



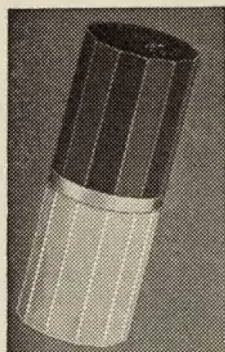
May good luck
and happiness
be with you
all the way

Goodbye - Goodluck -
AND A HAPPY TRIP



Jo Thompson	Richard B. Hicks
Miss Blue	Bill Brown
James Meier	Garnett Ogle
Iract	Grace Okman
Jon Maguire	Juanita Duvall
Jack Thompson	John Williams
Pete Head	Earl J. Channell
Larry Moran	or Roland Carlton
Harold A. Olin	Regina Giovannetti
John Williams	Flavia Churchill
John Stem Jr	Lucile Andrews
Emile Farkood	wa T.
Harold Esto	Key
Virginia Lanning	John Brennan
Hene Brady	Carmen Pasquale
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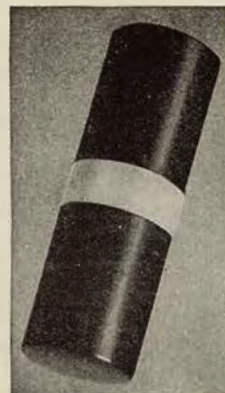


Simplicity itself—nothing
 to operate—nothing to
 go wrong. Free from
 wheels, flints and gadgets.
 DEPENDABLE—sure-
 fire action . . .
 EASY TO USE—no
 mechanism of any kind.
 FOOL-PROOF—no at-
 tention required other
 than refilling . . .
 RUGGED—sturdy con-
 struction . . .
 SMART—modern design
 and colors . . .

PLATINUM CATALYST LIGHTER
"Everything a Lighter Should Be"

**Easy as Lighting One
 Cigarette from
 Another.**

Just a puff or two and
 your lighter gives a per-
 fect light. The cleanest
 and most efficient way
 of lighting a cigarette.
 The lighter thrives on
 wind and weather and is
 always ready for duty.



LEKTROLITE

USE LEKTROLITE FLUID ONLY

GUARANTEE

All flameless lighters manufactured by us are unconditionally guaranteed for one year.

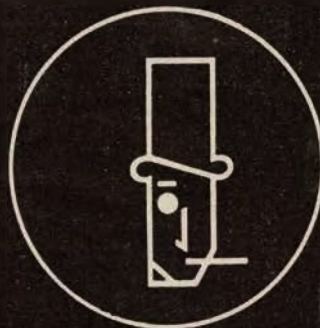
If a lighter fails to function for any reasons whatsoever, please return with 25c in stamps to cover postage and handling to Platinum Products Co., Inc., 521 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., and it will be repaired or another lighter will be sent to you by return mail, without further charge.

This guarantee is void if any substance other than Lektrolite fluid has been used in refilling the lighter.



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USE LEKTROLITE FLUID ONLY



LEKTROLITE

CIGARETTE LIGHTERS

Flameless and Windproof

DIRECTIONS



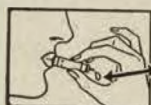
HOW TO USE

Unscrew cap and hold the lighter snugly and squarely against end of cigarette as illustrated. Draw long, slow puffs. This assures a good circulation of air thru the cigarette and lighter which is essential to quick lighting. Do not tilt or push cigarette. Replace cap securely when the lighter is not in use. (The first light on a new lighter sometimes requires an extra puff or two to "break in" the heating element and impregnate it with fluid vapor.)

HOW TO REFILL

USE LEKTROLITE FLUID ONLY

Remove cap. Pull lighting tip out of case to expose wick. Holding wick with lighting tip up, dip thru neck of bottle. (If level becomes too low, pour onto wick carefully). Under no circumstances pour fluid directly into the shell.



After saturation, tube should be tapped against a blotter or cloth to draw out excess fluid. As an additional precaution place the top of the lighter to your lips and blow lightly. (See illustration). This expels any drops of fluid which may have been lodged in the tube and gives you double protection against possible flooding.

USE LEKTROLITE FLUID ONLY

Other substances will ruin heating element. Average smokers refill weekly . . . 1 ounce bottle of fluid 25c. Obtainable from leading department stores and specialty shops EVERYWHERE.

How and Why the Lighter Works

The mystery of flameless lighters is a modern application of a well-known chemical phenomenon known as "catalysis." This is the process of producing a chemical reaction between two substances by means of a third, the catalyst,—which itself remains unchanged.

Heat currents put in action only when cigarette is drawn

Protecting Ring
Protecting Disk
Platinum Heater
Mica Spacer
Air Vent
LEKTROLITE Vapor
Felt Wick to hold LEKTROLITE Fluid
Spring which opens Valve when Cap is removed
Rubber Valve Seal

OPEN

Sealed with Rubber Washer in Cap

No Air enters Cylinder. Cap fits snugly & seats Valve at bottom

Mixing Tube sealed against Rubber Valve Seal

SHUT

When you puff the cigarette, an air current is drawn into lighter thru air vents and becomes mixed with vapor given off by the LEKTROLITE fluid in wick. This mixture rises thru the center tube and causes platinum catalyst to glow,—lighting the cigarette.

What To Do If The Lighter Fails To Light

1. Make sure wick contains sufficient fluid.
2. Unscrew cap and leave lighter open for half hour or hold it upside down over lighted match, as illustrated. This will dry out the heating element, which may have become accidentally flooded.
3. If the tube with the washer at the bottom can be moved in its socket, lighter is broken and will be replaced without charge.
4. Examine platinum heating element under screen in the lighting tip. If it shows signs of crumbling or breakage, a new element can be obtained from your dealer or direct from us at 25c.



LATINUM PRODUCTS CO., Inc., 521 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

June 30, 1938

Mr. Carroll Keach
Floresville, Texas

Dear Bobo:

Yesterday your mother called, and this morning I talked to James relative to the condition of your father. James tells me it is too early to make a definite prognosis, but there is indication that he has ulcerated colitus. As you probably know, they are calling in a specialist, and James advises that by the latter part of next week they should be in a position to know more about the thing. I am merely passing this along to you because I know you will want to keep in touch with the situation.

It is certainly too bad that this had to come right on the heels of that other trouble, and also Bud's death. When I talked to your mother over the phone, it was apparent that she feels pretty low, and I think you should write her every possible opportunity you have.

James is going to let me know just as soon as they learn anything, and I will immediately write you, although I am sure that your mother will do likewise. I just occurred to me that James might give me some information he did not want to give your mother.

Devotedly, your friend,

Gene Latimer

GL: ALW

FORM S-8506b-T
(1-32)

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

HOUSTON, TEXAS

TEL. NO.

F8101

NAME

US Gov't

DATE

ADDRESS

Med Housing adm.

AMOUNT

DOLLARS \$

3.65

EXPLANATION

Personal toll calls
by Mr. Watson

toll calls 3.35

for

3.65

B.M. LAY



FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
MEMORANDUM

DATE

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER
1. Alsia B. Benton	1756 West Main	H. 4223
2. Hazel Chapman	4627 McKinney	W6-1456
3. Cleo Cumings	815 Harold	H. 7268
4. Frances P. Goodman	1823 Portsmouth	H. 5039
5. Veda Harkreader	San Jacinto Hotel	F. 4361
6. Mary Harwood		T. 7043
7. Harriet Ann Jeffery	1707 Maryland	J. 23200
8. Louise M. Klingman	916 McKinney	Lamar Annex
9. Lucile Marie	6402 Mercer Street	L. 8837
10. Helen Monast	4953 Leeland	W6-4230
11. Jean Polk	1117 Barkdull	H. 4136
12. Evelyn Rose	2418 Binz	J. 25837
13. Modene Standley	813 Branard	L. 6296
14. Betty Jane Taylor	1715 Bolsover	J. 23810
15. Addie Laura Warthon	527 Oxford	T. 3865

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 1, 1938

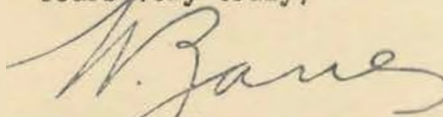
Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr.
Office Manager
Federal Housing Administration
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Latimer:

Effective July 1, 1938 your grade and salary
have been adjusted by the Administrator, in conformity
with Executive Order 6746, as follows:

EO-9, \$2400.00

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Zane", written in a cursive style.

W. Zane
Executive Assistant

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

July 10, 1938

Dear Gene:

This is Sunday morning and I've been opening the mail at the office. Chuck is still home, but will be down later I suppose.

In answering your question regarding the set up at the office, I'll do my best. Chuck is trying to get located in some Dept. and Mary Kay is working in the stenographers pool at the FIA.

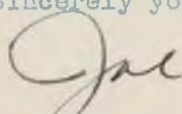
Fritz and Herbert left for Texas last Sunday and should be in Texas by now. Latimer is still Ass. Messenger at the C. A. O. and is doing fine.

I don't know who wrote that last letter I got from you, but they misspelled Latimer twice. If it was you, you should stop drinking on the job. And if it was one of the stenographers why in the hell don't you fire her.

Well I've got to stop and write to Mother and Dad.

Write soon, and with best regards, I am,

Sincerely your brother,



Joe Latimer

THE HUDSON-HOUSTON LUMBER CO.

EVERYTHING FOR THE BUILDER

PHONE NO. 32 ALL POINTS



7/11/38

Dear Boy,

This note come to Gene Lettman
so I naturally opened it.

Every body is fine and hot.

Sure, did enjoy your visit want
you and Marie to come up when
my chickens get large enough to -

Love Dad.

July 3, 1938

Mr. Joe Lattimer
% Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

I had your letter several days ago and intended replying but have been pretty well snowed under and as a matter of fact have had to request some one to come down to the office to help me out with my correspondence this morning.

At your earliest convenience, I wish you would let me know what plans Chuck has made. I would like to have a pretty good picture of the office set-up. I plan to go to Austin to see Lyndon the first opportunity I have and I would like to know what is 'what' before I get there.

Affectionately,

Gene Lattimer

GL/B

July 6, 1938

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr.
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Dear Gene:

Mr. Watts has called my office from Washington and stated that he had a telegram from you to the effect that he was asked to forward some radio material to Pauls Valley. I was at first in the dark about it, as I did not know that this message had been sent, although I believe you told me that you would use any spare time while you were away to prepare the talk for Sunday.

Mr. Watts seemed to be under the impression that you were out on a mission to make some radio talks, and I assured him that that was not the case and that I was convinced that you were simply preparing data for the talk here.

In view of this talk with me, I believe it would be wise to limit your visit until Friday, if you can. If it is very urgent, I don't want you to feel under constraint to return earlier than it is possible for you to do so.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Ford
District Manager

ACF:ALW

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 20, 1938

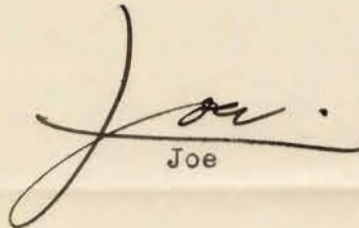
Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr., Office Manager
Federal Housing Administration
Houston, Texas

In reply refer to: JWM - 205

Dear Gene:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of Mr. Flanders' letter
#363, to which I believe you refer in your letter of June 16.

Would like to hear from you soon, and give my best
regards to Margie.


Joe

Enclosure

June 18, 1938

Mr. Joe Latimer
c/o Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

I have a letter from the Strayer College in which they state that you attended regularly until May 27, were absent upon that evening, returned to school on June 1, and had not been present since. I assume that the reason for your absence was occasioned by the Congressman's wanting to get packed up and ready to come home. By the time you get this letter Congress will no doubt be adjourned, so there should be no reason why your attendance should not be regular. I hope you won't let the Congressman's office or anything else keep you from getting in your schooling now, because you will probably never have another chance to do it.

Please write me what the office set up is as I may not get a chance to see any of the boys for some time. Carroll was down over the week end, but I didn't get much opportunity to be with him.

Affectionately,

Gene Latimer

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

June 10 1958

Dear Dad:

I wrote to mother last night and explained about the last letter I wrote to you. When I got your check I dropped a little note thanking you, and lost it out of my pocket.

There isn't much to tell right now except that I am getting along fine, and hope you all are the same. Everyone expects Congress to adjourn this coming week, and I'll be kinda glad. I have really been hoping that I can get to come home this fall, and if I possibly can I am going to.

Chuck Henderson just read me the letter he is writing to the head of the personal in my behalf, and it is a plenty nice one. Maybe I'll get a raise soon, I could use it.

If I get to come home this summer we will go fishing down at lake Murray and I'll show you how to catch some fish. In mothers letter the other day, from Houston, she said she though she would stay there till Gene got rested up. If she does shes liable not to come home in some time.

Have you heard anything from Harvey, I suppose hes getting along alright. Who have you got working for you now? and how is the pluming business. If you can hold out a little longer I am sure Gene Jr. can find you some easy job with the Government.

Or when I am made Chief of the G.A.O. you can work for me. My job with the G.A.O. right at the present is a snap, if they catch you working to hard your liable to get fired. Well I have to go to work so will close.

With all my love, and be sure and write.

Quite a improvement dont you think
Mother will write you in a few days
Love to you both Dad
Joe

May 31, 1938

Mr. Benjamin Lurie,
3901 Ennis,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Ben:

Marjorie has forwarded me your letter
addressed to me in Washington.

Fortunately for me, I have just been
transferred to the Houston Insuring Office,
so I will thank you to take up the business
referred to in your letter with me personally.
I hope you can come down and possibly have
luch with me sometime within the near future.
My office is located at 501 National Standard
Building.

Sincerely your friend,

gl/hm

Gene Latimer
Office Manager

I'm also enclosing a card that came here from the Rice Hotel.

MRS. GENE LATIMER, JR.

2100 EYE STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sat.

Darling Baby -

I opened Ben's letter before I noticed it was yours -- well, almost before, anyway. I certainly got a good laugh. "Boy, I ain't gonna circumlocute"!!

The two worse finals are over. I messed me up terribly - so bad that I'm afraid of flunking. You see, he asked the graduates an extra question on outside reading - & I hadn't done any! The meanie!

This minute I am waiting for the moving company. They are already half-hour late.

Say! Didn't you forget my Roget's The -
Saurus and College Handbook of Composition, as well as your old Webster, at work? I'm going to ask about it today when I get the car from Henry.

Joe Maguire got his furniture yesterday, so the living room is about depleted. The movers will finish the job.

xxx

marjorie

3901 Ennis
Houston, Tex

Dear Gene,

Boy, I aint gonna circumlocute this depression her caught up with me, and from the appearance of things, I'll have to go to work by about July 15. I've got enough to keep me two months anyhow.

Kid, if there'll be a campaign this summer you can sure depend on me to do what I can. I've still got my car - thank God it's paid for - and lots of time.

I surely would appreciate anything you might be able to do for me in the way of steering me into a job. I'd like to go to work around

P.S.

If you know anybody who can do some steering, there's the first month's pay, and in advance, in it for him.

Washington and to resume my law school work this fall.

I sure hate to have to go to anybody for a job, ~~but~~ - This is the first time that it's ever happened, but, man, the outlook is very dark, and the immediate future has no promise around here, and I'd sooner starve than go back to selling McNamara.

If you think there's half a chance around Washington, by I'll be up in 48 hours. But, job or no job, kid, let me hear from you.

Give my kindest regards to Marge & E. Love

Deanna Lewis

3901 Ennis

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Building.

Sincerely your friend,

gl/hm

Gene Latimer
Office Manager

July 19, 1938

Honorable Roy Miller
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mr. Miller:

I carelessly allowed Saturday's Primary to slip up on me, and I am just now applying for my absentee ballot. I am sending it to the County Clerk there in Corpus, and if it is at all possible, I hope there will still be time for him to issue a ballot to me. If you could help out in any way, I would certainly appreciate it.

About six weeks ago I was transferred here to Houston, and needless to say I am enjoying my work very much. The next time you are in Houston I hope you will give me a ring and maybe I can persuade you to let me buy you a lunch or two.

With best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely your friend,

Gene Latimer
Office Manager

GL:MLW

July 13, 1938

Mr. H. W. Miller
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bing:

Since I arrived, I have not received any legal or prepayment rulings. My legal rulings run up only to No. 71. If you have any subsequent to that, I wish you would please send them to me. Concerning the prepayment book, if you have any you can send which were made up subsequent to my leaving, I would appreciate your letting me know under which classification they come.

I am going to sit down and write you a letter the very first chance I get. Give my best to the madam and kids.

Sincerely your friend,

Gene Latimer

GL:ALW

July 11, 1938

Mr. J. W. Maguire, Chief
Insured Audit Unit
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

Will you please send me a copy of the examination we gave all reviewers in connection with the Exhibit T 2000, as well as the exam we gave on the last amendments to the National Housing Act.

If you have yet prepared an examination on Section 203 d, I wish you would let me have a copy of it.

Affectionately,

Gene Latimer

GL:ALW

WILLIAM McCRAW

AUSTIN, TEXAS

June 24, 1938

Mr. Gene Latimer,
Federal Housing Administration
Houston, Texas

My good Friend:

Permit me to acknowledge with thanks your
letter of June 22nd.

I am delighted to know that I am going to
have your support in my campaign.

