

May 1, 1942

Mr. Leonard Gaynor
Frank Lloyd Productions, Inc.
Rockefeller Center
New York, N. Y.

Dear Leonard:

We did use something in the column, which apparently got squeezed out of the Mirror. Also, our column is no longer published in the Times-Herald. I am enclosing a copy for your files.

Thanks for sending me the pictures and everything else.

Sincerely yours,

Drew Pearson

DP/b

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April 30, 1942

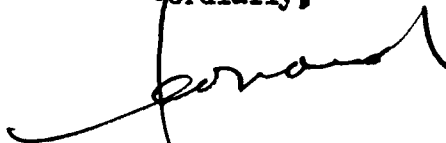
Mr. Drew Pearson,
1313 - 29th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Drew:-

Fair exchange is no --. I have your letters and here are some clippings.

Frank Brady called to say that they were going to use a couple of stills from the premiere in UF service. There are many, many breaks. Did you see last Sunday's Tribune (motion picture section)? This Sunday's Times will carry more about it. All in all it's been very satisfactory. If and when you use something about it in your column - the only reason I bring it up is because last Thursday you said you planned to - will you be good enough to let me know, so that I can check up with our clipping service if they miss it.?

Cordially,



Leonard Gaynor

LG:F
Enc.

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DEAR DREW AND BOB. YOU ARE SWEET TO INVITE ME YOUR OPENING NIGHT OF SABOTEUR. HAVE ACCEPTED WITH GREAT PLEASURE AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR KIND INVITATION. BEST REGARDS=
 EVALYN MCLEAN.

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THAD F. WASIELEWSKI
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Saboteur
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

April 20, 1942

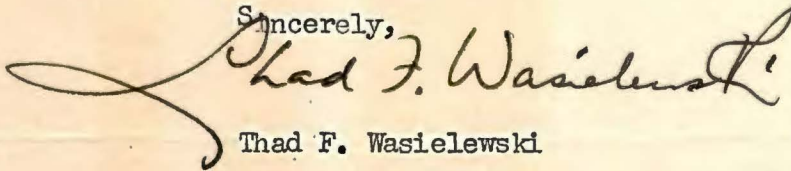
The Daily
Washington Merry-Go-Round
1313 Twenty-ninth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of two complimentary tickets to the World Premiere of Alfred Hitchcock's "Saboteur".

I wish to convey to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for this gift.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thad F. Wasielewski". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Thad F. Wasielewski

PEARSON-ALLEN DO OK BY 'SABOTEUR' PREEM

Washington, April 21.

Round two of the battle between Cissie Patterson of the Washington Times-Herald and her enemy columnists—Pearson and Allen—goes to the typewriter-slingers. P. and A. sponsor the opening of Alfred Hitchcock's new picture, 'Saboteur' (Universal), at RKO-Keith's on Wednesday (22). They wrote personal invitations for the premiere, with Mrs. Patterson's paper ignoring the ballyhoo. Up to Saturday night P. and A. had won a substantial Congressional majority, judged by the acceptances. The boxscore:

Members of the House invited, 341; accepted, 330.

Members of Senate invited, 96; accepted, 58.

That gives the columnists a substantial majority. In addition they clocked among acceptances those of Attorney General Biddle, J. Edgar Hoover and Clyde Tolson of FBI, six major generals, five judges headed by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, the entire Federal Trade Commission, Comptroller General Lindsay Warren of GAO and 134 members of the National Press Club.

Acceptances run 95%, highest ever achieved in Washington for any invitation opening.

Priorities Kayoes Junket

Priorities kayoed Universal's special junket to Washington for the 'Saboteur' preem, no private car being available for a press excursion from New York. The U execs went to D. C. on their own, and the local press and dignitaries will be entertained per usual, but the journalistic visitors from Gotham will see the film in Radio City Music Hall instead.

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FRIEDA GRAHAM
SECRETARY

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

April 21, 1942

Mr. Drew Pearson
Mr. Robert S. Allen
The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt
of your kind invitation to attend the world premier
of Alfred Hitchcock's "Saboteur" at RKO Keith's
Theatre on April 22.

Please be assured I appreciate
the courtesy you have extended to me.

Sincerely yours,

Oscar Youngdahl
Oscar Youngdahl

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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JAMES W. MORRIS
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

April 18, 1942.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Mrs. Morris and I appreciate very much the kind invitation, extended by you and Mr. Pearson, to attend the premier of Alfred Hitchcock's "Saboteur" at RKO Keith's Theatre, Wednesday night, April 22, 1942, at 8:45 o'clock. We shall be delighted to be present on this occasion, and I have forwarded the card, requesting two tickets, to the theatre.

