can be on hand, and, if so, that would more than offset the Chief's absence. Really, Bird, if you can doX it, please do it, will you? Helen is dying to meet you. I've told her so much about you and Lyndon, she's feels like she already knows you, and honestly I think you two will immediately be warm friends. Sarah Wilson, wife of Gene Wilson, the fellow who's in charge of this office (I've forgotten whether I told you about them), says she will be glad to take you in charge while you are here and see that you see everything and do everything possible. You'll like Sarah, too, and I know you will enjoy the trip, aside from the wedding.

And the wedding, Bird: Let me tell you about. It's to be at the Presbyterian Church on June 12, at 8:30 p.m. The affair is to be formal, with all the trimmings. The arrangements that are being made leave me agog, and I constantly pinch myself to make sure this is all happening to me.

Helen and I have been house-hunting for several days. At long last we've found a place. It's new, and is in an excellent residential section. In fact, the Klebergs will almost be our next door neighbors -- they are only three houses away. Helen's brother built the house and is giving us a real break on the price. The payments are actually considerably less than what rent would cost us. Bird, can you imagine me with a home? It takes my breath away.

Bird, do come if you possibly can. And bring Aunt Effie too. Give her my love, and of course you know I send you my affection, also. If you see George Prowse before I get time to write him tell him to arrange to be in Texas in June so he can be in the wedding.

Devotedly,



P.S.: Rumor has just reached us that Russ has been "detached" from the naval air station, and that he has been ordered back to Washington. What this means none of us can guess. It probably all stems from the fact that Russ and Justice Department have been at tremendous loggerheads and that Justice has made some sort of complaint, although I'm not sure this is the case.

FOR DEFENSE



May 5, 1942

Dear L. E.:

On the grounds that getting the committee report quick was more important than having a dutiful little letter attached to it, I simply stuffed it in an envelope yesterday afternoon and got it off to you.

A few days ago I talked with ~~Major~~ J. R. Parten, of Houston, who is head of the transportation division of the Office of Petroleum Coordinator, and I rather think they are going to get busy on building that pipe line. He doesn't see enough ships in the near future to tote the oil and, I believe, is all for the pipe line himself.

Mary is moving into 224 Woodley Park Towers with me this afternoon. Also, Aunt Effie is arriving on the train from Alabama this afternoon. Little Nellie remains alone in Buckingham because she does not want to rent her apartment for X days, weeks, or months while John's gone. We'll be having some gay times and hope you and Helen will come through here some time, so we can all have a good visit.

Fond regards,

J. Pers
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1801 Driscoll Building
Corpus Christi, Texas
May 2, 1942

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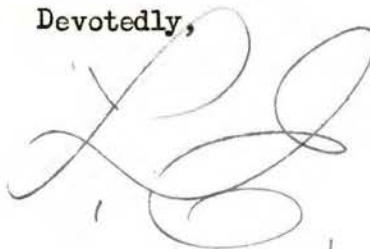
Dear Bird,

I need right away a copy of the committee report by the special committee which investigated the feasibility of building a pipe line from Texas to the East Coast. The investigation was as I remember in the fall of 1941, and I think the chairman of the committee was Mulroney of Conn.

If you can get a copy of this report for/^{me}and forward it on at once I 'll be deeply grateful.

Confidentially, I'm all agog at the thought of getting married.

Devotedly,



FOR DEFENSE



April 10, 1942

Hon. L. E. Jones
1801 Driscoll Building
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear L. E.:

Thanks for your comprehensive letter and inclosures explaining the problem about the oyster beds. You certainly got the complete picture for us. Will you tell Mr. Wilson that I surely appreciate his enabling us to get the full answers.

Russ is here now, and tonight he, Nellie, Warren, and I are going to celebrate a reunion which would be much better if you were here too. All of us are very interested in the details of your "holding your own" in Corpus society. You'd better not make any plans without letting me know.