With kindest personal regards and good wishes,
I am

Yours very truly,



William McCraw

WMc:LM

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June 22, 1938

Mr. William McGraw
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. McGraw:

Your letter of June 15, 1938, has been forwarded to me here in Houston, since I have been transferred from the Washington FHA office.

I know of no other candidate who would in my opinion so well fill the high office of Governor as yourself, and you may be certain that I shall be one of the many thousands who will cast their votes for you.

Very truly yours,

Gene Latimer
Office Manager

CL:ALW

WILLIAM McCRAW for GOVERNOR

— A Texan For Texas



WILLIAM McCRAW

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, TEXAS

June 15, 1938

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr.
2100 Eye St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Latimer:

I am sure you are advised that I am in the midst of a campaign to represent the people of Texas as their next Governor.

I feel that my six years experience as Prosecuting Attorney of Dallas County gave me some insight into the responsibility of public office. As Attorney General for three years in the study and representation of the many State Departments I have learned their needs, strengths, points of efficiency and opportunities to economize in their conduct to secure maximum results, without impairing efficiency.

More than three years active service in the courts in behalf of the State of Texas, throughout its length and breadth, as well as a representation of all State Departments, I believe, has given me a valuable knowledge of the needs of Texas people.

I trust the results obtained during my administration as Attorney General meet with your approval and that I may not be too presumptuous in appealing to you to promote me to the Chief Executive's chair. If, in your opinion, I merit this promotion I pledge you that as Governor I shall give our people an administration of economic accomplishment.

I have at all times cooperated with the National Administration, and was proud to have been called into service by the administration at Washington to participate in the last national campaign.

I shall be most grateful to you if you will contact your friends who reside in Texas and are serving our Nation in the Capitol, as well as write to your friends in Texas soliciting their aid in behalf of my candidacy.

Thanking you for your valued assistance, I beg to remain

Sincerely and gratefully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Wm McCraw'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large 'W' and 'M'.

William McCraw

WMc:lr

**FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

June 21, 1938

AIR MAIL

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr., Office Manager
Federal Housing Administration
Houston, Texas

My dear Gene:

I just this morning received your letter gently bawling me out for my failure to write you. I can well imagine that you are "snowed under", however, that word could hardly apply in my case. I have some 300 cases on my desk at the present moment to be gone over with the possibility of letters being written on them. I also have approximately 250 cases in my files waiting for letters to be written, but due to the urgency of this matter at hand I am dropping everything in order that you may receive this at the earliest possible date.

If all reports are true, I am getting along very well in my work here, though, of course, I could hardly be expected to adequately fill your shoes (do not take literally). Those Houston cases are coming in in good shape now, so it hardly need be said that you are doing a swell job there.

I had a swell time on my vacation, though it rained practically every day I was gone, and which was necessarily cut short as per your suggestion. Next time you write, give me the low down (Joe says to call you a Son-of-a-----, when I asked how to spell low down, Pete) and a few extra remarks other than "PLEASE WRITE ME AIR MAIL IMMEDIATELY".

Trusting you and your wife are getting along fine,
I am your friend

(Bing) Miller

HWM/AFJH

Gene - I guess I don't need to tell you who typed this. Aside from the errors made Pete failed to include my P.D., so will do it myself.

Just wanted to tell you I have an uncle down there working for some oil concern. He is a Geologist. Used to do field work but I think he now is confined mostly to office work. If you get an opportunity you might look him up.

His home address is -
Mr. Forrest Miller
2142 Colquitt

June 15, 1938

Mr. H. W. Miller
Insured Audit Unit
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Bing:

I have been trying to think of an excuse for your not having written me, but to date have been unsuccessful. For that reason I am asking you to submit it for yourself.

What I really wanted to know was how you are coming along with your job. Personally I have been pretty well snowed under. I know that you are going to put out 1000% for Joe.

Please write me Air Mail immediately.

Sincerely your friend,

Gene Latimer

GL:ALW

June 15, 1938

Mr. L. F. Moran
Insured Audit Unit
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Larry:

I felt sure that before I left Washington I told Marjorie to hand you that \$2.50. Now that she is here, she says I gave her no such instructions.

For that reason, I am attaching a check, and if I knew how to figure interest, I would also include that item. I hope it hasn't caused you any great inconvenience.

Please let me hear from you soon. You know that I shall always be interested in you and the boys.

Please give my best to Flo, and believe me,

Sincerely your friend,

Cene Latimer

CL:ALW

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NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Received at 915 Franklin Ave., Houston, Texas ALWAYS

DA68 7 NL=LITTLE ROCK ARK JUNE 2

GENE LATIMER=

FEDERAL HOUSING ADM HOU=

EVERYTHING OKAY PROBABLY SEE YOU TOMORROW LOVE=

MARJORIE.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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MOBILE, ALABAMA, TEXAS

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FEDERAL HOUSING ADM=1

EVERYTHING GOING PERFECTLY EXPECT REACH LITTLE ROCK TONIGHT

LOVE=

MARJORIE.

THERE IS NO DEPENDABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR WESTERN UNION TIME

May 30th, 1938

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. J. W. Maguire, Chief
Insured Audit Unit
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D.C.

Dear Joe:

It is absolutely necessary that I get three reclassifications in this office and I need the benefit of your advice and suggestions.

It seems to me that these three jobs were classified wrong in the first place, and if there is any possible way that I can get them fixed I would like to have it done. Since you have had so much luck as a reclassification expert I thought maybe you would expound a little on the subject to me.

We have a Status Record Clerk who is now making about \$1280. I understand that this same salary is paid to other Status Record Clerks in the State, but frankly I believe that the duties of the place warrant more. If you can I would appreciate your finding out what Status Record Clerks in some of our other offices receive so that I will not stick my neck out and ask for too much.

I hope to have transferred from the Valuation Section to the Rental Housing Division a stenographer. My understanding is that to date this position has not been classified. Personally, it seems to me that a pretty fair classification is warranted. If you could "gum-shoe" around and see about this it would help me a lot.

I hope to get a reclassification by the transfer of another lady to the Farm Section. This is, as you know, Section 203D. I don't think this job has been classified either, but it entails the setting up and maintenance of records somewhat like the records of the Status Record Clerk. If you can get a line on this it will enable me to make the proper request.

Determined to be an
administrative marking

By DCH On 4/7/81

May 30th, 1938

Mr. J. W. Maguire
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Joe, this procedure of calling upon you for all of these things is somewhat on the irregular side so I hope you will keep it strictly under your hat. Inasmuch as the July reclassification is coming up soon I am anxious to get under way on this proposition and if you will help me out I will put it down as just one more of the million favors I owe you.

Affectionately

GENE LATIMER

GL-h

MAURY MAVERICK
20TH DISTRICT TEXAS

MEMBER
COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON AVIATION

WM. M. SESSIONS
SECRETARY

GLENN W. BLACKSHEAR
C. E. COFFMAN
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C. May 30, 1938

Hon. Gene Latimer
c/o Federal Housing Administration
Houston, Texas

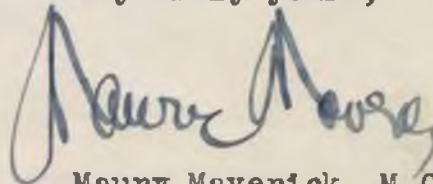
Dear Gene:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 28th. Terrelite is getting along as well as could be expected, and we are told by the doctors that she is going to be allright. She will have to convalesce for several weeks and will require special care for several months, but we are thankful that she is going to be allright again.

Congratulations upon your transfer and attendant promotion. I had not heard about it, and am indeed glad to receive the news.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



Maury Maverick, M.C.

P.S. Bill and Glenn, as well as that incorrigible cop, "Bogus", send their best regards.

MM.

May 28, 1938

AIR MAIL

Hon. Maury Maverick,
Member of Congress,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Maury:

I read this afternoon in "TIME" that Terrelita suffered a severe injury a few days ago.

I was very muchly concerned and I hope you will have one of the boys in the office let me know as to how she gets along.

I don't know whether you know or not, but I have been transferred to Houston as Office Manager of the FHA. I hope to have the opportunity of seeing you when Congress adjourns and you return to San Antonio.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Gene Latimer

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Gene Latimer

May 26, 1938

Mr. Curt Mack, Zone Manager
Federal Housing Administration
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Mack:

Tentative arrangements have been made for the transfer of Mrs. Veda Harkreader to the Large Scale Housing Division which will greatly facilitate the handling of our work.

This matter was discussed with you during your last visit to Houston, and I believe you concurred in the opinion that this Department should have a secretary who has had general office experience and is capable of handling the details of the office work while Mr. McGown and myself are away from the office. You had occasion to observe Mrs. Harkreader work while you were here, and I believe it unnecessary for me to comment further on her work in this letter.

Unfortunately when Mrs. Harkreader was assigned to the Houston office she was placed on a per diem basis of \$3.00 a day. She was under the impression, however, that as soon as she demonstrated her ability as a secretary and office assistant that she would be given a proper classification to warrant a higher remuneration. However, when she was placed on a permanent basis she was placed in the lowest classification of \$1100 per year.

Mrs. Harkreader has displayed unusual ability in quickly grasping the details of the work in this office, has taken an exceptional interest in the work and spent many hours over time to get the files and records in first class shape, and above all, has been a loyal employee. In spite of the low salary which she has received, since becoming a member of the local staff, she has done her work efficiently.

I recommend for your consideration a classification which will justify a salary of \$1440 a year, realizing that in doing so we are skipping a classification in between, but also taking cognizance of the fact that Mrs. Harkreader's original classification, in my opinion, was not properly set up.

May 26, 1938

Mr. Curt Mack
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If you concur in this recommendation, I will appreciate it very much, Mr. Mack, if you will write a letter of recommendation, which may be attached to her "Job Analysis Sheet" which is now being prepared and copy of which will be sent to you for your files.

Yours very truly,

H. J. SKINNER
Chief Valuator

HJS-h

C.C.
Mr. A. C. Ford
District Manager

Austin, Texas,
August 1, 1943.

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr., Y2c,
c/o Personnel Office,
U. S. Navy Receiving Barracks,
Flushing Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Gene:

It was a treat to have your letter when I returned to Austin today from several days out in the district. J. W. is in Texas with me, and your letter to him and card to me have been forwarded to us here. All this past week I have been in Williamson and Washington Counties, otherwise, I would have written you sooner. I am pleased with my visits to both places and think our labors of the past six months have borne fruit. At any rate, no one is mad, and even Taylor was happy and not in the humor I had been led to expect.

Flew over to Bonham the other day for a visit with the Speaker, and am going back Friday of this week for the unveiling of his portrait at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce. Am trying to get a 30 minute CBS hook-up.

On Tuesday after you left the night-time application was approved. Lady Bird has been in East Texas with her Dad but joined me in Brenham Friday and is now in Austin for the balance of my visit here. I plan to spend each Monday in my office here and Tuesdays through Friday in other counties in the district and Saturday and Sunday at the dam resting, and surely hope I can stick to this sort of schedule, at least the week-end parts.

Mary and J. W. join me in best wishes. Write whenever you can and take care of yourself. Hope this reaches New York before you are shipped out.

Affectionately,

Lyndon B. Johnson.

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corr - latimer, gene

May 21, 1938

Mr. J. W. Maguire, Chief,
Insured Audit Unit,
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

My Legal Rulings arrived this morning and I am immediately placing them into use. I am confident that they will be of material assistance, not only to me but to the office force in general.

Your cooperation in keeping them current will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Gene Latimer
Office Manager

CC- Mr. Wm. H. Clark, Jr.,
State Director,
Dallas, Texas.

File
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June 9, 1938

Mrs. F. M. Porter
619 Seymour Street
Napa, California

Dear Aunt Mamie:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from a friend of mine and Congressman Lyndon Johnson's office.

I agree with him 100% as to the procedure which should be followed. If you will let me know of anything done, it may be that some further ideas can be generated.

Mother is in town for this week, and I expect Daddy down over the week-end. It has certainly been a pleasure to be with them after such a long time.

Affectionately,

Gene Latimer

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

June the sixth
1938

Honorable Gene Latimer
Manager
~~Guest and Crin Department~~
Federal Housing Administration
Houston, Texas

My dear Gene:

I am in a ~~holla~~ ^{big} rush this morning, but I want to get an answer off to your letter of the 31st, so you can pass the news along — if any — to the California segment.

I am going to tell you frankly that it seems to me you ought to tell your Uncle not to be skittish about sticking a prong in Representative Lea now that the Recovery Bill has passed, there will be lots of jobs in lots of departments and the first ones to get around will be the first to land. Besides this is campaign year and 1940 is campaign year again in a big way, and your Uncle can make plenty of hay on both scores. He has the ability and the brains, it is easy to see, and the Congressman has given him help before. As to specific civil service jobs, I have gone over the available list with a fine tooth comb and haven't found anything he can't find in his own postoffice lobby: Junior Fire Extinguisher for the National Park Board, Class C, \$1.2086.35 per annum; Third Assistant Entomologist for the Hem and Haw Bureau of the Biological Survey, \$1111.11 per annum, etc.

The USHA, the Department of Agriculture, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and all of that category are going to have dough on July 1. Advise him to scout around and find the openings in his district, get an application in, and then, like the pants presser, when everything is in order, give things 220 pounds of official steam.

I wish I could do a more specific job, but you have been through the mill and know there is only one way these things work.

Joe is doing well, and we see lots of him. No news, even at that center of news, the Mayflower-Hodge-Plaza. Write me now and then. Did Marjorie land safely? Joe is sending her packages.

Shuck

*If you want a letter
subtable to send your
Uncle tell me & I'll send
it. It didn't occur to me
till after this was finished.*

Mrs. F. M. Porter.



619 Seymour St.
Napa, Calif.

Dear Gene Jr.,

You will perhaps be surprised to receive a note from me - not but what we think of you all often but expect to hear from you thru your mother.

You perhaps know we are in the Glace business with a nephew of Fasters, but there's a little too much family mixed up so we feel we are going to make a change. Faster was the receiver for the 1st Natl Bank of Chico, gave up that job to come to Napa.



He has had a good deal of banking experience, knows farm values, could go back in the real estate business in Chico but we were wondering if there were any civil service jobs to be had, if so that might be more permanent.

Now I don't know if you are in a position to find out about civil service jobs here on the coast but if you can and will drop us a line soon we'll certainly



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appreciate your interest.

We know there are a lot of good Government jobs to be had if a person were on the inside and knew how to go about getting them.

Congressman Lee of Calif. was responsible for Foster's appointment as receiver of Chicago but Foster hesitates to ask him to assist him again. We had wondered what the chance might be to get some kind of work in the office of Dep't. of Justice or some similar Gov. agency.



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You will know best about
these things, what pays
best, most permanent etc.
I am sure Foster could
handle most any kind of
an executive job of this
nature and could furnish
the best of references.

I am delighted Joe is doing
so nicely and is away from
Pauls Valley. Velma writes
she must have been living
right to have this happen!
Has he found the little blond
girl yet?

We wish we knew your little
wife, it would be such a
pleasure to have you all



visit us; This would be a fine
time during the S.F. fair.
Ruby Estelle is going to teach
another year - which you all
knew one another. She says
she & I would take her little
car go to P.U. when school is
out but it is so blooming
hot.

Now Gene Jr. we both would
appreciate it very much if
you would "pull any strings"
or snoop around a little
and let us know if there is
any thing out our way you
can hear of. Of course we
would rather be able to assist
you instead of asking you to
assist us still I'm proud to
have you to call on -
Our best wishes to you, your wife &
Joe - Lovingly - Aunt Marnie

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

June 14, 1948

Mr. E. R. Eiland, Chief Farm Valuator
Federal Housing Administration
Dallas, Texas

Understand you will be in San Antonio tomorrow and will interview Del McKenzie re job as Farm Valuator. Stop I happen to know that this man is ace high and has world's experience. Feel sure your interview will confirm this.

GENE LATIMER

Charge
Personal Account Gene Latimer
Federal Housing Administration
Houston, Texas

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

May 31, 1938

Mrs. F. M. Porter,
619 Seymour Street,
Napa, California.

Dear Aunt Mamie:

Marjorie forwarded me your letter here to Houston. I was transferred about ten days ago and I am sitting around here waiting for my wife to drive down.

Being out of Washington, I can't handle the matter you refer to just as I would want to. Although I haven't had an opportunity to see you or any of yours in a coon's age, I know that Uncle Foster should be a real asset to any organization.

I am getting in touch with a friend of mine in Washington and will see if I can't get some first-hand information on anything that might be available. Just as soon as I hear from him I will get back in touch with you.

I had hoped to go up to see Mother and Dad just as soon as I arrived, but have been so snowed under it has not been possible to date. When Marjorie gets here I am going to take time to go up and see them.

Give my love to all and believe me,

Affectionately,

May 31, 1938

PERSONAL

Mr. Chas. C. Henderson,
* Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson,
Member of Congress,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chuck:

I am having a little difficulty with some of my aunts and uncles. Marjorie forwarded to me the attached letter and after reading it over I am going to ask that you try to pick up a little information for me.

This fellow is really plenty qualified for any job of an executive nature. He owned a bank in California for some years and manufactured gloves subsequent to that time. I feel sure that if you get a line on anything, the proper touch could be put to the official in charge to Congressman Lea of California. As you know, Mr. Lea is "pretty big apples" up there and although I know as well as you do about this Government job business, it may be that something could be worked out.