Very sincerely,

J. W. Morris

Mr. Robert S. Allen
1525 Twenty-eighth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Sabotage

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

MR ROBERT S ALLEN THE WASHINGTON MERRY GOROUND WASHINGTON DC

MUCH TO OUR REGRET MADAME MARTINS AND I ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE SHOW AT KEITHS AND THE BUFFET SUPPER TO FOLLOW AS WE HAVE AN OFFICIAL DINNER ENGAGEMENT TONIGHT STOP I HAVE PLEASURE IN TELLING YOU HOWEVER THAT THE MINISTER COUNSELOR OF THE EMBASSY AND MADAME FERNANDO LOBO HAVE VERY KINDLY UNDERTAKEN TO REPRESENT US AND WILL BE PRESENT AT THE SHOW AND SUPPER

BEST REGARDS

CARLOS MARTINS
BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR

PRESERVATION COPY

Saboteur

April 24, 1942.

Bolitha J. Laws
Associate Justice
District Court of the United States
for the District of Columbia
Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge Laws:

It was very good of you to write us about the Hitchcock show and we were glad you could come. We were only sorry you couldn't get a chance to drop around to the little party we had afterwards.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Drew Pearson.

DP:d

District Court of the United States
for the District of Columbia

BOLITHA J. LAWS
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

April 23, 1942

Messrs. Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen,
Washington Merry-Go-Round,
Times-Herald Building,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Laws and I attended on last evening the premier of Alfred Hitchcock's "Saboteur" at Keith's Theatre, to which you kindly invited us. I want to write you this letter to say both of us thoroughly enjoyed the event. The picture was most interesting, as well as thrilling. Permit me once more to extend my thanks for having included us in those favored with an invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

Bolitha J. Laws

BJL/gpc

Unusual

March 19, 1942.

Mr. Leonard Gaynor
Frank Lloyd Productions, Inc.
Rockefeller Center
New York.

Dear Mr. Gaynor:

Enclosed is a copy of our letterhead which is nothing very startling. Perhaps some other form of invitation might be better. We leave this to your judgment.

The members of Congress total about 500. The press gallery totals about 700, including the radio and motion picture people. Then there are a lot of Cabinet and departmental people who ought to be invited especially in the Justice Department.

We will look forward to seeing you some time next week.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Drew Pearson.

DP:d

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March 18, 1942

Mr. Drew Pearson,
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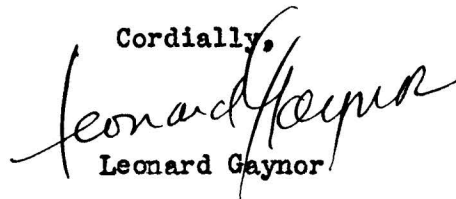
Dear Drew Pearson:—

I just want to report on what has transpired since our telephone conversation about "Saboteur" yesterday. The print is being readied. By Friday night or Monday morning we will know when the picture will be available. Hitchcock is a notoriously slow and meticulous cutter.

We are having a survey made of the best available places for your preview. I agree with you that a theatre is probably best for the showing. As soon as these two items of information are on hand, and not later than Monday, I shall fly to Washington to confer with you if that suits your convenience.

Meantime will you be good enough to send me a copy of your stationery, letterhead and envelope, so that we'll have something to model the invitations on. If you can also let me know how many invitations you will want for the Press Gallery and the Press Club, all besides the Congress membership - we have the Congressional Directory for that total - it will help. We don't want to add to the burdens of your already over-burdened staff so if you prefer, this total can wait till I see you Monday.

Cordially,



Leonard Gaynor

LG:F

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Pearson and Allen have chalked up a long record for uncovering sabotage in Washington and other high places. As early as last July, they warned the Government that sabotage in the Normandie could be expected, giving details of places and secret meetings between members of the French crew and Nazi agents. Later they exposed the deplorable conditions along the New York waterfront, where cargoes of lease-lend material shipped to Russia and England were forced to put back because stevedores had sabotaged cargoes.

They also warned of attempts to sabotage Axis vessels interned in South America, and later revealed that the German vessel Windhuk was sabotaged through the unique scheme of pouring cement into the turbines.

However the most outstanding Pearson and Allen scoop was unearthed in the very halls of Congress when, after the mysterious airplane crash of Senator Lundeen, they disclosed that his speeches were being written by the Nazi agents George Sylvester Viereck.