Give Bob and Helen Jackson my love. They are two of our stand-bys that I surely do miss.

Mary is right here with us, and quite indispensable. All of us send you our fond regards and wish you would come up soon.

As ever,

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Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1801 Driscoll Building
Corpus Christi, Texas
April 3, 1942

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Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bird:

The enclosures are self explanatory. Hope they fill the bill.

Sure was nice to hear from you. Yes, I knew you were at the helm in the office. It was in the paper not long ago and in addition Bob Jackson told me about it. I understand Mary Rather is with you. If that's right please give her my regards. I miss the little devil.

Life goes fairly well for me here. Lots of work, but lots of fun, too. By this time I'm pretty well acquainted with the local gals and even though the Navy is pretty tough competition I'm holding my own. The longer I stay the better I like it.

I must tell you about Zulema. In case you've forgotten, she's George's sister. A few weeks ago she got married. I was one of the wedding party, being an usher. For about ten days there was a party every night. I had the time of my life. The wedding was simply gorgeous. The Prowses did the thing up brown. Probably spent a whopping sum of money in the process. Zulema made a lovely bride. She got a fine boy, "Hod" Nebeker. On their wedding night they left for San Francisco, from whence he will soon embark for Pearl Harbor to take up shore duty as an Ensign and when he leaves she will wend her sorrowful way home, all alone. C'est la guerre!

The draft has passed me by so far. One reason is that I can't see very well. The other is that my mother is a dependent. How long this state of things will remain I know not. Meantime I'm doing my dead level best to do a good job down here on this condemnation work. It, too, is part of the national defense program and I console myself that maybe after all I'm doing something for the cause.

I sure do get lonesome for Washington and I sure do hope that I can make it up there before the year's out. Right now, though,

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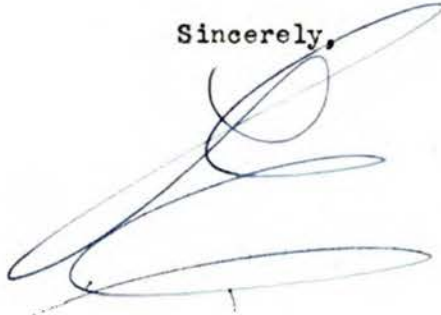
I can't think of any excuse that will enable me to get away. You know, Bird, I haven't been on a good hike since the last time I saw you.

Lyndon and John were through here not long ago. Both looked magnificent in their uniforms. I saw Bob Jackson and Helen last night in the Cafeteria. We talked about Lyndon and all agreed that the President ought to make him Secretary of the Navy.

Lots of talk down here about Judge Allred running for the Senate. If he does I'm going all out to help. I think he's a wonderful man. If anybody can lick O'Daniel he can.

Well, enough of this. Back to work I must go. Please tell everybody hello and, of course, reserve for yourself my most affectionate regards.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.

May 4, 1942

Hon. L. E. Jones
1801 Driscoll Bldg.
Houston, Texas

Dear L. E.:

For a couple of years now, I have been expecting your letter which I received this morning. I must say that I am on tip-toe to meet Helen. She is quite right in wanting the veil and orange blossoms, and I hope that is the way it is.

L. E., I shall certainly try to send your letter on to Lyndon. I know, however, I can say for him that he won't be able to get to Texas to be your "Best Man." Though he would dearly love to do it, after having been in Washington for a few days, he left Friday night on a plane for San Francisco. He stopped off Saturday in Austin to tell his mother good-bye, and by this time is probably up in the clouds over El Paso. He will not be in San Francisco long -- he expects to leave from there for point "X" -- I don't know just where, but far away.

You are one of the special boys, and I know he will be sorry not to officiate at the great occasion. As for me, L. E., there is no telling, I may simply pop in at the last moment. I am ever so eager to meet Helen. Where will you live, and are there any chances of you coming to or through Washington on your honeymoon?