Since you don't have anything else to do, I am sure you will have plenty of time to devote to this little task. Of course, I know that it will probably cost me a couple of Canadian Clubs, but relatives are relatives.

Mr. Chas. C. Henderson

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In view of this request, I suppose it will be necessary for me to mark "cancelled" that rather critical note I wrote you a day or so ago.

Give my love to Mary Kay, and believe me.

Your friend,

gl/hm
Enclosure

Gene Latimer
Office Manager

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Mr. A. C. Ford, District Manager

May 28, 1938

RECLASSIFICATIONS

In connection with the assignment of Mrs. Cumings to the Farm Division and Miss Harkreader to Rental Housing Division, I have the following comment to make:

It is my understanding that these jobs have never been classified as to salary. Both of them are, I believe, of the greatest importance. They should require the best trained, most efficient stenographic and clerical help in the entire office.

Since these jobs have not been classified, I feel that there is a possibility of securing a good classification if the matter is presented in a very favorable light. I suggest that job analysis sheets be prepared which fully set forth the nature and extent of the duties involved. I believe it would be helpful if there were attached to each sheet a strong letter of recommendation by the District Manager, stating that these are the only two girls we have who can get the job done. A strong letter from Mr. Clark attached to the job analysis sheet should, I believe, lend additional weight to the request for reclassification. I suggest that these sheets be prepared to show two different salary classifications. Should Mr. Clark feel that our request is not justified, the lower classification sheet may be used.

In connection with Miss Harkreader, you will recall Mr. Skinner's letter to Mr. Mack, requesting a recommendation from him. It would seem that this recommendation and request by the Zone Manager in charge of Rental Housing should lend additional weight to this request for reclassification.

Do you think it advisable to secure a recommendation from the State Farm Valuator, to be attached to Mrs. Cumings' job analysis sheet. Although I have not talked to Mr. Eiland, I feel confident he would be agreeable to this suggestion.

July 19, 1938

Mr. R. E. Shepherd
Executive Assistant to
the State Director
Federal Housing Administration

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

In accordance with your request of
July 15, there is attached a report on the long
distance call I made several days ago signed by
me.

Very truly yours,

Gene Latimer
Office Manager

GL:ALW
Enclosure

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
DALLAS, TEXAS

OFFICE OF
STATE DIRECTOR

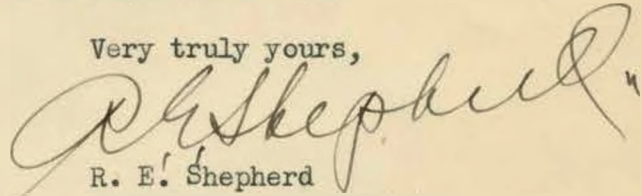
July 15, 1938

Mr. Gene Latimer, Office Manager
Federal Housing Administration
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Latimer:

Enclosed you will find for your signature
report on the long distance call from Pauls Valley, Okla-
homa, the other day. Please sign and return.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. E. Shepherd". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

R. E. Shepherd
Executive Assistant to
the State Director

enclosure

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

July 7, 1938

Mr. G. Latimer
% Federal Housing Administration
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to advise you that your house-hold goods went forward by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on July 6, 1938.

We have taken the liberty of making this shipment in care of the Wald Transfer and Storage Company, and we have forwarded the Bill of Lading to them.

We will be pleased to have you give them disposition of this shipment on its arrival at destination.

Assuring you of our appreciation for this item of business, we are,

Yours respectfully,

SMITH'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

J.H. Gaszner

JHG:aml



June 18, 1938

Mr. E. S. Donoho, President
Strayer College
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Donoho:

I sincerely appreciate your letter of June 9, concerning the attendance and record of Joe Latimer at your college. I am getting in touch with him immediately concerning his absences, and I feel sure that he will make every effort to reduce them to a minimum.

Your cooperation in supplying me copies of his reports issued each six weeks will be very helpful. If possible, I should also like to have some sort of record of his absences over a given period of time.

Assuring you of my thanks, I am

Very truly yours,

Gene Latimer
Office Manager

GL:ALW



E. S. DONOHO
PRESIDENT

HOMER BUILDING
THIRTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN F AND G
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 9, 1938

Mr. Gene Latimer
Federal Housing Administration
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Latimer:

Mr. Joe Latimer entered the evening sessions of our college on May 4 for classes in shorthand, typewriting, and English. The grades given him by his teachers for the short time he has been with us are satisfactory, and show that he is putting forth an earnest effort to succeed in his work.

He attended school regularly from the date he entered until May 27. He was absent on that evening, returned to school on June 1, and has not been present since that date. Joe has not given us a reason for his absence, but perhaps he is ill.

Irregular attendance of course retards a student's progress, and we hope he will be able to return to school very soon and attend regularly in the future.

We shall send you copies of his reports as they are issued each six weeks. In the meantime, however, if you would like to obtain special information regarding his work, let us know and we shall be glad to get reports from his teachers and send them to you.

We have read to our bookkeeper your statement regarding Joe's tuition, and if we should have any difficulty with his account, we shall communicate with you.

Very truly yours,

STRAYER COLLEGE

E. S. Donoho
President

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To Mr. Joe Latimer

Report Issued for the Six-Week

Period Ending May 20, 1938

SUBJECTS AND SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	SEMESTER HOURS COMPLE'D	CLASS WORK	TEST	EFFORT	PROG- RESS	HONOR CREDITS	SUBJECTS AND SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	SEMESTER HOURS COMPLE'D	CLASS WORK	TEST	EFFORT	PROG- RESS	HONOR CREDITS
Accounting, Sec.	3						Economics	3					
Acct'g., Sec. (Adv.)	3						Gregg Shorthand	6	0	B	✓	B	C
Banking and Invest.	3						Journalistic Writing	3					
Bus. Administration	3						Office Training	5					
Business English	3	0	C	✓	B	C	Penmanship	3					
Bus. Letter Writing	3						Salesmanship	3					
Bus. Psychology	3						Shorthand Dictation	7					
Commercial Arith.	3						Shorthand Transcription	4					
Commercial Law	3						Spelling & Word Study	3					
Corp. Finance	3						Typewriting	14	0	B	✓	B	C
Court Reporting	12								Accuracy	Speed			

Days Absent 0 Times Late 0 Early Dismissals 0 Discontinued

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

One-Year Secretarial Course 51 Semester Hours

Executive Secretarial Course 63 Semester Hours

EXPLANATION OF GRADES—

Strayer College has adopted the same scale of grading that is generally used in colleges and universities throughout the country. The ratings, and an explanation of them, are given below:

A..... EXCELLENT
B..... GOOD
C..... FAIR
D..... UNSATISFACTORY
F..... FAILURE

EFFORT—

No student should be satisfied to receive a grade lower than "B" on Effort. Where students are marked "B" on Effort the results are usually satisfactory.

PROGRESS—

"A" means Advanced; that is, the student has completed satisfactorily more work during the month than is ordinarily required.

"C" means Current; that is, average and normal progress.

"R" means Retarded; that is, the student has worked too slowly, or has failed to pass tests for promotion, thereby making it necessary for him to review or repeat a part of the work.

June 7, 1938 ,

Strayer College
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I shall appreciate your advising me as to
the the absences and grades of Joe Latimer.

Should you by any chance experience any
difficulty in connection with his tuition, please
get in touch with me.

Very truly yours,

Gene Latimer

CL:ALW

August 30, 1937.

Dear Bobo:

I wrote the Chief a few days ago relative to the MATTER, and I would much appreciate your keeping in touch with me air-mail as to any action he may take which comes to your august attention. There are so many things to do if and when we leave ~~next~~ that it is imperative I have all the time possible.

The S.F.C. called me this morning, very unusual (haha) telling me they were taking advantage of their legal remedy, and that we would shortly have judgments against us in the District of Columbia and the State of Texas. They suggested that if Keach and Latimer cared to undertake payment of the obligations they might make some arrangements. I felt authorized to say on your behalf that our present penurious condition would make it necessary to refuse their generous offer.

Let me hear from you once in a whilst.

Affectionately,

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM

DATE 9/24/37

TO: J.W. Maguire

SUBJECT: Result of review of 61 Texas cases

Texas cases have the doubtful distinction of being among the hardest to review. This situation has been brought about chiefly by reason of a general abundance of useless forms which have been placed in the Washington binder. For example, on new construction all construction reports are placed in the binder instead of the 3rd only. Another feature is the use of several Commitments to show extension of time within which to insure. Some of the cases have four and five Commitments, one being issued at the expiration of each sixty days, and placed in the Washington Binder.

Although it is optional with the local office, it has been noted in this review that few special fees are charged for additional inspections.

A change of mortgagees occurs in Texas cases probably more than in any other state. This is particularly true of the Houston office, most of the ultimate mortgagees being from out of State. When a change of mortgagee occurs the newly executed 2004 should be placed in the binder immediately following the first application, and not on top of the Commitment as is invariably done by the Houston office. This further hinders a speedy audit and review.

On possibly one-third of the cases a revaluation, re-examination, or re-opening was evident. It is not attempted to estimate the justification for this action but it is obviously an additional difficulty in performing the audit and review.

The specific errors found are referred to in the binders individually.

It should be commented that cases from the San Antonio office are much easier to review due to the elimination of most of the above.

Latimer.

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*Patrons
copy*

J W MAGUIRE

VERMONT AND KAY ST NORTH WEST ROOM 205 WASHDC
RE YOUR LETTER BELIEVE YOU MISUNDERSTOOD FACT THAT CASE CITED WAS
BONAFIDE SUPERSESSION AND NOT RELEASE OF MORTGAGOR STOP

PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER CASE REFERRED TO MAY COME WITHIN SECTION
203 (B)2(B)

GENE LATIMER

MH CHG FEDERAL HOUSTING ADMINISTRATION

LAMAR ANNEX HOTEL



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Joe Latimer

2100 Eye Street, Apt. 303

Washington, D. C.

F H A
Houston Texas
5575

Strayer
College
Washington

Phones:

National 1748

National 1749

DATE

JUN 8 1938



OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT
you were absent from your classes
on the date shown below. ¶ Some
good reason no doubt has prevented you
from being present. ¶ For best results
attendance should be regular, and we
hope you will be present at the next
session.

Very truly yours,
E. S. DONOHO, President.

Honey. Thursday.
Just a note to tell you
I sent the blank on to
mama. She receives
ten dollars per month
for each child. You know
Oscar adopted the boy
so she only gets twenty
dollars for the two little
girls.

Aunt Marnie's address
is 619 Seymour Ave.
Napa California.

Sure was good to hear you
the other night, you did
not say what kind of thanks
giving you had.
We are so happy for.

Marjorie's new job, I think that is swell.

Wish it wa'nt so far and we could all be together during Xmas. I really dread it but you know Jenny gets smaller every year 'bout that time.

She got her report card yesterday, we were real proud of it.

I wish I knew I could come to see you while you are in Washington. Aunt Grace said she and Mrs. Hindman (her sister) was going to come and get an apartment for a couple months. I told you they went to S. America last summer. Love and a big hug. m.

From
803 N. Ash St.
Pauls Valley, Okla.



Via Air Mail

Air Mail

Via Air Mail

Mr. Gene Latimer Jr.
2100 Eye St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

ERNEST O. THOMPSON
P. O. BOX 2056 CAPITOL STATION
AUSTIN, TEXAS

June 17, 1938

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:

You are not going to forget that Texas has a Primary Election on Saturday, July 23, - that goes without saying. If you intend to vote absentee, you must obtain your ballot from your County Clerk any time after July 3 and return it to his hands not later than July 20. To be safe you should mail it out of Washington by Saturday, July 16. Monday may be too late. I am enclosing a blank that you may find useful in applying to your County Clerk for your absentee ballot. Mail this about July 3.

You will be one of a million people to vote for a Governor of Texas at the Primaries, and I ask you to cast your ballot for me. I am not seeking this top position in Texas because of political ambition, but because I feel especially qualified, as a result of my experience, to give the people of Texas real service.

I was twice elected Mayor of Amarillo on a platform "to take the penalty out of owning a home." I secured reductions in gas, electricity, telephone, water, tax and administration rates that saved my fellow-townsmen a million dollars a year, and these reduced rates are still in effect.

As a member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, the records will show that my efforts have increased the revenues of the Public Treasury and the Public School Fund millions of dollars; and that by scientific conservation the oil and gas resources, to the extent of billions of barrels that would have been otherwise unrecoverable, were made available for future yield. I am confident that this work is appreciated by the people of Texas.

I am running for Governor, not on promises, but on my record of achievements. Please let me have a letter from you. There are probably some questions you want to ask.

Yours sincerely

Ernest O. Thompson
Ernest O. Thompson

(Enclose your poll tax receipt and 15¢ in stamps with this letter to pay postage on ballot. If receipt is lost then sign affidavit at bottom.)

To the County Clerk of _____ County, Texas,
_____(city), Texas;

I hereby make application for an official ballot to be voted by me at the Primary Election to be held in Precinct No. ____ of _____ County, Texas, on Saturday, July 23, 1938; and I do solemnly swear that I am a duly qualified elector, entitled to vote at the said election and place; and that I am a _____, occupied in Washington, D. C., and because of the nature of my business I expect to be absent from said County on said day of election.

(Signature) _____

(P.O. Address) _____

AFFIDAVIT TO LOSS OF POLL TAX RECEIPT

District of Columbia
City of Washington

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day

personally appeared _____, who after being duly sworn deposes and says: THAT he is more than 21 years of age and is now a resident of Precinct No. ____ of _____ County, Texas; THAT he actually paid _____ polltax for 1937 and received a receipt therefor from the Tax Collector of said County, but the same is now lost or misplaced; and THAT he is a qualified voter in said County and desires to vote in the Primary Election to be held on the 23rd day of July, 1938.

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 1938.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on the date last above written:

Notary Public

ALBERT THOMAS
EIGHTH DISTRICT
HOUSTON, TEXAS

COMMITTEES:
ELECTIONS No. 3
IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION
LABOR
PENSIONS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

May 30 1938

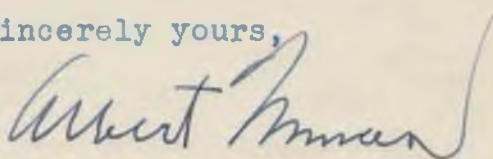
APP: LATIMER,
Gene.

Dear Latimer:

Many thanks for your gracious letter of May 26th. It was so thoughtful of you to write me, and I sincerely hope you will enjoy your work in the Houston Office.

In all probability, it will be close to the first of July when I return home, as I have a number of things to attend to after Congress adjourns. Looking forward to seeing you at that time, and with highest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Gene Latimer

Office Manager

Federal Housing Administration

Houston, T e x a s

RD
May 26, 1938

The Hon. Albert Thomas,
Member of Congress,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Thomas:

I wish to thank you for your very able assistance in effecting a transfer for me from the Washington FHA Office to Houston.

Yesterday Mr. Ford, our District Manager, wrote you relative to a project in which you had manifested an interest and assured you that this office would co-operate with you to the very fullest extent upon any cases in which you were interested.

I wish merely to assure you that I am in full accord with Mr. Ford on this and will personally appreciate any opportunity given me to be of assistance to you.

We are attempting here to place into effect the intent Congress showed in the passage of the Amendments to the National Housing Act. I shall be grateful for any suggestions you may care to give me which you feel would result in better carrying out that intent.

With every personal good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Gene Latimer
Office Manager

gl/bm

CC-The Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson,
Member of Congress,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

May 31, 1938

PERSONAL

Mr. Lawson M. Watts,
Assistant Deputy Administrator,
Federal Housing Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watts:

I have your letter of May 26, 1938, in which you request me to submit by June 10 any recommendations changing the status of employees.

There are three employees in this office that I feel warrant changes in their classifications at the earliest possible date. Although there are several people here whose work warrants a little more compensation than they are receiving, I think first consideration should be given to these three people.

I am preparing Job Analysis Sheets for them and will write you more at length within the next few days. I sincerely hope that it may be possible to work this matter out. It has been bothering me for sometime, and I think the only fair thing we can do is to attempt to take care of these three loyal and efficient people.

Yours very truly,

A. C. Ford
District Manager

sl/m

CC-Mr. Wm. H. Clark, Jr.,
State Director,
Federal Housing Administration,
Dallas, Texas.



NAPA GLOVE COMPANY

Manufacturers of
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NAPA, CALIFORNIA

June 23, 1938

Mr Gene Latimer Jr
Federal Housing Administration
Houston, Texas:

Dear Gene:

I have intended to write you for sometime to thank you for your kindness in writing to your friend in Washington in my behalf and also for the suggestions made regarding the possibility of me obtaining employment through some Government agency. I do appreciate your interest so much, and likewise your Aunt Mamie does.

I have followed through on several "possibilities" but have no encouragement of any kind. I will take the matter up with Congressman Lea and see if he has any suggestions to offer. He was instrumental in getting me appointed as receiver of a National Bank several years ago. Perhaps he can help again in some way.

I have not yet completed arrangements to dispose of my interest here, but expect to be able to do so by the first of July. I will probably move my family to Chico and endeavor to get into something, if only a temporary matter and then be on the lookout for something better. I feel there should be a place with some Government organization like the R. F. C. where I could fit in very nicely, if I could only get on the inside and get lined up right. I went in to S. F. to try to see the District man for the Federal Housing, but he was out and some girl insisted on talking to me and started telling me how there were four hundred men for every job and no chance and all this. Never got to see Mr Davis at all. He is the District Manager. Seems it takes some kind of a pull to get anywhere on a thing of that kind.