For this and subsequent disclosures regarding Viereck's far flung propaganda system they were at first castigated on the floor of Congress and five thousand dollars was appropriated by the Senate to investigate them.

However, Viereck this month was sentenced to six years in jail completely substantiating the Pearson-Allen charges.

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=DREW PEARSON AND ROBERT ALLEN=

:1313 29 ST NW WASHINGTON DC (DU)=

THANKS FOR COMMENTS. EVERYTHING CAME OFF WONDERFULLY.
RECEIVING MANY CLIPPINGS ABOUT YOUR SPONSORSHIP OF PREMIERE.
INDICATIONS ARE "SABOTEUR" WILL BE TREMENDOUSLY POPULAR
WITH PUBLIC SINCERE REGARDS=
LEONARD GAYNOR

April 29, 1942.

Mr. Leonard Gaynor
Frank Lloyd Productions, Inc.
Rockefeller Center
New York.

Dear Leonard:

It was swell to have your letter, and it was even sweller working with you on "Saboteur". Hardie Meakin tells me he is having sell-outs.

Let me know when you are down this way again.

All of the best.

Sincerely yours,

Drew Pearson.

DP:d

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April 28, 1942

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

Dear Drew:-

Enclosed is my check to cover the Miami call.

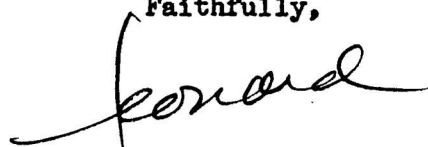
Hardie Meakin sent along a fine batch of INP stills, a set of which are going to you under separate cover. Am also sending you the plates for the invitation stationery. You may be able to use them.

By the way did you see the newsreels on the opening? They were released by Universal in yesterday's issue.

Meantime we're working on some stories written around the letters you received from the big boys.

It certainly was a great pleasure working with you on the premiere. I only hope you are as pleased with it as we are.

Faithfully,



Leonard Gaynor

LG:F
Enc.

*Check #630
telephone*

April 23, 1942

Mr. Leonard Gaynor
The Carlton Hotel
Washington, D. C.

Dear Leonard:

I don't know whether you want the enclosed correspondence regarding the late grand opening of "Saboteur". But if you don't, just chuck them in the waste basket.

It was swell working with you and I hope everything went off reasonable to your satisfaction.

Incidentally, I thought the picture was A-1. I am only sorry that Mr. Hitchcock felt he had to move off after various Senators had arranged the luncheon for him.

Let me know when you are down in Washington next.

Regards,

DP/b



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1942.

~~RSA~~ *listed*

Dear Drew and Bob:

Jane and I would love to go to the premier of "Saboteur" on April 22, to which you so kindly invite us, but we are simple country folk who are usually about to pop into bed at 8:45 p.m., instead of faring forth to a festive occasion. We are afraid that the party would break up at such an hour that I would meet myself going to work the next morning. You see this Department is supposed to be as busy as a beehive at the witching hour of 7:45 each working morning.

Sincerely yours,

Howard T. Fisher

Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Drew Pearson,
and Mr. Robert S. Allen,
1313 Twenty-ninth St., NW.,
Washington, D. C.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
WASHINGTON

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April 18, 1942

Dear Drew and Bob:

Thanks for the thoughtful invitation of April 14th to attend the premier of "Saboteur" at RKO Keith's Theater in Washington next Wednesday night.

I should very much like to accept and regret that I already have plans to be out of town virtually all of that week.

All best wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely,



PAUL C. SMITH
Lieut. Commander, USNR
Press Officer

Mr. Drew Pearson
Mr. Robert S. Allen
Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round
1313 Twenty-ninth Street, Nw.,
Washington, D.C.

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After the opening of Sabotage Wed evening we
are asking your friends to a buffet supper at the Carlton
at about 10.30 to meet ^{Alfred} ~~John~~ Hitchcock, producer of the
picture and others who have been crusading against sabotage.
Hope you can join us.

D.P.

Robert S. Allen

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District Court of the United States
for the District of Columbia

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DAVID A. PINE
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

April 13, 1942.

My dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter of April 6 inviting me to attend the premier of Alfred Hitchcock's "Saboteur" at RKO Keith's Theatreon April 22, 1942 at 8:45 P.M.

I regret very much that a previous engagement for that evening prevents my accepting your invitation.