No, I had not heard about Russ, and am simply bowled over. What changes hath this one year wrought!

Lyndon and I will always be wishing for you the world's good things because you deserve them, and because we love you.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 2, 1942

Dear Bird:

Read the enclosure and then please forward it on to Lyndon as soon as possible, as I shall delay making any definite plans till I hear from him.

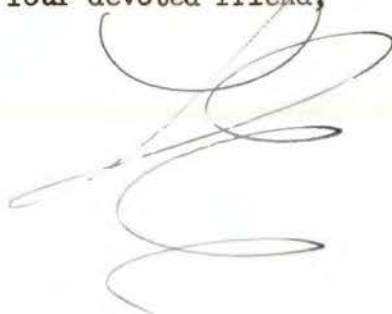
You'll like Helen. She's definitely in that category which I believe wins your O.K.

Of course, my invitation to the Chief goes for you, too. I'd like nothing better than to have both of you here to give me a send-off, but I guess that's almost too much to hope for.

Guess you heard about Russ. He and Lucille Leverick, a local widow, got married in Houston day before yesterday. She's a very attractive girl, and very smart, too, and more than likely will ~~XXXXX~~ make him a fine helpmate. She is secretary to Judge Keys, one of our prominent local lawyers.

Give my best regards to all our mutual friends, and believe me as ever

Your devoted friend,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

FOR DEFENSE



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1801 Driscoll Building
Corpus Christi, Texas
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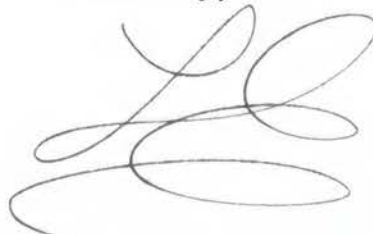
Dear Chief,

I'm wondering if there'll be any time during the latter part of June or the first part of July when you'll be close enough to Corpus to come down and be best man at my wedding. If so, and you're willing to act in that role, please let me know at once the exact time you can be here and that will then be set as the date for the wedding.

The girl is Helen Grant, native Corpus Christian, and daughter of John Grant, retired rancher. For years he operated a ranch on Mustang Island, and he still has a considerable herd there. Helen was educated at C.I.A. and the University of Southern California, receiving her A.B. at the latter school two or three years ago. She's blonde and 26 and, as I think, a very lovely lady. More details when I see you, which I hope will be at the wedding.

If you can possibly get away I'm going to count on you. As the one who more than any other has helpfully influenced my life you are the logical person to be "Best Man", and I'll be greatly disappointed if the necessary arrangements can't be worked out.

Devotedly,



FOR DEFENSE



P.S.: Helen wishes me to add that she has not decided on the size of our wedding but that she is ~~very~~ eager to get married in white, veil, and all the trimmings, etc.

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September 3, 1942

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

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I checked with your Gas Rationing Board today and they informed me that your request for a "C" card had been granted. They are going to forward this to your apartment and I will pick it up for you when it arrives.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

O. J. Weber

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Mrs. Johnson Personal

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

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September 1, 1942

Mr. O. J. Weber
1320 New House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear O. J.:

Please go out to my apartment, pick up another eight or ten pictures out of that dresser drawer and send them airmail. Also, collect whatever mail there is lying around at the apartment and forward it airmail.

On July 25 or 26 I applied for a supplemental gasoline rationing at the Local Rationing Board in the red brick schoolhouse across from the Shoreham Hotel. It is, I believe, on Calvert Street. I asked for enough to travel about five or six hundred miles a month, as I remember, some nine or ten gallons a week. They told me the form would be carefully looked over by the Board and they would let me know in a week or two whether it was granted or denied. I have not heard - perhaps because Aunt Effie hasn't forwarded the letter. If a letter is there from them, open it and if they did not grant it, take it up again with them and see if you can do any good.

I am surely glad you are going to be there for a few weeks longer, and delighted that the girls are working out so well.