Thanks again Gene. Jesse Jones could do me some good if I knew how to get at him and I am sure I am qualified for R. F. C. work. You dont know any way I could get "under his skin" do you? Might try to reach him through Mr Lea in some way. If you should happen to learn of anything that would be interesting along this line, will appreciate hearing from you.

My very best wishes to you and your nice little wife

Yours,

Lois Porter



NAPA GLOVE COMPANY

NAPA GLOVES

NAPA, CALIFORNIA

June 22, 1938

Mr. Gene Latham Jr.
Federal Housing Administration
Houston, Texas

Dear Gene:

I have intended to write you for sometime to thank you for your kindness in writing to your friends in Washington in my behalf and also for the suggestions made regarding the possibility of me obtaining employment through some Government agency. I do appreciate your interest so much, and likewise your Aunt Marie does.

I have followed through on several suggestions but have no encouragement of any kind. I will take the matter up with Congressman Lee and see if he has any suggestions to offer. He was instrumental in getting me appointed as receiver of a national bank several years ago. Perhaps he can help again in some way.

I have not yet completed arrangements to dispose of my interest here, but expect to be able to do so by the first of July. I will probably move my family to Dallas and endeavor to get into something, if only a temporary matter and then be on the lookout for something better. I feel there should be a place with some Government organization like the R. F. C. where I could fit in very nicely. If I could only get on the inside and get lined up right, I want to go to S. F. to try to see the District man for the Federal Housing, but he was out and some girl insisted on talking to me and started telling me how there were four hundred men for every job and no chance and all this. I never got to see Mr. Davis at all. He is the District Manager. But if I take some kind of a pull to get anywhere on a thing of that kind.

Thanks again Gene. I hope Jones could do me some good. I know how to get him and I am sure I am qualified for R. F. C. work. I know any way I could get under his skin. I don't try to reach him through at Lee in some way. If you should happen to anything that would be interesting to him, will appreciate hearing from you. My very best wishes to you and your family.

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FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 31, 1938

Dear Gene:

With further reference to your wire of May 28, relative to the case wherein the mortgagor had already had an insured mortgage on the property which he owns desires now to pay off the original loan in full in order to place on the property a new insured loan under Section 203 (b)(2)(B).

I have endeavored to take this question up with Mr. Bovard, Assistant General Counsel, but he has been out of the City, although expected in today will not return until tomorrow morning. Inasmuch as all the facts are not at hand, it is difficult to give you my opinion as to whether this case could come within Section 203 (b)(2)(B). However, it is my belief that this case definitely cannot come under Section 203 (b)(2)(B), for the $\frac{1}{4}\%$ premium does not apply to any mortgage insured prior to February 3, 1938, and this reduction was primarily for the purpose of stimulating the construction of small homes.

In your wire of May 25, you have stated that your office uses FHA Form No. 2210, exclusively, to change liability under an insured loan. If the buyer of this property were to assume the obligation through the execution of 2210, and not the execution of new documents, the loan would be ineligible for the $\frac{1}{4}\%$ premium, as this premium does not apply if a firm commitment is not issued subsequent to February 3, 1938.

It is my intention to present this case to Mr. Bovard at the earliest possible moment and will advise you as to his comments. He may rule that this case is eligible and if he does so, I will write you a formal letter setting forth the facts. It would help me materially if you would give me the serial number assigned the original loan in order that we could check the Washington binder.

I think you should clear these matters of policy through Mr. Watts' office, as I am loathe to take this case to him for decision, as he might resent the fact that you took it up directly with me. I will agree with you that there are some good reasons why this case might be insured under Section 203 (b)(2)(B). The mortgagor is evidently an operative builder, although he has an insured mortgage on the property, the house has never been sold or occupied and there would appear to be no good fundamental sound reason why this case could not come under Section 203 (b)(2)(B). However, as I have stated above all the facts in the matter will be presented to Mr. Bovard.

Marge was just in and is all pepped up about joining you in Houston. She says she is leaving tomorrow morning and trusts your "Prairie Schooner" will make all the hills between here and Texas. I guess she has told you that I bought your leather chair and that "Damn Couch"; that couch holds fond memories of your dog.

Will drop you a line relative to this case as soon as possible. If you want quicker action, suggest that you shoot a wire into Mr. Watts' office and then, no matter what decision you get, advise me.

The boys all send their regards -- the weather has been cool -- no sunshine, except for today, since you left -- and I found some fishing tackle and a can of "Budweiser Beer" in your desk, have confiscated both the beer and fishing tackle and will think of you when I get a great big goggle-eyed sucker or a catfish on the end of one of those hooks.

Regards,

Joe.
Joe

Gene: we sure miss you around, here it just doesn't seem like the same place, dead as a "door nail". I haven't a soul around here to help me with my commas and if you find too many errors in my letters please let me know. Also you want me to send you that grammar book that I borrowed to study, if so add a note to one of your letters to Joe. For goodness sake write us a letter, not official business and let us know how you are getting along.

Sarah says "Hello"

Best of luck,
Pete

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 2, 1938

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr., Office Manager
Federal Housing Administration
Houston, Texas

Dear Gene:

Glad to receive your letter of May 30, 1938, and although contains no information of a personal nature, i.e. how you are getting along, progress you are making, how much whiskey you are drinking, etc., will deign to answer it to the best of my ability.

After much "gum-shoeing", "earth to the ground" business, etc., the following is for your information.

Status Record Clerks receive a grade of FH-3 and FH-4. FH-4 starts at \$1,500.00 and runs up to \$1,860.00, so without further questioning, I presume that \$1,500.00 is the tops for FH-3. The grade assigned by the Classification Unit depends largely upon the size of the office. Stenographers are also in FH Grades, but the salaries paid in the Field Offices for stenographic help is much lower than the salaries paid in Washington. From all I can gather, this is based largely upon the rate of pay for stenographers in private industry within the jurisdiction of the State Office, and it is also presumed that living expenses of employees in State Offices are much less than the expenses of the Washington personnel. Employees of State Offices usually have established homes within the city in which the office is located, etc. A very important thing to remember is that all of your re-classification recommendations will clear through Mr. Farrell and Mr. Watts. I think that Mr. Watts is "touchy as Hell" on the classifications, and think that you would make a smart move in taking up the matter with Pat Farrell by letter, or personally when he comes to Houston in the near future. *PAT JUST TOLD ME WATTS IS GOING TO HOUSTON SUNDAY! ALSO MR. FORD LIKES YOU.*

I had a talk with Mr. Bovard yesterday concerning the question you raised in your telegram, but, of course, did not mention the fact that it was a Houston case. He refused to give me a final decision, stating that the entire matter must be taken up with Mr. Ferguson, because of similar cases throughout the country and also because a fine distinction must be drawn concerning "acceptance for insurance". If I were you, I would go ahead

Determined to be an
administrative marking

By DCH On 4/7/81

and insure the case under Section 203 (b)(2)(B), providing the mortgagor that now owns the house built it for sale and it has not been sold or occupied. Personally think you would be safe in doing this, as Mr. Bovard is inclined to think that it is "O.K.", but does not want to make a move without Mr. Ferguson's "O.K.".

Have asked Pat Farrell several times how you were getting along and he said he thought you were doing well but had not heard anything. Will continue to keep your name in front of him and also Mr. Watts, whenever I get to see him, so that they will know that you are on the job and doing well as far as closing of cases is concerned.

Bing got back today and is wading in. Feel perfectly free to call on me for anything and at anytime, and as far as a million favors are concerned, you have just got that backwards because I am the guy that you have done the favors for. Drop me a line real soon. The boys have been asking for you and all send their regards, including Pete who was twenty-five yesterday and claims she is yet to be kissed, much. Larry will be out in Detroit for two weeks on a special job for Mr. Chapman's office. We play Tabulation a game of softball ~~Saturday~~ night, Mary and I have a "Bad Minton" set and play often, Zane sent for Eva and may have put the blast on her, I don't know. That's all the news that's fit to print and let's be hearing from you.

Affectionately,

Joe.
Joe

*Easy telling her who took the
dictation & typed this, eh? And I
don't mean Miss Blue.*

*Gene, this is a dirty trick on
Joe's part, I don't want you to see
any more of my messes, cause you
sure had your share of them here.
I hope you are having ^{luck} better with your secretary.
Pete*

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GENE LATIMER JR=OFFICE MANAGER

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMN=

RE YOUR WIRE OF EVEN DATE NECESSARY TO REFER CASE TO LEGAL
FOR RULING WILL ADVISE TUESDAY OF DECISION IN FUTURE PLEASE
REFER TO SERIAL NUMBER=

J W MAGUIRE INSURED AUDIT UNIT.

THERE IS NO DEPENDABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR WESTERN UNION TIME

DR. CLELL B. HOLLAND
HOUSTON.

June 7th, 1938

Mr. Gene Latimer,
c/o Federal Housing Administration,
National Standard Bldg.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Gene:

Since it seems to be impossible to get away from the office just when I plan, you will find the completed application blanks enclosed which I trust are correct. If you find them to be incorrect in any detail, I would appreciate your notifying me as I am very anxious for the opportunity which this application might afford.

Let me thank you for your kindness and assure you that any consideration shown will be greatly appreciated.

Give Marjorie my best regards, and I hope that I may see you both soon.

Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness, and with all kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Marcella

Marcella Coulson

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FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
MEMORANDUM

To: Chief:

DATE March 1, 1938.

SUBJECT:

- I. Our insuring offices are divided into 5 Zones. Each Zone is represented in Washington by a Zone Director, an Administrative Assistant, and a Zone Examiner, with the exception of Zone III which has no Examiner. Reference to the attached map will show the territory covered by Zone III.
- II. I would like to be designated to fill this vacancy. My understanding is that several people have been angling for the place but to date none has been successful.
- III. The duties of a Zone Examiner are very general in their nature but are somewhat as follows:
 - A. The Examiner checks in each office the closing department, which is responsible for the proper closing of insured cases, and the preparation of cases for the Washington office. This is a procedural operation which I am particularly well qualified to check inasmuch as my present work requires a thorough knowledge of the Rules and Regulations applicable to the proper handling of cases.
 - B. The Examiner occasionally checks up on the work of the Receiving Clerk (who receives and routes the applications), and the Office Manager (who has charge of most of the correspondence).
 - C. He follows up some business - i.e., has some contact with the mortgagee banks concerning general activity and specific cases.
 - D. The Examiner makes periodic examination of the deposit accounts and other office funds. Having worked for some time in the Division handling this type of work, I am sufficiently qualified in this respect.
 - E. The Examiner in general sees if the offices are operating efficiently.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
MEMORANDUM

TO:

DATE

SUBJECT:

The results of my investigation indicate that I am not qualified for the place because:

- A. I am too young. No defence to this can be offered except to say that I am convinced I can do the job.
- B. Experience in banking or insurance is necessary. This objection is well-grounded as to banking, but for the past 2½ years the only work I have done has been in the insurance business, The F.H.A.

Gene

August 28, 1937.

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Chief:

I talked with Mr. Brittain yesterday relative to that all-important project. My reaction to his little speech was that you must have gotten him pretty well lathered up. He promised me he is going to try to get a man in the Underwriting Department here to give me some practical training on the q.t. to supplement what I am getting out of the manual. I hope it doesn't slip his mind. Should you think it best to refresh his memory, his full name is Walter M. Brittain.

Mr. Brittain asked me to tell you that he thinks if Clark will ask hard enough, his request will be okayed. Carroll told me you said you were going to get in touch with Clark when you arrived in Texas. If you do have occasion to call him on the phone please send me the bill.

Win, lose, or draw, I'm putting down on the list what you've done for us on this to supplement the many other generousities I hope you will some day be paid for.

I'm sorry it wasn't possible for me to see you before leaving. I wanted to congratulate you on having rolled up another year. Your birthday present will be along on the 15th in the form of a check for \$30.

Give my best to Ladybird and the boys.

Devotedly,

P.S. I'm not trying to be choosy, but, if possible, I'd like to get to Houston in time to begin the September semester at law school. I think it begins about the 15th.

Gene.

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

Friday
9/24/37

Dear Bunny:

I guess you think the "Gods" are even working against you, Bunny. We left here Sunday for a four day tour of Washington County and did not return to Austin until yesterday. Because of Mr. Sam Johnson's condition the Chief did not see Clark. He made seventeen speeches in Washington County in three days. Wednesday afternoon he had a call from Johnson City that his father was some worse, so after filling his last engagement that night we drove from Brenham to Johnson City and he has been with his daddy day and night.

Yesterday they moved Mr. Johnson to Seton Infirmary here in Austin. I talked to the Chief a few minutes ago and he said his father was considerably weaker this morning. He is still bothered with the old heart ailment he had before and lately has developed what is known as uremic poisoning. People who know of this condition tell me that there is little chance to recover. They have had him under dope for the last week or more and he seems to be getting worse all the time. I am afraid they are going to lose him this time.

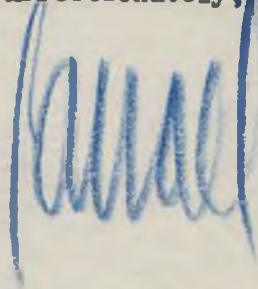
Bunny, there is nothing I can tell you about your appointment to Houston that you do not know. I'm sorry for you both, but it seems like things just went wrong at every turn. Your Air Mail Special was sent to the Chief at Brenham, but it was too late for him to do anything then. Of course, we can't tell how long things will remain as they are, but I know you understand how upset he is. If I get the least bit of information, however, I'll let you know the dope on it.

Texas is so much damn better than Washington that I can't blame you for wanting to move down here. In addition to a certain feminine attraction, generally I dread the idea of even going to Washington for the January sessions much less sooner.

Tell Bogus and Mac and the rest of your little crew that I send my good wishes and that I think they are all a bunch of God damned idiots.

Write often, Bunny.

Affectionately,



June 28, 1937.

Chief:

I would like to be transferred to the Houston office of the F.H.A. sometime between August 15 and September 1, if possible. This would enable me to finish summer school and arrive in Houston in time to begin the September semester.

At present I am a reviewer in the Insured Mortgage Review Unit, with a salary of \$2800 per annum. Other reviewers receive \$1800, and it is not unlikely that I may find myself with a reduction unless my job is changed. I am classified sometimes as a Clerk, sometimes as a Junior Administrative Assistant - CAF-7.

For the past two years I have taken advantage of an opportunity to learn thoroughly mortgage insurance procedure, and I think I have a comprehensive grasp of it. My present work entails a review of the entire case binder as it comes in from the field, and after audit. I check the auditor's coding and computation, then the procedure used by the field office. This includes an examination of the mortgagor's and mortgagee's applications, all the underwriting forms, the Commitment for insurance, the credit instrument and the mortgage. If errors made in the field are of sufficient importance the field office is asked to correct them.

Since my work here is the actual checking of the field offices, I feel I could be a real asset to the Houston office, and could hold down a job as Office Manager, Preliminary Examiner, Closing Clerk, or Mortgage Risk Examiner. I think I might also take care of correspondence between the F.H.A. and the Mortgagee or Mortgagor. All these places pay about what I am receiving here, I believe, and I have no doubt I can do the job.

Gene

June 28, 1937.

Honorable Frank Scofield,
Collector of Internal Revenue,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Scofield:

I am attaching a "second notice and demand for income tax" which I have just received.

Although I did not receive a first notice, which is indicated as having been sent on June 12, I nevertheless sent in the installment due on my income tax, mailing it on June 15, 1937. If this has never been received I shall appreciate your so advising me in order that I can have payment stopped on the first check and send you another.

I thought perhaps this notice attached had been prepared prior to the receipt and classification of my installment, hence this letter.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Gene Latimer, Jr.

June 25, 1937.

Mr. William Bryce,
Bryce's Hillside Cottages,
Basye, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Bryce:

My wife and I have heard a lot about your cottages and if possible would like to have you reserve us one for Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night, July the 3rd and fourth. We are looking forward to spending a couple of days in the mountains and hope you can arrange to take care of us.

I am inclosing a self-addressed envelope, and would appreciate your letting me know if there will be room.

Sincerely,

Gene Latimer, Jr.

June 10, 1937.

Mr. James Hunter Scott,
2002 Wichita St.,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Jamies:

I have for acknowledgment your most unparliamentary letter of June 6. I just can't figure out where you learned such awful words, and I am instructing my Austin grocery salesman to deliver one bar of Ivory Soap to your residence for the purpose of cleansing your tonsils.

Concerning the possibility that I might at some time face the necessity of feeding one or more extra mouths at the dinner table, let me advise you that such a thought never enters my mind due entirely to the Latimer Control Method. This process although not yet patented, is sure to create an uproar in all nurseries, and it has not been put on the market solely for the reason that I am being bought off by companies using the old style rubber goods. Should you care to subscribe to my pamphlet published weekly "Control without Creation" I shall be glad to place you on my mailing list.

It is matter of great regret to me to find that you are not ~~much~~ quite satisfied with your present highly lucrative position. I talked with the Chief about it and I understand he has written ~~me~~ you, suggesting you get in touch with Mr. Kellam in the N.Y.A. He has also written Mr. Kellam about you and I hope things can be worked out.