Cordially yours,



Messrs. Pearson and Allen,
1525 28th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

DATE

4/13

from

HARDIE MEAKIN

RKO KEITH'S, WASHINGTON, D. C.

To

Dear Mrs. [unclear] would

*I hope you
like to see Helen
2 Helen*

*✓
if necessary
to return to
me*

Wilby-Kincey Service Corporation

154 WALTON STREET, NORTHWEST
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

R. B. WILBY
PRESIDENT

April 10, 1942

Messrs. Drew Pearson and
Robert S. Allen
"The Washington Merry-Go-Round,"
Washington, D. C.

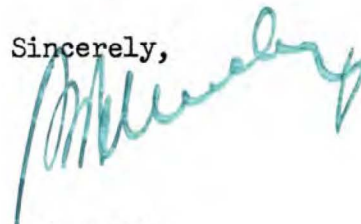
Gentlemen:

It was very thoughtful of you to invite me to the premiere of Alfred Hitchcock's "SABOTEUR" in Washington. I would like very much to be there.

My understanding, however, is that one caught in Washington after nightfall has a very fine chance of sleeping in the street. Or if he were lucky enough to get a bed, it would result in someone else's sleeping outside.

However fine this picture be, I do not think that I should further clutter up Washington to see it.

Sincerely,



R.B. Wilby

RBW:A

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OFFICE OF FACTS AND FIGURES

WASHINGTON

THE DIRECTOR

April 13, 1942

Dear Drew:

You were very kind indeed to ask me to come to the opening Wednesday night. I have been trying for the last two days to fix things up so I could come, but I am now caught in a meeting for which people are coming from out of town and I guess there is no escape. I appreciate your asking me very much indeed.

Faithfully yours,

Archie
Archibald MacLeish

(dictated but
not read)

Mr. Drew Pearson
2820 Dumbarton Avenue
Washington, D. C.

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ROLAND YOUNG, CLERK

April 13, 1942.

Drew Pearson and
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1313 - 29th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

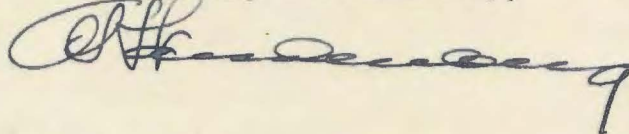
My dear Friends:

Thanks for your invitation of April 4th for the evening
of next Wednesday.

I am sorry to say that I have a previous engagement
and therefore I cannot join you. Thanks nonetheless
for your generous thought of me. I wish you all suc-
cess in your fine enterprise.

With warm personal regards and best wishes,

Cordially and faithfully,



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**AIR ATTACHE,
BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**


April 18th, 1942.

Dear Mr. Pearson and Mr. Allen,

Thank you very much for your letter of April 17th, inviting me to the premier of "Saboteur", on April 22nd.

Unfortunately, I am going to the West Coast tomorrow evening, and will therefore be unable to attend. Please accept my thanks for your kindness in asking me.

Yours sincerely,



H. N. Thornton,
Air Commodore,
Air Attache'.

Mr. Drew Pearson, and
Mr. Robert S. Allen,
The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round,
1313 Twenty-Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
COORDINATOR OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 9, 1942

Dear Drew:

Thank you for your letter of
April fourth, asking me to attend the premier
of Alfred Hitchcock's new movie, "Saboteur."
I am sorry that I will be unable to attend this
premier, but appreciate very much your thought-
fulness in extending this kind invitation to me.

Sincerely,



Nelson A. Rockefeller
Coordinator

Mr. Drew Pearson
The Washington Merry-Go-Round
1525 28th Street
Washington, D. C.

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April 10, 1942

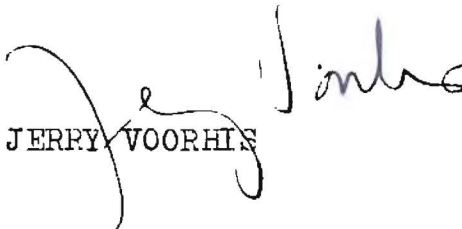
Mr. Drew Pearson
The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round
1313 Twenty-Ninth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pearson:

It was very fine of you and Bob Allen to invite me and my wife to attend the World Premiere of Alfred Hitchcock's picture "Saboteur."

Were it not for the fact that my wife will be in the hospital at that time we should be delighted to come, but under the circumstances it will be impossible.

Sincerely and Gratefully yours,


JERRY VOORHIS

Encl.