Best wishes,


Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

January 6th
1941

Community Chest, Inc.
Box 925
Austin, Texas

Gentlemen:

Your notice dated January 1, 1942, for the Congressman has reached this office.

As you know, Congressman Johnson is on the West Coast on active duty with the Navy and I don't know when I will have the opportunity to call the notice to his attention.

I know of his interest in the work being carried on by the Community Chest and shall take the matter up with him as soon as possible.

With every good wish,

Sincerely

Charles A. Henderson
Secretary

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Community Chest, Inc.

Austin, Texas

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Lyndon B. Johnson
1320 House Ofc.
Washington D. C.
~~Austin, Texas~~

February 28, 1942

Honorable M. M. Feld, President
Lone Star Bag and Bagging Co.
Post Office Box 1673
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Feld:

Your letter on House Bill 6579 was full of interesting facts and I was happy to have your expression regarding this proposed legislation.

This morning I talked with Congressman Fulmer on his bill and he tells me that he revised it somewhat and reintroduced it as House Resolution 6656 day before yesterday.

I can quite agree with you that not only is it important that we produce as much as we can but that we produce as much of the vital products as we can. To burden factories and mills with the making of commodities other than those most sorely needed is false economy. Freedom is the fundamental American principle and freedom of choice, so long as that freedom of choice doesn't hurt our fellows, is good solid Americanism.

As you may know, Mr. Johnson is on active duty with the Navy on the Pacific Coast. In his absence I am contributing my time here in the office doing what I can to help out. We always like to hear from you on any public questions with which you are concerned. With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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March 3, 1942

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BENJ. FELD
ASST. SECY & TREAS.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

8:20 AM FRI MAR 6 '42

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 28th and believe me I wish all law-makers would take the same view as you. Out of all the letters I have received yours is the only one so far that has taken a definite stand. Yours is the most inspiring letter I have received. Practically every other reply states the matter is being considered. I do not think a seasoned Congressman could have written a better letter than you wrote.

I have been invited by Congressman Fulmer to appear before the Committee and I have asked him to let me know when I should be there. I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you personally at that time.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

President

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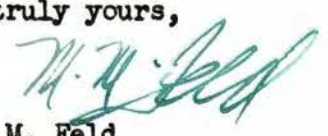
Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Off the record, Mrs. Johnson, I

want you to know I was one of your husband's
most ardent supporters when he made the race
for the Senate.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,


M. M. Feld

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

March 16, 1942

Honorable M. H. Reed
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Reed:

Your letter of the eleventh regarding your views on war efforts has been received by this office. We are more than glad to forward your letter on to Lyndon for his attention and instructions to this office. Also I am bringing your views to the attention of the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House, with whom we are in frequent touch during Lyndon's absence.

Lyndon is, as you know, at the present time serving his country where the President considers he is most needed. While he is away I am contributing my time here in the office doing what I can to help out. We shall be glad to hear from you at any time and I hope you will give us a chance to help you whenever you feel we can be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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bad and besides untrue -*

I've written Reed today -

Former Governor Allred Asks Seventh Post



These are intimate glimpses of the James V. Allred family taken after the senatorial candidate had delivered his statewide broadcast from his home at 4720 Bellaire Boulevard in the little town of Bellaire. Seated on the bed from left to right are William David Allred, 8; behind him standing is his mother, Mrs. Allred; the father, dressed in white, is looking at a book with his youngest son, Sam Houston, 5, who is recovering from an attack of measles, and on the right is Jimmie Allred, Jr., 12. Shown with Allred at the "mike" is David, dressed in the Texas highway patrol uniform, and Jim Wildman, 8, a playmate of the Allred boys.