I understand L. E. will be here Monday and I am looking forward to seeing his learned countenance. No doubt he will have much to say concerning your marital difficulties.

Let me hear from you after you talk with Mr. Kellam, and don't accuse me of being prosperous. If I can borrow three cents for a stamp I'll send this to you; otherwise it will have to wait til payday.

Your amigo,

2002 Wichita St.,
Austin, Texas.
June 6, 1937.

Dear Gene:

I have intended writing you ever since you left but just did not get around to it, with exams pressing on as they have been for the past six weeks. You little fart you got off at a time earlier than you said you would and when I asked where you were, they said hat you had gone as all true lovers, to the arms of an impatient and loving wife, and I hope that the reunion was the best that could be had, contra to all the Napoleonic versions of romance that commonly refer to, (or better said, "to which we commonly refer").

You are a lucky bastard to have a job and nothing particularly to worry about except possibly the fears of becoming a father sooner than you anticipate, while I am

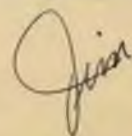
down here in true "hick" style trying to find a job in a filling station, or slinging hash, or cleaning crappers or anything ~~not~~ else that no one else will do just go make a living and go to school. I found one that would pay \$25 a money, for 6 hrs. a day (4 to 10 p. m.) 7 days a week, which is a little less than \$.15 ~~XXXXX~~ an hour. By God, I do not see how anyone could offer so little for so much time. I will take it only in case I can land nothing else before I get hungry. The Chief said he would give me a little help at getting located after he was sworn in and I wrote him yesterday reminding him of my perdicament, and boy I really hope he comes through.

The last I heard from L. E., he was undecided about coming to Washington, but from the sound of a telegram that Russel Brown sent him this morning he will be coming up. I had the girl read it over the phone, so that I might call him at Houston, if it should have been important.

This is the same dead-ass hole as when you left it. Nothing ever happens here, it seems, but By God, if I do not get a job something is going to happen, because I think I will blow up the Administration Bldg. This is enough of this bull, so I will sign off. Give my best to Marjorie, and be careful or your troubles will be legion also, Papa.

Drop me a line occasionally when there is a spare moment, for I would be happy to hear from my prosperous friend.

Sincerely your friend,



July 5, 1938

Mr. Ed. Hicks, Zoning Examiner
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I understand that Mr. Farrell will be down shortly.
Am wondering if you could give me some idea as to when
he will arrive?

Hope you can come down to see us soon.

Sincerely, your friend,

Gene Latimer
OFFICE MANAGER

GL/R

May 31, 1938

PERSONAL

Mr. Chas. C. Henderson,
Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson,
Member of Congress,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chuck:

I am having a little difficulty with some of my aunts and uncles. Marjorie forwarded to me the attached letter and after reading it over I am going to ask that you try to pick up a little information for me.

This fellow is really plenty qualified for any job of an executive nature. He owned a bank in California for some years and manufactured gloves subsequent to that time. I feel sure that if you get a line on anything, the proper touch could be put to the official in charge to Congressman Lea of California. As you know, Mr. Lea is "pretty big apples" up there and although I know as well as you do about this Government job business, it may be that something could be worked out.

Since you don't have anything else to do, I am sure you will have plenty of time to devote to this little task. Of course, I know that it will probably cost me a couple of Canadian Clubs, but relatives are relatives.

Mr. Chas. C. Henderson

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In view of this request, I suppose it will be necessary for me to mark "cancelled" that rather critical note I wrote you a day or so ago.

Give my love to Mary Kay, and believe me.

Your friend,

Gene Latimer
Office Manager

gl/hm
Enclosure

Personal

May 26, 1938

Mr. Chas. A. Henderson,
% Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chuck:

Thanks very much for your keeping me so fully informed concerning Joe. Your reports give me a real sense of security. I would suggest that you go a little more in to detail, but I am willing to forgive this since you have the combined duties of writing mail and being a "vertical engineer".

Sincerely,

Gene Latimer
Office Manager

gl/hm

Personal

May 26, 1938

Mr. Ed. Hicks,
Zone Examiner,
Federal Housing Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed.:

Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,

Gene Latimer,
Office Manager.

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Real

May 26, 1938

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Zone Examiner,
Federal Housing Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed.:

Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,

Gene Latimer,
Office Manager.

gl/lm

*Latimer, Gene.
employee*

May 31, 1938

Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson,
Member of Congress,
619 Mayflower Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chief:

This morning I received your letter written Sunday and immediately called Carroll at Floresville. I asked him just what you told me to ask him and he stated he would call me tonight. A few minutes ago he called me and I came over here to the office to write you this letter in accordance with your wishes.

Carroll has been working like the very dickens there at Floresville and is possessed with an earnest desire to make a good showing. It seems to me that he has put every other consideration in the world, except this wish of his to make good, in the background. He, like myself, would drop any job anywhere to work for you at any salary if you definitely requested it. I believe he hopes that you will not make the request of him until he has had an opportunity to "strut his stuff" at Floresville. If Carroll left his present job now, I think he would do so with the feeling that he had not properly shown appreciation to Mr. Gresham for the opportunity he offered him to work into the ice cream business. I am sure that you need never fear that Carroll's loyalty to you will not lead him to conform to any request you care to make of him.

The whole thing boils down to this: unless you specifically wish it, Carroll would like to stay where he is now until he has had an opportunity to determine whether he is or is not going to make a success of his present job.

Concerning myself, I am sure you know that upon your request I will move any place from Houston to Honolulu--at \$1.00 per month or anything else you might wish to give me. I have always had the conviction, and this conviction has been steadily upheld, that you would never ask me to do anything which would not redound to my own personal benefit.

Hon Lyndon B. Johnson

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I believe I have an opportunity here to do some good. One thing is certain - the field is large enough. I know you understand the greater pleasure one gets from working with his head instead of his hands. Now, as always, however, I shall rely upon your own good judgment.

I am looking forward to any line you may be able to give me on Mr. Thomas. Any information as to his attitude toward us would be very helpful I am sure.

Devotedly,

Gene Latimer
Office Manager

EL/m

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

Sunday —

June:

Thanks for copy of your letter to Albert.
Will let you hear further from me
when I can give you more specific
information. As soon as you get
this I want you to wire Carroll and
ask him to call you at Houston after
the right rate for his station to station.
This is what I want you to find out
for me. Will Carroll come to work
for me in Austin following adjournment
if he is interested in joining me
here in the next week or so. His
present salary will be about \$175 per
month and I guess a year of that

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= Would put him in line for \$25 or \$30
increase per mo.

Charles may stay here & if Carroll
wants to come back & take his place
I really need him and I'm not
quite sure but what this is the
best for Carroll. I doubt that he
will do better than \$200 per year after
year for the next 4 or 5 and he
can do that well here. Then
if we get the break he can
get \$300 per mo. & private business
won't net him any more than that
over a period. If Carroll isn't
interested - you may be. Write
me airmail 619 Mayflower Hotel.
immediately - Yours ~~WAT~~

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

May 26, 1938

Honorable Gene Latimer
Office Manager
Federal Housing Administration
Houston, Texas

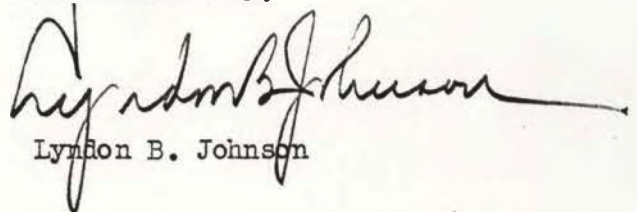
My dear Gene:

It was good to receive your letter and to know, from your own words, that you got to Texas without breaking your neck.

I believe you know my sentiments on anything I ever did for you, so there's no need to go into great detail here. All you have to do to make my efforts worth while is to come through with the kind of a job I know you can produce.

Write me often. Don't be like Carroll. And be sure to tell me if there is anything I can do to help you.

Affectionately,


Lyndon B. Johnson

See 4 Copy
May 25, 1938

PERSONAL

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson,
Member of Congress,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear "Chief":

I have today written Mr. Thomas and am enclosing a copy of the letter.

If you get an opportunity, I hope you will reiterate the fact that this office is going to give him "bang up" service. It may be that he has some particular way in which he wishes us to handle inquiries made of him in connection with applications here. If so, I am sure we can work it out to his entire satisfaction.

Marjorie is coming down around the first or second and I suppose she will see you before she leaves. I haven't gotten my feet on the ground by any means here yet, but believe that things are coming along as well as could be expected. The very first opportunity I have I am going to sit down and write you one of the Samfore letters. In the meantime, believe me.

Devotedly,

Gene Latimer
Office Manager

gl/hm
Enclosure

P.S. If you get the chance, would you write me confidentially what Albert Thomas does not like about this office?

Gene

May 26, 1938

The Hon. Albert Thomas,
Member of Congress,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Thomas:

I wish to thank you for your very able assistance in effecting a transfer for me from the Washington FHA Office to Houston.

Yesterday Mr. Ford, our District Manager, wrote you relative to a project in which you had manifested an interest and assured you that this office would co-operate with you to the very fullest extent upon any cases in which you were interested.

I wish merely to assure you that I am in full accord with Mr. Ford on this and will personally appreciate any opportunity given me to be of assistance to you.

We are attempting here to place into effect the intent Congress showed in the passage of the Amendments to the National Housing Act. I shall be grateful for any suggestions you may care to give me which you feel would result in better carrying out that intent.

With every personal good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Gene Latimer
Office Manager

gl/km

CC-The Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson,
Member of Congress,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

May 21, 1938

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

Dear Chief:

Thank you for sending me the letter from Mr. Jones.
It represents the culmination of just one more effort
on your part to help me.

I am sure that the copies of your Housing speech will
help us out and it may be that I will have to bother
you with some more within the near future. I want to
discuss this with Mr. Clark the very first opportunity
I have. I believe things are going to shape up in
good order within the near future and I am doing my
best to bring this about. Just as soon as I get my
feet on the ground, I am going to sit down and write
you a long letter. Please give my best to the force
and believe me,

Devotedly,

Gene Latimer,
Office Manager

May 21, 1938

Mr. Ernest P. Jones, Jr.
Special Assistant to the
Administrator
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Congressman Lyndon Johnson has forwarded me your
letter of May 16, 1938, addressed to him at Wash-
ington.

It is needless to say that I appreciate the assist-
ance you gave me and I shall do my best to merit it.

Very truly yours,

Gene Latimer
Office Manager

cc-Mr. Wm. H. Clark, Jr.
State Director
Dallas, Texas

Latimer:jp

LYNDON JOHNSON

FOR CONGRESS

10TH TEXAS DISTRICT

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Karnack, Texas
May 6, 1937

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr
2100 Eye Street, Northwest
Washington

Dear Gene:

Your letter has just arrived. I think the office suite you have in mind will be satisfactory. Be very careful about what you say in your acknowledgments. It isn't nearly as important that you acknowledge letters from the district as it is for you to ascertain from the constituents what they want and get the information from the departments in order that I can send the replies over my signature to the interested parties after I get to Washington.

I have heard from Welly and plan to take advantage of his generous offer.

On a separate sheet Carroll will send you the license and motor number of my car in order that you can arrange to have my congressional tag ready. He will also include my signature in order that you can have about five thousand envelopes and sheets of stationery printed that will be available when we get to Washington sometime next week.

Now about the advice you requested concerning Joe. I want you to treat this advice confidential, because I don't want to get Sam Houston in any worse frame of mind than he is, but I do want to keep you from getting into any unnecessary difficulties. No one is in a better position to appreciate the brotherly-love spirit evidenced in your letter than am I. However, it occurs to me that you have about all the problems of your own one like you needs. First of all, I think the most important thing for you to do is to arrange for your income to exceed your outgo in order that you can have some little something saved up for a rainy day. Second, I am sure housing Joe wouldn't add anything to your present pleasant marital relationship. I am not sure, until you reform just a little better, but what it would be difficult for you to set an ideal example for brother Joe. I don't feel as optimistic as you do about being able to find a job for him that would take care of his expenses, and certainly you are not in a position to shoulder any of them now. When we get to Washington and can sit down across the table and can plan out a program

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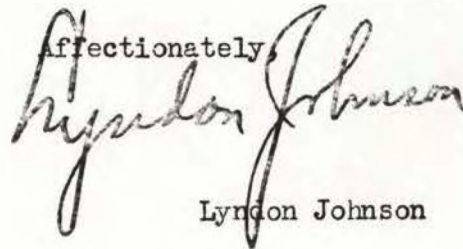
10TH TEXAS DISTRICT

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr - Page #2 - May 6, 1937

for you and you get your feet on the ground again, it may be that we can work out something for Joe. No one wants to help you and your family any more than I do, but I believe just now you need help as badly as Joe does. I have several things in mind for you and Marjorie which I believe will be of real value to you and if you will just postpone Joe's coming for a while I know you won't be sorry.

You are a mighty loyal little fellow, and have enough stuff on the ball to really go places if you can grow up and appreciate the responsibilities which you should feel at this stage in life. Whether you appreciate this fatherly advice are not you asked for it and I know you can take it. So hold off and curb that fatherly instinct for a while and we will get things going when I get up there.

Affectionately

Lyndon Johnson

April 26, 1937.

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Chief:

I have thoroughly investigated the matter of an office for you here and after looking them all over it appears to me that you will probably want suite 118. I am attaching a diagram showing its location, as well as that of the other two offices available. I have taken the liberty to file for you on 118, but this, of course, can be changed at any time.

You are receiving very little mail in Washington, nothing important, and I am attempting to handle this as it comes in. Everyone is asking when you will arrive here and my best estimate has been around the 1st. If so, I expect this letter will reach you a couple of days late.

The ax is swinging right and left here at the F.H.A. and I learned through a fairly reliable source that I was to be transferred out of my present place, which is not commensurate with the salary I receive, into one of a better grade. If so, my mind will be eased a lot, for as long as I stay as I am the powers have a fine excuse for dispensing with my services.

I hope I can help out some when you arrive and start setting up your office.

Devotedly,

LAW OFFICES OF
GEORGE CURTIS SHINN
WOODWARD BUILDING
1424 H STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ASSOCIATE
LEWIS O. HODGES

TELEPHONE
NATIONAL 1776

March 16, 1937

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr.
2100 Eye St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

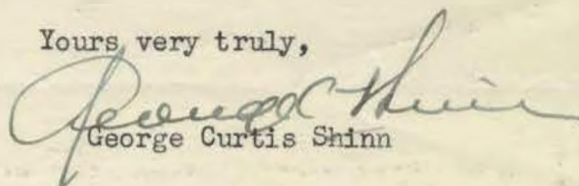
My dear Sir:

I have had referred to me for legal attention, your note in the amount of \$275.00, held by the Security Finance Corporation. My clients advise me that they have written you concerning this matter, but that they have not received settlement.

Unless you call at my office or at the office of the Security Finance Corporation, and make settlement within five days from this date, I am instructed to proceed with legal action without further notice.

I trust that you will see your way clear to adjust this matter without further delay.

Yours very truly,


George Curtis Shinn

GCS:MF

Valeo la mapi-tuere -
 En el pinto una rapala
 y mas abajo tiene
 la pacha de mi chera

Geo Bennett
 Me 2161

Mr. Geo. Bennett, Jr.,
 1100 Eye St., N. W.,
 Washington, D. C.

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 clear to adjust this matter without further delay.

Yours very truly,

George Curtis Smith

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MARCH 16, 1934

**FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

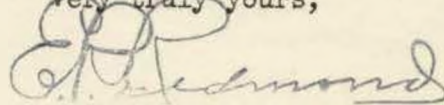
April 16, 1937

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr.
Insured Mortgage Audit and Review Unit
Audit Section, Comptroller's Division
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Latimer:

You are hereby returned to duty from
leave without pay by the Administrator, effective
April 16, 1937.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. R. Redmond", written in a cursive style.

E. R. Redmond
Office Manager

Mr. Brittain:

Enclosed is the ticket I spoke to you of this morning. It is placed next to those of Congressman Maverick's office force. I hope you will meet them.

Gene Latimer.

R. M. KLEBERG
14TH DIST. TEXAS

MEMBER
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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SAM H. JOHNSON
SECRETARY

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

214 Sherman Bldg.
Corpus Christi, Texas
July 13, 1936

Honorable Gene Latimer, Jr.
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gene:

Mr. Kleberg and I have just returned from a trip over the northern end of our district, which explains why you have not heard from me in connection with your favor of a few days ago. I have been terribly snowed under in work ever since my return from Washington.

I called on Judge Elam, and he stated that he would start paying immediately on his note. I am also writing the Security Investment Company today and hope to be able to save your furniture as well as further embarrassment. Would appreciate your advising me Russ Brown's address so that I may be able to forward him some money when I get it and thereby not write little stories. I want you to know that I certainly do appreciate your looking after my business for me while I am away. It may be sometime that I can do something for you.

With kind, personal, warm, and
caliente regards, I remain, as ever

Always your friend,

Sam H. Johnson
Sam H. Johnson.

Russ Brown
College Park, Md
Box 775
SHJ/jas

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Committee on Agriculture
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Chairman:
Dear Sirs:
July 12, 1935

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Chairman: I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am sorry that I cannot answer it more fully. I have been very busy lately and have not had time to do so. I have been very busy lately and have not had time to do so.

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U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Charles W. Bowen
July 12, 1935

Gene Lattimer, Jr.