HARRY R. SHEPPARD
19TH DIST. CALIFORNIA

HOME ADDRESS:
YUCAIPA, CALIF.

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

April 10, 1942

Messrs. Pearson and Allen
Washington Merry-Go-Round
Washington, D.C.

Dear Messrs. Pearson and Allen:

Thank you very much for your information and I will be delighted to attend the Premier of Alfred Hitchcock's "Saboteur" at RKO Keith's Theatre in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely yours,



HARRY R. SHEPPARD, M. C.

HRS:kk

"REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND KEEP EM FLYING"

JOHN H. FOLGER
5TH DISTRICT
NORTH CAROLINA

HARVEY LUPTON
SECRETARY

COMMITTEE:
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Congress of the United States
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Washington, D. C.

April 14, 1942

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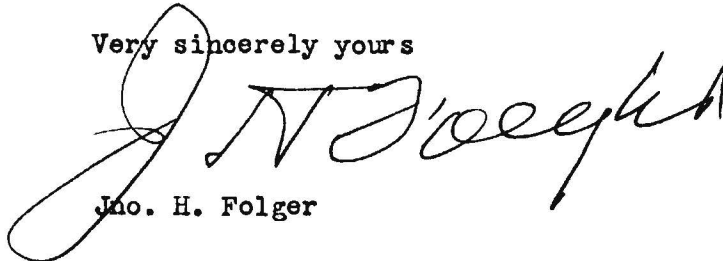
My dear Sirs:

Permit me to thank you for the invitation to attend exercises to be held at RKO Keith's Theater in Washington on April 22 at 8:45. I expect to avail myself of the opportunity and appreciate the invitation.

The card has been forwarded.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. Folger". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

John H. Folger

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

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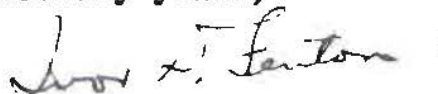
Drew Pearson & Robert S. Allen,
Washington Merry-Go-Round,
1313 Twenty-ninth St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your invitation to be a guest at the preliminary showing of Alfred Hitchcock's "Saboteur" at the Keith Theatre on Wednesday evening, April 22nd.

I have returned the acceptance card to the attention of Mr. Hardie Meakin, and I appreciate your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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Mr. Drew Pearson
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Gentlemen:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of the fourth giving me the opportunity to secure complimentary tickets for the world premier of "Saboteur" April 22d.

I am sending in my acceptance, and very much appreciate this courtesy.

Gratefully yours,

Sam Hobbs

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Mr. Robert S. Allen and
Mr. Drew Pearson
1525 Twenty-Eighth Street N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have your favor and have returned the card containing the information that I shall be glad to be present at your premier, Wednesday night, April 22nd.

I thank you for this favor, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,


Elmer Thomas

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

My dear Mr. Pearson:

Please accept and extend to Mr. Robert S. Allen my sincere thanks and deep appreciation for your invitation to attend the premier showing of Alfred Hitchcock's "Saboteur" at RKO Keith's Theatre on Wednesday, April 22nd.

It was truly nice of you to extend this invitation to me, and I want you to know I am deeply grateful. I have requested two tickets for the performance, and unless something unforeseen occurs, I will be very happy to be present on that evening.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Very sincerely,

Edward J. Kelly
Edward J. Kelly,
Major and Superintendent.

K/d

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Mr. Drew Pearson and
Mr. Robert S. Allen,
RKO Keith's Theatre,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Pearson and Allen:

I deeply regret the fact that I shall be unable to attend your showing of "Saboteur" on April 22.

I am expecting to leave the last of this week on an extended inspection trip, going as far as the West Coast, which will keep me away from Washington two weeks or longer.

I dislike passing up this opportunity to see so interesting a picture but am afraid I can't get back in time.

Thank you for thinking of me.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Gullion.

Copy for Mr. Drew Pearson.

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Mr. Drew Pearson
Mr. Robert S. Allen
Washington Merry-Go-Round
1313 Twenty-Ninth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Thank you kindly for your letter of April 6 and for your invitation to attend the premier of Alfred Hitchcock's "Saboteur" at RKO Keith's Theatre, Wednesday night, April 22.

As requested, I am filling out the enclosed request for two tickets and returning it under separate cover in the enclosed envelope provided.

Again thanking you for remembering me and with kind regards, I am,

Most sincerely,

Earl Wilson

Earl Wilson,
Representative in Congress.