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JOHN L. BRUNER
MAYOR OF TEXAS

22,564 Sign Petitions For Cong. Johnson's Reelection

Wholehearted Endorsement Given Lyndon
By Friends in District in Recognition of Work

The people of the 10th congressional district are giving Cong. Lyndon B. Johnson a warm-hearted expression of their love and loyalty this Sunday—the fifth anniversary of the young congressman's oath-taking.

Dispatched to his Washington office Saturday were petitions signed by 22,564 friends of Lyndon

Registration For War Rationing Starts Monday

Greatest Single Job
To Be Tackled Here
Tomorrow Morning

Austin and Travis county will tackle its greatest single war task Monday when war rationing registration of every individual consumer in the county gets under way. Registration continues through Thursday.

Local school officials, through whom the rationing is being handled, have urged that people register as much as possible, on Monday and Tuesday. Those two days there will be no classes in all the schools—with the exception of Austin senior high which handled wholesalers' and retailers' registration last week—and teachers will be released for the big task of signing up.

Officials pointed out that, despite the four previous "R-Days" for enrolling men for selectiv service, the nation has never undertaken such a gigantic effort as that which it begins Monday. The census is comparable

Johnson, urging his re-election for the job he ably shouldered May 3, 1937. Johnson was sworn into the national house that day after sweeping a field of 10 candidates in a special election in March, 1937, to name a successor to the late James P. Buchanan.

Official Petitions Drawn

The petitions, which far exceeded the original intention of obtaining only enough names to place Johnson's on the forthcoming primary ballot, were accompanied by a letter signed by Mayor Tom Miller, Dr. A. A. Ross of Lockhart, Mrs. R. T. Glidden of Johnson City and L. C. Chamberlain of Burnet. The message was addressed to Mrs. Johnson, who is heading up her husband's Washington office—without a salary—while he is serving in the armed forces as a naval lieutenant commander.

The fact that Mrs. Johnson is carrying on the duties of the congressman's office—and is performing a hard job well—was noted in the letter. "We have fresh evidence each day of your industry and your ability to do a hard job well, and we wish to congratulate you not only for your thoroughness, but also for the example you are setting for the women of America by rendering an important service in a time of national

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16 Texas Public Works Projects Bids Offered

Largest Number Of Openings Set Since Program Established

FORT WORTH, May 2.—(P)—Sixteen war public works projects in Texas, estimated to cost \$4,331,744, will be offered for contract bids during the coming week, George F. Harley, regional engineer for the federal works agency, announced here Saturday.

This is the largest number of bid openings to be set for a single week since the war public works program was established last July under provisions of the Lanham act, Harley stated. The regional

1,302 Aliens Ordered Interned for Duration

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(P)—Atty. Gen. Biddle announced Saturday that 1,302 aliens have been ordered interned for the duration of the war.

This represents more than half of the 2,548 who have been arrested as possibly dangerous and given hearings. Of the remainder, 875 have been paroled and 371 have been released outright.

By nationalities, the Japanese showed the highest percentage of interment—633 or about 47 per cent of the 1,302 individuals interned. Biddle ordered interment for 556 Germans and 113 Italians.

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22,564 Sign Petitions For Lyndon Johnson

Re-election to House Seat Is Accorded Strong Endorsement

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emergency," the 10th district mes-
sage declared.

Meanwhile separate petitions,
each signed by 25 qualified voters
and notarized in compliance with
the election laws, are being filed
with the county chairmen in the
10th district to place Johnson's
name on the ballot. Ten counties
comprise this heart-of-Texas dis-
trict—Travis, Burleson, Bastrop,
Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Hays,
Lee, Williamson and Washington—
which takes honest Texas pride in
the abilities and the record of the
tall young congressman who not
only gets the job done but has
made himself an administration
leader of undeniable force.

Sound Recognition

The 22,564 names put on the gen-
eral petitions do not include hun-
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"We recognized this desire of the people of the 10th district to keep Lyndon Johnson as our congressman and make public statements urging that the people of the district make known their wishes through petition.