February 3, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell,
2228 Chilton Road,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Aunt Laura and Uncle Russ:

You don't know how much Marjorie and I appreciated that beautiful quilt, blanket, or whatever it was, that came the other day. We have both decided that the proper time to give gifts is when there is no possible reason, and their arrival will be a complete surprise. I can't think of anything we needed more and I promise to think of both of you when I'm wrapped up in it on these cold nights.

Exams were over for both of us last week and we started the new semester last Monday. The only holiday we got was the Saturday and Sunday in between, but I suppose they figure we would only be up to some devilment if if they let us off. Marjorie gets her degree in June - wish I could say the same. She plans to go on and get her Master's and become eligible for a teacher's certificate when we come back to Texas and go through the starvation period known and experienced by all lawyers.

Why don't some of you write us once in a while? We don't subscribe to the Chronicle any more and it's hard to get any news about the Mitchell's. ~~and I suppose~~ Emma Jean will be following the example of the eldest son soon. Maybe she would let me be her bridesmaid.

Thanks again for the present, and love to all.

Affectionately,

THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

JIMMIE BRINKLEY, PRESIDENT
L. T. CUMMINS, VICE-PRESIDENT



MARGARET GRAY, SECRETARY
L. E. JONES, CHAIRMAN JUDICIARY COUNCIL

2909 Guadalupe
Austin, Texas
January 16, 1937

Dear Butte,

Well, I'm ready for another of your fine letters. Too, I wanted you to see this fine stationery. It was "Cousin" Jimmie's Idea. I knew nothing about it till this morning when he handed me a pile of letterheads and envelopes with his compliments. It would warm your heart to see the way Jimmie runs things around the University insofar as politics is concerned. I really believe the boy is going places in the political world. His set-up down in Houston seems to me to be unusually good, and I predict he'll win whatever office he runs for next time. He plans to try either for a place in the Legislature or for the State Senate. It'd be a little audacious in him to try for the Senate with his inexperience and youth, but considering what young Roy Hofheinz did, anything might happen. Young politicians down in Houston are in the saddle and riding high, and maybe while the public sentiment is so strong for young men, Jimmy could ride in on the crest of the wave of such sentiment.

School and work are about the only topics I know to talk an, and about all I can say as to them is that together they are fast getting me down. The exams for this semester start next week, and I shudder when I think of them. If you are still in law school, I know you must be in the same boat. I straining every gut to make high grades this time, but my hopes aren't any too high, for so far almost all my expectations with respect to grades have been disappointed.

After the 30th of this month my new address will be 217 Archway, so if you wait till about that time to answer this - and I predict you'll be about that negligent - be sure to get the address right.

Give my best regards to Marjorie, and believe me

Devotedly your friend,

Berkshire Life Insurance Company, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. No 75552

RECEIVED from Gene Latimer, Jr. of Washington, D.C.

the sum of seven and 65/100 Dollars, being in part payment of the first quarterly premium
(annual, semi-annual, quarterly)

on a policy of insurance on his life for \$ 2500.00 on the Benefactor plan for which application has this day been made to the Berkshire Life Insurance Company, of Pittsfield, Mass. Insurance subject to the terms and conditions of the policy contract shall take effect as of the date of the medical examination for such insurance, provided the person to be insured is, on such date in the opinion of the Company's authorized officers at its Home Office, insurable under the Company's rules on the plan, at the rate and in the amount applied for; and provided further that if applicant has requested that the insurance take effect at a later date, the insurance shall under like conditions take effect at the date so requested. If a partial payment of premium is made, the period for which the insurance shall be in force shall be that portion of the policy year for which premium has thus been paid, computed upon the basis of the Company's published rates for fractional premiums. If said application be not approved, the premium paid will be returned on surrender of this receipt.

Dated at Washington, D.C., Nov. 17, 1936

Chas. F. Lister Agent

NOTICE TO AGENT

This receipt is to be completed and delivered to the applicant if premium is prepaid when application is written; otherwise it must not be detached. Partial payment of premium will be accepted at published pro rata rates.

Received of THE BERKSHIRE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Pittsfield, Mass., the sum referred to in the receipt on the reverse hereof, being the entire amount paid on account of the application mentioned therein, the said application not having been accepted by the Company and no policy having been issued thereon.

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.....Applicant

THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE

of the

National Education Association
of the United States

1201 Sixteenth Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

January 5, 1937

Mr. Gene Latimer
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Latimer:

In connection with the 1938 Yearbook of the Department of Superintendence, we are trying to compile a list of the personal qualities and characteristics of youth leaders. Why are some men and women more successful than others as sponsors, advisers, and leaders of groups of young people? What specific weaknesses or difficulties frequently prevent adults from winning the confidence of youth?

The name of Lyndon B. Johnson, State Director, N.Y.A., Texas, has been submitted to us as an example of a successful leader of young people. Would you be willing to write us a brief letter telling why you think this person succeeds with young people? Anything you may write will be kept strictly for the use of the Yearbook Commission.

If you prefer, you need not sign your name to the letter, although we should like to have you do so. Whether signed or not, be sure to answer these questions:

- (1) Are you a boy or a girl?
- (2) How old are you now?
- (3) How old were you when you knew the person mentioned above?
- (4) Are you employed fulltime, or unemployed, or attending school? (Be sure to indicate the grade, if in school.)

Address your letter to the undersigned at the earliest opportunity. Before writing your answer you will want to read this letter again so as not to miss any of the important details.

Please accept my personal thanks for the time which you may give to this request. We sincerely wish for your help and any cooperation will be appreciated by the entire Commission.

Very truly yours,

L. John Nuttall, Jr.

L. John Nuttall, Jr.
Member, 1938 Yearbook Commission

Enclosure

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GENE LATIMER JR=
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GENE LATIMER JR

2100 EYE ST NORTHWEST APT 303 WASHN DC

LETTER WRITTEN TUESDAY POSTMARKED FIFTEENTH AT NUECES STOP THIS
MAKES ME ONE UP STOP IF YOU REMEMBER I PAID REVERSED CHARGES LAST TIME
I HEARD FROM YOU SOCALL IS ON YOU STOP BEST LET COFFMAN AND CHAGO
SWAP JOBS FOR AWHILE STOP GLAD KNOW YOUAND BROWN STILL BIG BUDDIES
STOP LOST HH DEGREE WHEN I LEFT DC ASSOCIATES STOP A KISS FOR ALL
KEACH.

1936 OCT 23 PM 11 26

Mrs F M Porter
619 - Seymour St, Sunday A.M.
Hearst Gene Jr. Napa, Calif.
I would have

written you before but didn't
have your address however I
went to Chico this past week,
with Foster, and got it.

Foster has to go back for a day
or two a week for awhile and
help the new receiver.

Guess you know we are going
to make gloves for a change.
Foster feels he has quite an
opportunity here with his
nephew in the Napa Glove Factory.

I do want to thank you for
your interest in trying to help
Mama establish her pension.
It is just unfortunate she

Can't prove her age seems any
one would know if she had
grand children 22 yrs old she
would be with in the age
limit. Her wedding certificate
(at Paris Tex) says "Parents consent"
The family bible does not show
her age only her childrens. You
would think the census records
of Paulo Valley, Chickasha and
Elephant Texas where they lived
when they were first married
(Paris Tex. to the 10 seat) might help.
Of course hear Jasie could swear
to her age but her friends out here
have only known her since about
1918.

The man in the office at Chico
doesn't seem to take any interest

in the case he knows Ray and me,
guess he figures we can help.

The only real help she gets is 20⁰⁰
per mo. (10⁰⁰ a piece for the children)
that comes from the state we are
told and Howard arranged that before
he died. I think she should get at
least 20⁰⁰ a piece for the state
couldn't have them cared for far
that. I know a family here who have
two children from an orphan's home
they get 20⁰⁰ each and do not furnish
the clothing. Of course Maama wants
to do all she can for these children
but it is very hard on her. I know she
would do the same by any of her
grand children.

I hate to worry you with all of
this but it is a pitiful situation and
if you could help it would certainly
be wonderful. Of course you know

Oscar has the little boy, he expects to adopt him.

We would be happy to have you and your wife come to Calif. Can't you manage it some time?

Ruby Estelle is teaching is head of the Hist Dept. (if that means anything) Any way she's very happy in her work also paying for her car this year. Her friend is a medical student so you know that's a long hard climb.

I think Marylee is happily married and Bill seems to like the Navy he is stationed at San Diego.

Ray has two fine sons both little fellows. Ray is a lucky daddy teaching at the Princeton Univ. has his music store, first loves to trade musical instruments for from wood to corns - Then of course he has his orchestra so he's a lucky lad.

Our very best wishes to you and your little wife -

Thanks again for your interest. Love
Aunt Marnie

August 6, 1936.

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson,
National Youth Administration,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Chief:

You should have warned me you were writing me that burning denunciation so I could have prepared for it. As it is, I have spent the last three days trying to think of a reply which would be both truthful and effective to appease your wrath. In any event, the story runneth thus:

I spent only about twenty-four hours in Texas and about half of this amount was in driving to and from Houston for Marjorie. She only spent about one hour in Pauls Valley and then went on to Houston. I had resolutely decided and looked forward with pleasure to coming to Austin to see all of you but upon my arrival in Houston I found Marjorie ill, so we left the following day for Pauls Valley so she could get in at least one day's rest before beginning the long trip home. As I wrote L.E., I started to call you from Houston but thought afterwards I couldn't see any of you so why get homesick calling. As to Master William P. Elliott, I called him while passing through Dallas.

We only had 13 days off from work and deducting about six days for driving you can well realize that we didn't get to stay anywhere long.

This then, is my poor explanation!

Summer school was over on the first and I am in the midst of my first period of leisure. Think I passed my three courses, Evidence, Criminal Procedure, and Sales, although, mind you, I am not stating this as a fact for L.E. to keep hidden in his mind until the grades are out.

Carroll and I went over to see Becky the same day he got your wire, which incidentally, I thought should have been sent to me. She was feeling fine, had a nice big room, and, because of you, seemed to be surrounded by a coterie of doctors. She planned to leave the following day. If there are any unforeseen developments I shall let you know immediately.

This is my lunch half-hour and I must get back to work. I am working on the budget and they are in a big hurry for some ungodly reason. Give my best to Bird and L.E. and believe me

December 11, 1936.

Mr. Maxfield Lund, Assistant Comptroller,
The Washington Post,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lund:

I understand Mr. Clinton Marshall is desirous of becoming associated with the Washington Post, and I wish to take the opportunity thus offered me to recommend him for any position you may be able to offer him.

I have known Mr. Marshall for some eight years, having gone through Junior and High School with him in Houston, Texas. He is thoroughly capable in every respect and I feel confident you could not go wrong in assisting him.

Very truly yours,

Gene Latimer, Jr.

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			Washington, D.C., December 7, 1936.

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson,
Littlefield Building,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Chief:

I have just received the title to the car and it
is inclosed herewith pursuant to your suggestion.

It's time for work to begin so I must get at it
immediately, but I wanted to send the title to you this morning.

Devotedly,

Inclosure.

December 3, 1936.

My dearest Mrs. Albert M Ball,

I deeply appreciate the bombshell you threw into our midst the other day. That Brynie should have taken the leap without consulting me or mine is something I shall not soon forgive or forget, but in mitigation of his offense I suppose I shall have to reflect that he is such an impulsive boy. I imagine that he and Jerry will be very happy, providing, of course, that he can induce the public to drink coffee at least three times a day.

School proceeds all too slowly but I am sure it will pick up to an unbelievable rate as the exams come closer. I really don't think much of my chances this semester, considering that I have done no studying to mention and that the courses are, generally speaking, several miles over my head. Anyway, nothing like a good try and I expect to take off three or four days and jam my feeble brain so full of something that I can take the exams. Marjorie is coming along swimmingly with her own courses, not much to my surprise. ~~and~~ All I can do is smile condescendingly, and enviously.

I talked to Carroll night before last. I don't know whether he called me because of an excess of Corpus Christi beer, or a shortage of funds. In any event, the gist of the conversation was to the effect that I should have Sam wire him some rent money before the sheriff put his finger in the pie. Sam has been up here for the last week, attending his congressional duties, and incidentally, seeing the Army-Navy football game.

Last night after school I came home to study but wilted immediately when I saw what I had to learn staring me in the face, so we went to see Chas. Laughton in Hambrandt. I didn't think it was so good but Marjorie seemed properly imbued with the artistic spirit after it was over. If you haven't seen it, it's all about a fellow who was a peasant, a painter, then a rich man, then two wives, then a poor man, and then he died. I was particularly ~~thx~~ thrilled when Master Laughton recited with his own charming holiness such immortals as the Lord's Prayer, a dissertation on women, and something else I can't remember.

If I remember the days when I could type, it looks as if this page is going to run out, and so am I. Give my condolences to that horrid young man in your class who takes after

Thanksgiving Day.

Two o'clock and two full
for utterance. Just Daddy
Jenny and me for dinner
Joe went hunting. I said
when we sat down to eat
If my younguns could
be here it would be com-
plete. I didnt intend to
have a turkey but Jenny
set up a howl said it
wouldnt be Thanksgiving
without one.

Honey, I am so glad you
are trying to help ma-
ma again. If she doesnt
get it we kids are going
to have to and I dont
see how I can. You know

P.V. before that.

Dear Josie's address is
221 N. East St. Fayetteville
Ark.

Don't I know a lot?

Any way I hope it helps.

Joe and Eph. Labaugh
went hunting last Sun.
(Some other boy went too)
Joe killed eleven quail
the other two boys
five. You know dead
eye Joe. Bill Menefee
said he would pay for
licence, furnish the
gun and shells if Joe
would go 50-50 with
him.

she not² only hasn't any
means of support, but
is raising two orphan
grand children.

Here are the answers
to your questions the
best I know.

Her full ^{maiden} name was
Jenny Ada Grish.
Born March 16 - 1871.
I think she will be
66 in March.

Papa's initials stand
for James Thomas.

Here is just about the
length of time in P.V.
23 yrs - 1 yr. Chickasha
10 " Depot. 14 in Calif.
Course the last in H.

We are all staying home
today. Maddy and Lady
have had a bath and
both are 'sleep. Jenny
has a cold. I played
cards Tues. and Wed.

so I just as soon stay
home. Most folks have
gone to Ardmore to the
last foot ball game.

Hope you both have
a big dinner and
plenty rest today.
Write to us soon
and sub us paper.

Hostily Mother.

November 14, 1936

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr.
2100 I Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gene:

Last night, because I was anxious that you receive the chattel mortgage and the note I sent you, I hurriedly wrote you before leaving the office.

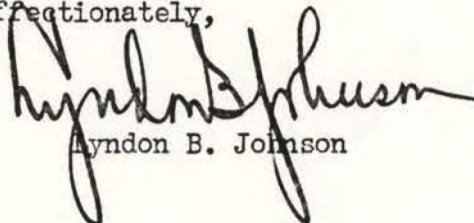
This morning, in checking the copy of the letter, I find a grave error in my letter. I wish you would please disregard the figures in the second paragraph.

As you probably have already deduced, the second paragraph should read:

"As you will notice, a note is in the amount of \$288.96. As I understand it, you now owe \$270.96 and the additional \$18.00 for 8% interest on this amount for ten months."

This morning's mail brought a letter from Carroll. He is getting along fine.

Affectionately,



Lyndon B. Johnson

November 13, 1936

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr.
2100 I Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gene:

Attached is a chattel mortgage and note made payable to H. Ray Roberts, 605 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

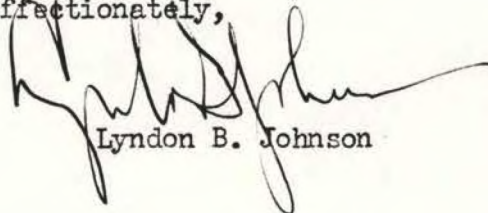
As you will notice, a note is in the amount of \$288.36. As I understand it, you now owe \$276.98 and the additional \$18.00 for 8% interest on this amount for ten months.

You will note three little green "x" marks on the chattel mortgage and one on the note which you will please fill in the necessary information, sign, and return to me immediately.

I hope this will really save you some money, and I want to again caution you to be careful and by all means prompt.

My love to Marjorie.

Affectionately,



Lyndon B. Johnson

Attach.

November 17, 1936.

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson,
Littlefield Building,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Chief:

You don't know how much we appreciate all the time, trouble, and expense you have gone to fixing our car up. I received your letter Saturday inclosing the check, note, and chattel mortgage and return all except the check herewith. I went down this morning and paid off the National Bond and Investment Company and received from them a receipt showing I am paid off in full. Within a few days, after the check has cleared I will receive the title itself. If I should now turn it over to the holder of the note now please let me know.

You may be sure we shall pay off regularly but there was some question in my mind as to whether the checks should be made payable to you or Mr. Roberts. I assume they should be to you since you signed the check to me and will send them thusly unless advised to the contrary.

I must relinquish this machine to the peakysteno who runs it, so will hang up for now. Thanks again, many times.

Devotedly,

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

FOURTEENTH & G STS., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

T. B. KINGSBURY
SUPERINTENDENT

October 22, 1936.

Gene Latimer,
Federal Housing Admn.,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

We are carrying on our books an account against you that is long past due and for which bills have been previously rendered.

May we ask for a prompt settlement or, if there is any question as to the correctness of the charges, to advise us in order that we may have adjustment made.