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Honorable Drew Pearson,
The Daily Washington Merry-GO-Round,
1313 Twenty-ninth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Drew:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the world premier of Alfred Hitchcock's "Saboteur" at Keith's Theatre, in Washington, D. C. Wednesday Night, April 22, 1942. at 8:45 p.m. Under separate cover I have forwarded the acceptance card and will await receipt of the tickets for the performance which you have offered to send to me.

I appreciate your invitation and Mrs. Collins and I will enjoy the premier very much. With warm personal regards to you, I am,

Your friend,

Ross
Ross A. Collins, M. C.

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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round,
Washington, D. C.
Attention: Messrs. Allen and Pearson

Gentlemen:

I acknowledge your letter of the 6th and I appreciate your kind invitation to attend the world premier of Alfred Hitchcock's "Saboteur" at RKO Keith's Theatre on Wednesday night, April 22, 1942 at 8 45 p. m. I have noted my acceptance on the card enclosed with your letter and have mailed the same under separate cover.

With all good wishes, and again thanking you for the privilege of attending the world premier of the above picture, I am

Very sincerely,

Will M. Whittington

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CLYDE L. HERRING
IOWA

United States Senate
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April 8, 1942

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your letter of the
fourth with invitation to the premiere of
"Saboteur."

I shall be glad to attend.

Yours very truly,

Clyde L. Herring

Mr. Drew Pearson and
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The Washington Merry-Go-Round
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Congress of the United States
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April 8, 1942.

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

My dear Drew:

Thanks so much for the invitation extended by yourself and Robert S. Allen to the premier show of "Saboteur" at RKO Keith's Theatre on Wednesday night, April 22nd.

I shall indeed be pleased to attend and have mailed the acceptance card to Mr. Hardy Meakin at Keith's Theatre.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

April 8, 1942

Mr. Drew Pearson,
1319 Twenty-ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Pearson:

Congressman Jacobsen was absent from his office when your letter of April 4 was received, but I expect him to return within a few days. I have, therefore, asked that the tickets be forwarded to his home address here in Washington.

I am sure the Congressman will be very happy indeed to attend the premier of the picture "Saboteur".

Sincerely yours,


P. E. KEHOE

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

April 8th, 1942.

Mr. Drew Pearson
Mr. Robert S. Allen
WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Boys:

Thanks kindly for your letter of the 6th enclosing acceptance card and self-addressed envelope for the premier showing of Alfred Hitchcock's "Saboteur" at RKO Keith's Theatre.

I have mailed in my acceptance, requesting two tickets as you directed, and shall be with you Wednesday night, April 22, if nothing prevents it.

I sincerely appreciate your kindness.

Cordially,

Sam Russell

Sam Russell
Texas

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

April 8, 1942

Mr. Drew Pearson
Mr. Robert S. Allen
1525 - 28th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Mr. South, who will return in a few days from Texas, I want to thank you for your letter dated April 6th, extending him an invitation to attend the permier of Alfred Hitchcock's "Saboteur," on April 22nd at Keith's Theatre.

Very sincerely yours,


Secretary

**PEARSON-ALLEN DO OK
BY 'SABOTEUR' PREEM**

Washington, April 21.

Round two of the battle between Cissie Patterson of the Washington Times-Herald and her enemy columnists—Pearson and Allen—goes to the typewriter-slingers. P. and A. sponsor the opening of Alfred Hitchcock's new picture, 'Saboteur' (Universal), at RKO-Keith's on Wednesday (22). They wrote personal invitations for the premiere, with Mrs. Patterson's paper ignoring the ballyhoo. Up to Saturday night P. and A. had won a substantial Congressional majority, judged by the acceptances. The boxscore:

Members of the House invited, 341; accepted, 330.

Members of Senate invited, 96; accepted, 58.

That gives the columnists a substantial majority. In addition they clocked among acceptances those of Attorney General Biddle, J. Edgar Hoover and Clyde Tolson of FBI, six major generals, five judges headed by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, the entire Federal Trade Commission, Comptroller General Lindsay Warren of GAO and 134 members of the National Press Club.

Acceptances run 95%, highest ever achieved in Washington for any invitation opening.

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Priorities kayoed Universal's special junket to Washington for the 'Saboteur' preem, no private car being available for a press excursion from New York. The U execs went to D. C. on their own, and the local press and dignitaries will be entertained per usual, but the journalistic visitors from Gotham will see the film in Radio City Music Hall instead.

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MR ROBERT S ALLEN THE WASHINGTON MERRY GOROUND WASHINGTON DC

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EVALYN MCLEAN.

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