"Your's and Lyndon's friends" in Burnet county initiated a movement to place his name on the official ballot this summer, and this met with such spontaneous approval it spread to all the other counties. As a result, you will be pleased to learn that 22,564 signatures are being forwarded to you so you may observe first hand the loyalty and respect of a people who know how to value efficient service. This seems so little for the man who has done so much.

"While Lyndon B. Johnson is serving his country in active duty with the United States Navy, the people of the Tenth District are not unmindful of the efficient manner in which you, serving without pay, are carrying on the duties of his office. We have fresh evidence each day of your industry and your ability to do a hard job well, and we wish to congratulate you not only for your thoroughness, but also for the example you are setting for the women of America by rendering an important service in a time of national emergency.

"The 22,564 signers who have petitioned Cong. Johnson's re-election are your friends and fellow citizens back home. They appreciate deeply Lyndon's record and service and have given him this voluntary expression of confidence because they know he has always done his best for the people he represents, be they rich or poor. Please convey to Cong. Johnson this expressed desire of his friends.

May God in His wisdom watch over both of you in the perilous days to come.

"Faithfully yours,

"Dr. A. A. Ross, Lockhart.

"Mrs. R. T. Glidden, Johnson City

"Tom Miller, Austin

"L. C. Chamberlain, Burnet."

19 February 1942

Honorable Everett Hutchinson
Hempstead, Texas

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

As you know Lyndon is on active duty with the Navy, but in his absence, we are carrying on the work of the office.

I know his feeling for you, and for that reason, you may be sure that we will do everything possible to help you secure your commission.

We have made a very careful check here and have found that classifications as I-V(S), and L-V(S) have at least temporarily been closed. The same is true of O-V(S) in some of the Naval Districts.

Your qualifications particularly fit you for a commission either as an I-V(S), or L-V(S) officer; however, since those classifications are closed, I would suggest that you apply for D-V(S). There have been openings in the 8th Naval District for this particular classification, and I think your training would make you eligible for such a commission.

You should contact the Commandant immediately and ask that your application be considered for D-V(S). There is very little that we can do here until the Commandant approves your application. Once that is done however, we will go to work and see if we can't be helpful in preventing what happened before here in Washington.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

San Francisco, Calif.
19 February 1942

Mr. Leo Kruer
Assistant Manager
Town House Hotel
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Kruer:

I want to tell you and all your staff
again how enjoyable our stay at the
Town House was.

I can pay you no higher compliment than
to say that your accommodations, in every
respect, are the finest I have ever seen.

I shall be looking forward to being with
you again soon.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson
Lt. Comdr., USNR

February 5, 1942

Honorable Reese Lockett, Mayor
City of Brenham
Brenham, Texas

Dear Reese:

As you probably know by this time, while Lyndon is on duty with the Navy I'm helping out here in the office, without pay. I've been going to business school, brushing up on my old college short-hand and typewriting, so I can really be of some use. Reese, be sure to give us a chance to help you and Brenham whenever we can.

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Washington to Houston
Dec. 22 air plane ticket

\$ 80.00

Dec. 28 L.B. G's ticket

43.90

Bird's ticket

71.00

our compartment

30.45

Dec. 29 our lunch

1.80

our dinner

2.25

Dec. 30 our Breakfast

1.00

our Lunch

1.23

Tip to pullman porter

2.50

taxi

.50

Tip to red-Cap

.60

Tip to bell boy

.70

our dinner

1.32

Dec. 31 our breakfast

.70

our lunch

.86

our dinner

1.40

Jan. 1 " Breakfast

1.70

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2
Taxi & Tip
(to Hollywood
night seeing
- all 3 of us)

\$ 1.15

Lunch.