Very truly yours,

J. L. Wise
Cashier

August 1935 to July 1936 \$11.58 UN

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

HOTEL BILTMORE
NEW YORK CITY

W. FORBES MORGAN
TREASURER

October 5, 1936

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr.
2100 Eye Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Latimer:

This letter is addressed to you as one believed to be in sympathy with the aims and ideals of the President, and fully cognizant of the remarkable and universal benefits deriving from his administration.

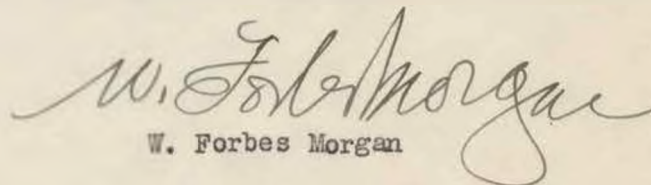
Conditions are definitely and steadily improving, but to consolidate the gains made thus far, we must put forth every effort to assure the reelection of our President. Our prospects for success in November seem promising at the moment, but there must be no let-up in our efforts, and it would be folly to discount the strength of our opposition. Moreover, to carry this fight to the successful conclusion which we confidently expect, requires funds NOW, and we must have your generous financial support.

Any donation you can make will be appreciated, and for your convenience and to simplify our records, a file card is enclosed in this letter.

Fill out the card and attach your contribution, making check or money order payable to Democratic National Committee, and an official receipt will be mailed to you. Remember that the need is urgent, so do it now!

Confidently expecting to hear from you at your early convenience, I am

Yours for Roosevelt and Continued Prosperity,


W. Forbes Morgan

P. S. Please use the enclosed blue envelope to insure proper delivery and prompt acknowledgment of your reply.

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF WASHINGTON
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September 30, 1936.

Dear Texan:

In response to my first letter of September 9th, a number of Texans have forwarded to me substantial contributions to be applied to the Texas quota of the Democratic National Campaign Fund but we are far short of our goal. This second and last call is directed to those who have not contributed in the hope they will do so at once. If your check has been placed in the mail before this appeal reaches you, please disregard it.

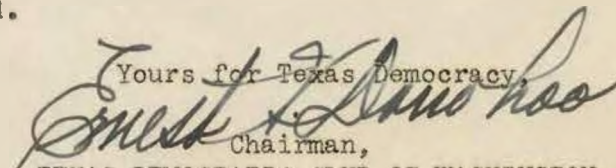
Because of pressure of business and other reasons, I am sure you have neglected sending in your contribution. If you cannot make payment on October 1st, you may make your check payable on any date up to October 15 and it will not be presented until that time, but let me urge that you send in your contribution NOW that it may be forwarded to the National Democratic Headquarters where your name and amount will be recorded.

For your convenience, I am enclosing a return envelope which does not require postage, and a blank check. If it is not convenient for you to send a check and you desire to make a cash donation, advise me by letter the amount you wish to give and your local address and I will be glad to send someone for it. Please do not send money through the mail.

I again call attention to the fact that those holding Federal positions may not solicit campaign funds but there is no legal objection to their contributing to a political party.

As you possibly know, the General Election is only a few weeks away and the Democratic Party is sorely in need of funds at this time to carry their message to the country through able spokesmen of the Administration. I am sure you are fully aware of the activities of the Republican Party and the money they are expending to defeat us. We must put forth every effort to meet the issue and I know you, as other loyal Democrats, will be glad to do your part in contributing liberally to this worthy cause.

Now, fellow Texan, let us have your contribution NOW that the world may know that the Lone Star State will not be found wanting for money and votes to carry our standard bearers to victory at the polls on November 3rd.

Yours for Texas Democracy,

Chairman,
TEXAS DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF WASHINGTON.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Record of Gene Latimer, Jr.

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September 1, 1936.

Dean

(Original)

THE STATE OF TEXAS		COUNTY OF NUECES		Precinct No. _____		No. 232	
I, <u>ANN CURRENTRON</u>, tax collector for said county, of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that <u>Long Salinas</u> personally appeared before me on the <u>14</u> day of <u>Aug</u>, A. D. 19<u>36</u>, and being duly sworn, declared his name to be <u>Long Salinas</u>; that his race is <u>Lat</u>; that he is <u>24</u> years old; that he has resided in the State of Texas for <u>9</u> years, in <u>NUECES</u> county for <u>9</u> years and in <u>Corpus Christi</u> city, for <u>9</u> years; and that he now and has for the past <u>9</u> years resided in Precinct No. <u>2</u> in Ward No. _____ in said city, and that his street number is No. <u>1100</u> street; that he is exempt of a poll tax by reason of <u>indig</u>; and that he is a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that such exemption from payment of poll tax is <u>temporary</u> (temporary or permanent, as the case may be) if this certificate is permanent, it need not be renewed or reissued yearly, but is required to be renewed or reissued in the event of removal from the voting precinct of the voter in which the same was issued to him. Given under my hand and seal of office this the <u>14</u> day of <u>Aug</u>, A. D. 19<u>36</u>. (Seal) (Signed) <u>ANN CURRENTRON</u> Tax Collector, <u>NUECES</u> County, Texas.							

R. M. KLEBERG
14TH DIST. TEXAS

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SAM H. JOHNSON
SECRETARY

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

Wednesday, October 28, 1936

Dear T. C. and Room'ate Bogae:

I received yours of the twenty-second, and, even though I furnished the stamp, I was glad to have this addition to your first effort which, together, produced the only genuine guffaw I have enjoyed since coming to the ?sunny? South. But, as for the letter dated "Same Niyte", I assure you, Sires, I will keep this one ready for future reference. Mr. Latimore, you better be damn glad you could take Bogus to Ceres. Way things is way down hyar we can't get to a cafe without an autogyro for having to dodge our Corpus creditors.

Bogus, to hell with you and all your kind. If you would have did like I told you and not be so damned unappreciated of my usually good advice you wouldn't have been with Latimer in the first place. He is a dangerous man - a ship in wolves cloth. You, of all people, the pride of the G. S., puking. Next time I write Mr. Reed, late of Pauls Valley, now of Tonkawa, I intend to make some very pointed inquiries with regard to your conduct while you were home visiting on the Reservation.

That health child crap Latimer hands me sounds like a lot of _____; however, it does seem a pretty good excuse to give the little lady. When he was a yojngster he would tell his Mother he was going to the library. But, of course, his wife is different - she would want to go to the library with him. But leave it to Bunry, he finds the YMCA, where nothing but the male species are permitted. This is only an example of what to expect in the future.

My own health, by the way, is not so hot. First of all the associated investment companies incorporated snuck upon Samuel and took his car away, i.e., the Sheriff did, and now we do more talking and walking than a fresh magazine salesman. This added to our other troubles is getting me down, so my rectum will be dragging low enough for you to stomp, Shorty, by January.

I hope to be able to go over to Houston this week-end inasmuch as the Boss is in Dallas. If our efficient colleague, Chago, will get my check down here in time I will leave Friday night in order to take in the Rice-G. W. game. Should be a fairly good game, and if the weather continues as is, a small portion of intoxicants along with a dozen or so hot dogs will be very much in order. See if you can't jack him up on shooting my check to me. Inasmuch as we have never asked for them early before Mr. Spunks can surely make an exception this time!

Loveingly Yours
Keach

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Howard Armstrong, 28-year-old artist who became the father of girl triplets Monday, had his salary increased by the federal housing administration Tuesday—\$200 a year for each baby.

"I guess he'll never need a raise again as badly as he does right now," one housing official said.

"Armstrong had it coming to him, though. His work has been very satisfactory and he was due for a substantial raise in about six months anyway. All we did was speed it up."

The moral is, "Be Prepared"

Monday, March 30.

Mr. L. D. Elam,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Judge:

Aside from the friendship which I have perhaps unnaturally felt for you since you came to Washington, there is no particular reason for my writing you at this time except for certain incidents which have arisen since you left, and which I want to get straight at this time.

As you know, I have never apologized for or explained my continuance to strong drink, whatever that may be. I acknowledge that you have probably never seen me fail to take a drink during the course of an evening, still I feel I am justified in writing you this note.

To be specific, the mother of my best friend, Carroll Keesh, had it told to her that you had written one of your friends commenting on my prolixity in the matter of partaking. Naturally, I did not blame this on you, for I know that you would not deliberately or willingly cause any opprobrium to fall upon me, but I did want to call your attention to the fact that through some inadvertence this situation had been brought about.

I do not blame you but I do condemn your friends for this lack of diplomacy and tact. Aside from my own mother, there is no one I would rather such a report did not come to than Mrs. Keesh, consequently I know you will understand just how this thing affected me. Of course, I could remedy things by changing my habits, but failing in this I, probably unreasonably, expect my friends to look out for my interests. I know you will appreciate my position, and my desire to come straight to you with this, in order that we can preserve unutilated a friendship which I hope can always exist between us.

Let me know if I can turn a hand for you here. Sam got arrested yesterday and fined \$96.00. I imagine this is something we had better keep strictly on the q.t.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely your friend,

SECURITY FINANCE CORPORATION

INVESTMENT BUILDING

15TH AND K STREETS N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

JAMES BEVANS
VICE-PRESIDENT

October 13, 1936.

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr.,
2100 Eye Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Monthly payments on note of Sam Houston Johnson on which you are a co-maker, are past due since June 2nd, 1936.

Although you have received notices calling your attention to the importance of this matter, we have not heard from you nor has the note been brought up to date.

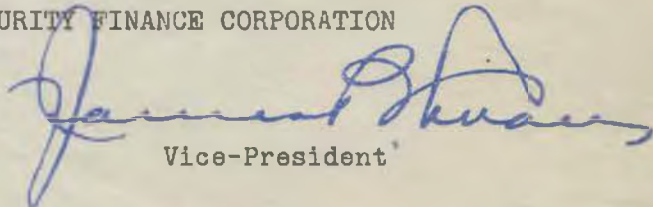
As a consequence, we can only assume that you do not intend to pay and take the necessary action to protect our interest.

As a co-maker on this note you are just as responsible for its payment as is the maker and we shall, therefore, have to advise you that unless your payments are brought up to date within seven days, we shall be compelled to file suit against you for the entire balance on this note amounting to \$275.00, plus \$41.25 attorneys' fees and court costs as provided under the terms of the note.

Inasmuch as you are going to have to pay this note eventually, we trust you will save yourself this unnecessary additional trouble and expense by making your payments immediately.

Yours very truly,

SECURITY FINANCE CORPORATION



Vice-President

JBE:CO4

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Congress of the United States
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Corpus Christi
Sunday Morn

Dear Bunry:

You will never know how really grateful I was to have you remind me that I should write you. To be perfectly frank about the matter I had decided not to write until the last of December for I was sure that S. F. Corporation detectives would be intercepting your mail by this time, and I did not want to give them any definite clue as to the whereabouts of the party or parties responsible for their being assigned to hang on your neck. If they have taken your furniture, Bunry, all I can advise is that you buy a complete new outfit, and send the bill down here. Seriously, I have delayed writing hoping that I would have something encouraging to tell you with regard to the financial status of Kleberg, Secretaries & Company, but it seems that the condition as it now exists is becoming worse by the hour with apparently no solution available as to how it should be corrected. If you have any suggestions as to the proper method of approach I shall be pleased to have them any way.

Had breakfast with Bill Deason and Jesse Kellam this morning, and I learned that the Chief is leaving for Washington immediately. Bill was here attending the Junior C. of C. convention, and Jesse was here to referee the game between Texas A. and I. and Rice. Thought you might like to know that the Chief would be there within the next few days.

I went to Laredo on Thursday with a group of local talent to partake of a small portion of Mexican beer and barbecued cabrito, and when I returned was informed through my privately leased grapevine that Sam Houston Johnson had gone to Houston on a short visit - he called me Saturday from San Antonio to inquire as to which way the wind was blowing, and to tell me that he was going on to Johnson City for a day or two. Friday night the San Patricio County Wildlife Ass'n gave a fish-fry and barbecue at the camp at Mathis, and your beloved Bobo in company with Congressman Kleberg, Sam Fore, Jr., of Floresville, and John Tracy of Robstown drove over for the affair, and were seen enjoying the tasty morsels provided by the good people of Mathis until the wee hours of the morning. Some three or four hundred people stood open-mouthed listening to Congressman Kleberg as he told of past and present wildlife conditions.

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#2.

Yesterday at the football game (Rice 33; A. & I. 0) I was seated in the royal box - the Congressman and his wife, his daughter and her attorney-husband, Mr. Andrews of Houston, were also present. Through it all I munched peanuts, and sipped slowly on a Coca-Cola, smiling like a sunbeam, and talking like I had once been an All-American fullback at Notre Dame (even in the open air I felt stuffy).

I must tell you something of our family life. We are guests at the famed old Nueces Hotel. Crowded conditions will not permit them to give us a reduced monthly rate so we are renting a delightfully warm room on the old side to the tune of \$2.50 daily, or \$75.00 monthly. Of course, we were broke on the fifth of the month, so when we get hungry we order up a fillet mignon with everything that goes with it - not to mention cigarettes, laundry, and other necessities of life. When we need entertainment, Sam, bashful as he is, usually comes forth with a few of the popular swing tunes of the current season. We never go out nites because we get so much out of staying home, together.

On Labor Day we had company. Fred and Earl were down from the big city and anxious to give the fair sex of the city a treat, and, at the same time, get just as drunk as possible. The result of their visit was, of course, three days in Corpus Christi absolutely unconscious. Sam also had some friends down for a visit, and, indeed, we gave them the very best of everything.

So you can see from the foregoing that with the exception of weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays, we work our fingers to the bone.

Write me and tell me how you are doing with Mac and Hilda, and how Spivey is getting along. Give them all my good wishes and regards.

I hope Mrs. Bunny is feeling fine and that she is enjoying the best of health.

Affectionately your friend,

P.S. Let's call this part one - next time I will tell you about what a tough time we are having - that will be part two.

October 8, 1936.

Mr. Ernest H. Donohoe,
Texas Democratic Club of Washington,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ernest:

I am inclosing my check in the amount of \$10.00, and shall try to send you another for a like amount a little later. There is nothing I would rather do than contribute a substantial amount but you may be sure I shall in any event do my level best.

With best personal regards, and asking that you send the check through after the fifteenth of this month, I remain

Sincerely your friend,

Gene Latimer, Jr.

Inclosure.

Corpus Christi, Texas
October 16, 1936

Security Finance Corporation
Investment Building
Washington

Att'n: Mr. Weightman

Gentlemen:

I am just in receipt of your letter to me, and also your letter to Judge L. D. Elam, written October 13, 1936, regarding our failure to pay part or any on our indebtedness to you.

About a month ago I called Mr. James W. Spivey, who is now in our Washington office, and requested him to contact you and advise you of my present financial condition, and asked him to request of you, if you could consistently do so, to renew my note and allow me to pay the back interest now and begin payment on the principal on the first of November.

I am confident of holding my present position as secretary to Mr. Richard Kleberg for at least two more years at the salary of \$3900 per year inasmuch as he has already secured the Democratic nomination and is without opposition in the general election. The reason for my neglect to liquidate my indebtedness is because of the fact that I have had to travel quite a great deal for the last few months over the district, and too, because of an oil boom here living expenses are extremely high, and it has been impossible for me to save any money at all, or to take care of my debts as I should. However, I want to assure you that I intend to take care of this matter, and will appreciate your kind consideration in granting the above request.

I have written to Judge Elam asking that he immediately start payment on his note. If he fails to get in touch with you within the next ten days I would appreciate your advising me and I will attempt to take care of both his note and mine. I hope to be in Washington in the near future, at least, not later than January. I am again asking my office there to call you in regard to this matter.

Assuring you of my appreciation for the kind favors extended to me and with further assurance that I will make every effort to take care of my payments regularly, I remain

Respectfully yours,

SHJ/wck

Sam H. Johnson.

July 2, 1934.

Honorable Samuel Johnson,
Nueces Hotel, Corpus.

Dear Samuel:

I presume you know that I would not be wasting my time or yours writing you unless I had some bad news to impart, and without further ado I shall proceed to elucidate, as follows and to wit:

Today the Security Finance Corporation called me with reference to the two notes in which you have played such a notable part. The gentleman stated to me that they had received no payment on the Elam note since April 1; in other words, I believe, no payments have been made at all. Likewise, on your own note, no payments have been made for two months, i.e., since June 2. It may be that you have already taken care of this and my letter will hence be wasted, but I thought you would want to know that they are getting plenty disturbed, particularly with regard to the Elam note. The man told me that ordinarily they did not let payments get so far in arrears without taking legal action but because of our dealings with them they had let it run along. I told him I was sure the matter had merely slipped your mind in the rush of getting moved back to Texas and setting up the office there, but he then said that he had called Carroll some time ago and pursuant to his suggestion had written you reminding you of the payments. I'm afraid I didn't go over too well in explaining things. I don't see how we can stave them off any longer, and it was for this reason I wrote you to try and avoid any embarrassment which might come to you by reason of their instituting some sort of proceedings against you and/or Elam. Likewise, I confess the selfish motive of my own to the effect that in all probability should your own note upon which I am a co-signer become much further in arrears they will levy an attachment on what little furniture we have and thus complicate my living conditions materially.

If you can think up some good story I shall be glad to tell it to them, but my honest opinion is that what they want is cash, not elocution. If you can drag James away from the ice-creamery, dictate a couple of lines to me on this.