3.60

Dinner - invited out by Clarke

Jan. 2 Our breakfast

.70

Lunch - I was
invited out by
Mary Clark - Lyndon
ate while out on
business

Dinner - I was sick
- Bill & Lyndon ate alone

Jan. 3

Breakfast

Lunch - I was invited
out by Dorothy - Lyndon
ate while out on business

Dinner - with Clarke

Jan. 4

Breakfast

.50

my Lunch
(Lyndon & Bill out)

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3

Dinner - Bill brought
it because he lost his

Jan 5
Monday

Our Breakfast

1.00

My lunch
(Lyndon out)

.15

4 ties - Lyndon, Bill

6.18

Tom

3.61

Present for Mr. Carters

4.18

" " Louise Kellan

Jan. 6
Tuesday

Lyndon went at
6 a.m. to San Diego
returning late at night
no record his expenses
I ate no breakfast
Lunch
no dinner

.80

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Jan. 7
Wed.

Airplane tickets
Los Angeles to
San Francisco

40.00

4 Jan. 8

Jan. 9, ^{my lunch} Breakfast, Dinner ~~supper~~
Friday in Apartment

Jan. 10 Breakfast
Saturday on Lunch

Jan 11 dinner in apartment
Sunday Breakfast

lunch in apt

total groceries
about

\$ 9.00

1/5 Johnny Walker Scotch 5.56

4 Chinese pictures 4.00
— for me

Dinner on train 2.31

Tips to train 1.50

Breakfast 2.05

lunch 2.50

Dinner 1.20

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<div>5</div> <div>Jan. 13</div> <div>Tuesday</div>	<div>2 prs. hose</div> <div>La medicine</div> <div>Breakfast</div> <div>Shoes shined & mag</div> <div>& tip</div> <div>Hair do</div> <div>Taxi from Exchange</div> <div>Hotel & back</div> <div>tip to train</div>	<div>\$ 3.30</div> <div>.65</div> <div>\$ 1.10</div> <div>.50</div> <div>1.25</div> <div>1.00</div> <div>1.75</div>
<div>Jan. 14</div> <div>Wednesday</div>	<div>Breakfast</div> <div>Lunch</div> <div>Dinner</div>	<div>1.15</div> <div>1.25</div> <div>1.50</div>
<div>Jan. 15</div>	<div>Breakfast</div> <div>Lunch</div> <div>Dinner</div>	<div>1.00</div> <div>1.35</div> <div>1.75</div>
<div>Jan. 16</div> <div>Friday</div>	<div>Breakfast</div> <div>tip to porter</div> <div>of pullman</div> <div>lunch (Bill paid it)</div> <div>dinner</div>	<div>in pullman .82</div> <div>in diner .92</div> <div>3.00</div> <div>2.75</div>

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 Jan, 17 2 taxis 1.00
 Saturday Dinner 1.50
 Lunch 1.35
 tips 1.05


Jan, 18
 tip at station .90
 taxi to " .70
 medicine for Lyster .75
 room 12.55
 Bill's Room 3.55
 Lunch 1.20



Wednesday -

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Just a note to ask you to have the boys pack the Royal portable and send it to me in care of Tom Clark, Department of Justice, Federal Bldg. Los Angeles. This Vanderwood has gone on the blink.

The Boss also wants you to send his other flashlight to him & some shirts to Los Angeles. Better send them to Tom Clark also. Also please send his blue suit with the thin stripes that he bought of  to Sam Houston. He says its too small for him.

ASSOCIATED WITH LAMAR HOTEL HOUSTON



Everything is fine. We're
leaving for Corpus in the morning.
Will be there until Saturday.

Tell Charlie to check on a letter
Willard White wrote the Boss in
November I think about a Commission
The letter was never answered.

I'll write more later, but
it's late - we just got into from
Orange. As ever,
John

P.S. Have Mary send some more
stationery of the Boss' & have her
call Mrs. M. Dermott send us some
navy (Under Secretary) stationery.
(over)



you'll had better pick the
stationery up & mail it ~~because~~
so you won't have to give
them our mailing address.
It can all be franked to
Tom Clark.

My best to all the force