Sincerely your friend,

P.S. Confidentially, Russ Brown has also spoken to me in worried tones about another little matter in which you are mutually interested. He has said something about trying to borrow some money to pay off the other that he got for you. Sorry to have had to be the bearer of such sad tidings.

October 21, 1936.

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson,
Littlefield Building,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Chief:

I am inclosing those damned (I use the expletive advisedly) letters from the National University. Two days after you left I received duplicates of those inclosed, placed them on the piano, and discovered next day they had been thrown away by our most efficient maid. Since that time I have been busily, daily, but uselessly trying to get some more. After about ten telephone calls I went by to see them and after a long wait went in to see the Dean and there he told me that because we never satisfied them that we had finished high school, but entered conditionally, we never were actually in the school. After a few more days, troubles in the extreme, I secured the inclosures. If you have not forgotten that I was to secure them and that you were going to file them with the Clerk of the Court, I shall be gratified. If this is not a sufficient declaration of my intention to take the bar I suppose I will have to file another letter dated now, although this will, of course, mean that I cannot take the bar right after I graduate, which I would like to do.

Some days ago I talked with the National Bond and Investment Company with regard to our car, or rather their car, and they informed me we had a note coming due on November 15th in the amount of \$270.96. I have paid them for this month but on the fifteenth of next month we have to pay off or renew the note. This renewal will cost something over \$51.00, which is a good deal more than I had anticipated. Naturally, if it would be possible for you to do something in this regard it would help us Latimers very much. However, don't go to any particular trouble to do this for I know you are much too busy just at this time.

Marjorie has given up her secretarying so she can go back to the pool. She wanted to get more practise taking shorthand, preferring to sacrifice present fame for future glory or independence or something.

Both of us hope you can have another conference soon. It's so seldom we get to see you that I'm afraid you'll have to take up quarters at our house all the time you are here. I must clean up my desk and get ready to go to school. Give my love to Bird if you ever see her, and believe me, as ever

Affectionately,

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Dearest Bunny and Mrs. Bunny:

Damn! damn! damn! Don't you think you have carried this thing far enough - in the first place, I swore once that I wouldn't be to frequent with my letter writing to you because you bring them out in public about six months or a year later and they sound like hell. Anyho, you ain't half as mad at me as my Mother is - I haven't seen her yet, and I will soon have been here two and a half months. When I came through Houston she was in Chicago visiting Ruth and the Doctor, and the last time I started over to Houston she got a call from one of her brothers who was in St. Louis very very low, and she had to get right back on the train when she hadn't been home two days.

Bunny for cripes sake cuss me out, call me anything, say anything, but hell-fire, let me hear from you. If a letter is all you want I will write you every damn week from now until January, but, frankly, I am afeared there must be something else gone screwy. You ain't giving me hell because me and my good friends don't pay our Washington bills are you? If you ain't you oughta, and if you are you oughta keep it up, but please, Bunny, let me have just a tiny-winey line.

I know Rogus isn't sore at me because he knows that I can't write and he can't read - just a mutual understanding I guess. When you see him give him my best wishes and regards, and ask him how about checking up on that room we had for next year, but, of course, tell him to wait until after the general election. Give Mac a kiss for me and when you crack that next pint of Canadian Club pour out the last drink and say that it was for Keach.

Your devoted friend,

Carroll

October 3, 1936.

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson,
Littlefield Building,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Chief:

Inclosed are the two letters from National. I hope they are what you had in mind. When you get a chance, I wish you would let me know whether they will be sufficient declaration of my intention to take the bar at some time in the future, or if I should write the Clerk of the Supreme Court now.

I saw Mrs. George a couple of days ago and conveyed your message to her. She asked me to tell you of her sorrow at missing you, expressed her views as to what a fine, upstanding young man you are, etc.

Marjorie has asked to be transferred back to the stenographic pool - says she wants to get more practice taking shorthand. She doesn't get much of it where she is and preferred to sacrifice present fame for future glory or something of that nature.

That National Resources book was mailed out to Dearmin several days ago. I am pretty sure the yearbooks went out too, although the supply is exhausted temporarily, and no more can be gotten until the middle of October. I asked James to send two to Dearmin, one being for Turner, since I didn't remember his initials. If the order went in too late to be filled, they will be sent just as soon as a new supply comes in.

This is Saturday and I plan to go home and get in some good studying this afternoon. I can use plenty of it. That Real Property II and III is rapidly getting the best of me. I wish I had Blackstone Jones here to expound to me on it, although I have little doubt but that as he pursued an explanation the path would become more and more intricate. He has a certain native talent in that line as you will recall.

It's nine o'clock and I must go to work. Please apologize to L.E. for having doubted his learnedness, give Bird my love, if she's living with you, and believe me

Devotedly,

I'M TRAVELING SOME



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THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES



Querido Ray Padrotillo

Aquí estoy yo mas
embelado que el whisky,
y tu estaras lo mismo.
Estoy trabajando mas
politica que el gobernador.
Espero que estes sobre
suficiente para que puedas
leer esta tarjeta. Para Amigo
Candido

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THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Hon. Gene Latimer Jr.
c/o F. H. A.
Washington
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Dearest Gene.

You just don't know
how much I enjoyed seeing you
and Marjorie. It's bad, really, to
be so far from your friends.
I've several who are too far and
that includes you.

You and Marjorie looked fine,
I thought. Marjorie is prettier
than I've ever known her and
certainly not too fat.

I've loafed most of the summer
aside from breaking in new
maids. My present one is the ninth

I've had in the last year, but
I'm trying to keep her. She's the
first one I've hoped to keep. She's
a pretty good cook and you
know that interests me. Stella
asked about you when I saw
her.

You should see me working
in the yard. We've struggled long
and hard to get a good stand
of Bermuda grass, and we have
made some progress. I have a
tricky little prodder that I used
about twice a day until my hand,
so unaccustomed to real work, became
(sore.)

1917 Bolsover
Houston, Texas
Sept. 28, 1936

Dearest Gene,

Since I know full well
that you'd otherwise never believe
I started a letter to you, I'm
enclosing the first sheet of a
letter I started about a week
after I saw you - maybe a trifle
later than that, but not much.

I've been a regular loafer all
summer. I've read, slept, trained &
played with puppies, and talked.
I enjoyed it immensely and feel
much better for it. I had a nice
two weeks vacation out from

Kerrville at my favorite inn -
Heart o' the Hills. Albert and I
saw the Centennial the first of
September. It's really big. Cavalcade,
a panorama of Texas history is
splendid. Casa Mañana at Fort Worth
is a good show on a large scale.

Albert and I are reading Mitchell,
Gone with the Wind. I won't

hope you'll read it for it's about
a thousand pages long and so
fascinating you can hardly put it
down. It's a novel that covers
the period 1861 - 1878 or thereabouts.
I haven't finished it, but it's good.

I read the Third and fourth
volumes of R.E. Lee this summer.
That is a marvellous biography.
I enjoyed the Last Puritan, too.
I shouldn't be tempting you, should I?

Gene. I was horrified and
sick at heart to hear of his
young death. He was such a
fine looking & healthy looking
person it sounds incredible. I wasn't
here at the time and I haven't
been to see Mrs. Young. but I think
I shall. Bob came by last week
to speak to me. He says they are
getting along all right.

Do you know David Baker's
father has died recently? David is
a pretty nice fellow and has had a
hard time, really.

Several days later.

It seems to me that the fates
are against my getting this letter
finished. I've never been so carefree
about things as I am this
year. I just can't be bothered
about much. I have wanted
to finish this, but the habit of
quitting when I'm tired has me in
its awful grip.

I have a huge school. I don't
have the use of my room at the my
off period, so that isn't so good.

Miss MacMaster's sister from
Hawaii is visiting here this winter.
She showed us some films of
Hawaii last week that were lovely.

Do you know how to pronounce
solder? I didn't until recently. I've
learned a new word, too, ~~slough~~
soughing - soughing pines.

My new house is still nice -
I'm enjoying it and my cute,
pretty Cochen Spaniel. We let some
friends keep Beant and he
was stolen.

I'd love to hear from you,
but I'm such a poor correspondent
that I scarcely dare hope

to get a letter from you
before I'm decepted - that is
unless you are lighthearted enough to
forgive me.

I wish for you and Mairie
a delightful year.

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Love,

Ellena Ball

2309 Guadalupe
Austin, Texas
October 27, 1936

Dear Gene,

Just home after having got a "walk" in one of my classes, and find myself with a few minutes of spare time. Of course, I can think of no better use to which they might be put than in writing you. In truth, I should add also that I am moved by selfish motives, in that I am proceeding on the assumption that by writing you I greatly enhance my chances of receiving another of your fine letters. I hope you won't disappoint me.

My schedule has been so blamed regular since school began, and my nose has been kept so close to the grindstone, that I have lost all sense of time. School particularly has kept me on edge. Carrying a maximum load of work, with my very fate and future depending on how well I come out, I cannot help but get the jitters ever now and then when I contemplate the finals that are ahead.

My duties at the office involve everything from running errands to writing briefs. Outside of stenographic work, there is not so much that I can do in a law office at this stage of the game, but I am certainly grateful for the opportunity of working as I am for I believe the experience will prove quite valuable. There is one thing of which I have become quite convinced, and that is that it would be most unwise to try to start practicing law by myself or with some other law student right after graduation. There is too much that you have to know that isn't to be found in text books. Two or three years experience in a large firm seem to me, as I look at it now, to be absolutely indispensable. I've been amazed at the tremendous amount of routine and plain hard work connected with the business. The real McCoy is somewhat different from what I had expected. However, this should not be construed to mean that I think I won't like law, for just the opposite is true. All in all, it's a pretty good field I would say. About the only big trouble is the fact that nearly all young lawyers have to go through a starvation period after they graduate. The average lawyer employed by a firm right after graduation gets usually around \$35 a month, and a few get as high as \$100. Anything more than \$100 within the first 3 years of practice, except in unusual conditions, is out of the ordinary.

I don't see much of the Chief nowadays. He's on the go continuously, being out of town two and three days of almost every week. Occasionally, when he is away on one of these jaunts, I have dinner with Bird. I grow to like her more all the time. She's as fine a woman as the Chief is a man, and as you will know, that's as high a compliment as it is possible for me to give her.

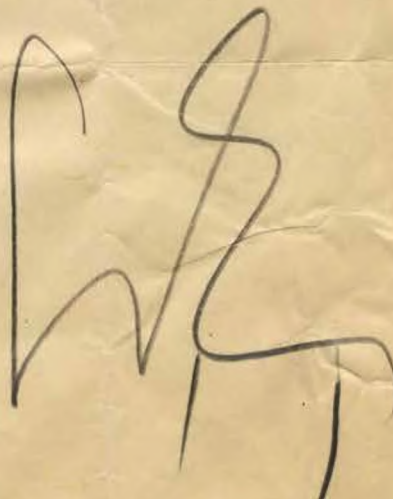
The other day the Chairman of the Student Judiciary Council was declared ineligible by the Dean of Men, and since another student election for such office will not be held until next spring, it devolved upon Cousin Jimmy Brinkley, under the rules of the Student Association, to fill the vacancy by appointment. I got the job. Besides myself there are six members on the Council, and its purpose is to interpret the Constitution of the Student's Association, and to act as a court in all cases involving charges of election frauds, or cases involving infractions of any of the rules of the Student's Association. Usually, there is little for the Council to do, and in any event I feel that my duties will be of small moment in the affairs of the nation. A good deal of campus prestige, however, does go with the office, and I was not displeased that Cousin Jimmy saw fit to honor me with the appointment.

Affairs of the heart~~st~~ have given me no worry this year. However, I must say in passing that I never saw as beautiful crop of freshman as those who entered this year. And neither did I ever see so many gals with money. Great numbers of them have their own cars. Add to this the fact that they have lots of leisure and an ~~xxx~~ adventurous spirit and you have a combination ~~xxx~~ of circumstances which any number of the young swains here find it such a delight to exploit. But I can't afford to play much, because I have far too much at stake in law school to jeopardize my chances by wasting a lot of time. Be it noted, though, that I am not averse to slipping away every once in a while from the humdrum and enjoying the deliciousness of some little gal's nearness. As Jimmy Scott and I so often agree, it is certainly a good thing we are poor boys. To the dogs we would go as sure as shooting, were our financial status otherwise.

Please let me know what Russ's address is in your next letter. My file of correspondence is at the bottom of a trunk in Houston and I have forgotten his address. Express to him the thought that I think it is about time he was writing me.

Give my best to the Madam, and continue to consider me as

Your devoted Butte,

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely 'Butte', written in dark ink. The signature is composed of several sweeping, interconnected strokes, with a prominent vertical line on the right side and a large loop at the top.

Afterthought: I tried to make the foregoing so simple that even a moron would have no difficulty in understanding it. I hope you will be able to make it out, without the necessity of resorting to the Cong. Library.

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Clarence E. Coffman

\$ 2

50

two dollars and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

Sever, Nathan JH



WASHINGTON, D.C. *Sept 29* 193 *6* No.

LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK 15-94
OF WASHINGTON. 5

District Automotive Supply Co.

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

\$ *200*

Two and no

DOLLARS

Benjamin J. ...



FOR DEPOSIT TO
THE CREDIT OF
District Automotive Supply Co., Inc.

1934
10 15 1934
10 15 1934
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Oct 2

1914 No.

Liberty Trust Bank

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

District Automotive Supply Co.

\$ 2100

two & 100

DOLLARS

Geo. Stewart

Gibson's 1132

TRUSTEE BOND

FOR DEPOSIT TO
THE CREDIT OF
District Automotive Supply Co., Inc.

ORDER OF
PAY TO THE

District Automotive Supply Co.

DOLLARS

100.00

Check 100.00

OK 100

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WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Oct 6 1936

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RECEIVED OF

LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK

fifty & ²⁰/₁₀₀

\$ 50⁰⁰

TO BE USED ONLY AT THE COUNTER OF LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK BY THE DRAWER PERSONALLY

George H. Adams Jr.



Oct 10 1936 No.
Liberty Nat'l Bank

PAY TO THE ORDER OF District Automotive Supply Co.

\$ 2 ⁰⁰

three and no DOLLARS

See [Signature]

**FOR DEPOSIT TO
THE CREDIT OF**

District Automotive Supply Co., Inc.

Değerli Üniversitemiz Zübeyra Ço-

WASHINGTON, D.C. October 6 1936 No. _____

LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK 15-94
OF WASHINGTON. 5

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. \$ 5⁰⁰

five and no DOLLARS

Georg L. Lewis Jr.



PAY TO THE ORDER OF
THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK
THE CHES. & POT. TEL. CO.
BY T. B. CLARKSON, TREAS.

4 OCT 12 '36

RIGGS NATIONAL BANK
WASHINGTON, D. C.
ALL PRIOR
ENDORSEMENTS GUARANTEED

WASHINGTON, D.C. October 11 1936 No. _____

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OF WASHINGTON. 5

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Cash

\$ 2/70

two & 70/100

DOLLARS

[Signature]



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THE WASHINGTON, D. C.
CLEARING HOUSE
PRIOR ENDORSEMENTS GUARANTEED

OCT 14 1936

THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK
15-3 OF WASHINGTON, D. C. 15-3

FOR DEPOSIT ONLY
IN THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK
TO THE CREDIT OF
CONTINENTAL BAKING CO.
WONDER BREAD BAKERY
CORN BAKERY
GENERAL ACCOUNT

A. Moore
L. Leffler



Oct 12 1936 No.
Liberty Natl Bank

PAY TO THE ORDER OF **District Automotive Supply Co.**

\$ 2 00

Three & ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

DOLLARS

[Signature]

FOR DEPOSIT TO
THE CREDIT OF
District Automotive Supply Co., Inc.

Handwritten: *Five & 1/2*
ORDER OF
PAY TO THE District Automotive Supply Co.
Handwritten: *Five & 1/2*
DOLLARS
Handwritten: *First National Bank*
Handwritten: *Oct 15 1934*



FOR DEPOSIT TO



Liberty Natl Bank



PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

District Automotive Supply Co.

\$ *4* ^{*90*}

four & 90/100

DOLLARS

Gene H. Lewis Jr.

Gibsons 1152

TRUSTEE BOND

FOR DEPOSIT TO
THE CREDIT OF
District Automotive Supply Co., Inc.



ORDER OF
PAY TO THE

District Automotive Supply Co.

First National Bank

Oct 13

1920

Handwritten signatures and notes, including "John A. [unclear]" and "Dorothy".

No. _____

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct 17 1936

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LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK

Three & no
100

\$

27/00

TO BE USED ONLY AT THE COUNTER OF LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK BY THE DRAWER PERSONALLY

Henry Edward H.

October 15 1936

Liberty National Bank
Washington, DC

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Texas Democratic Club of Washington

\$ 10

DOLLARS

ten and

Gene Latimer Jr.

Dear Sam. Clute of Wash
Trust Alexander, Emma

FOR DEPOSIT ONLY

Democratic National Campaign
500 COMMITTEE FOR TEENS 500

RECEIVED PAYMENT THROUGH
THE WASHINGTON D.C.
CLEARING HOUSE
PRIOR ENDORSEMENTS GUARANTEED

OCT 20 1936

THE RIGGS NATIONAL
15-3 OF WASHINGTON D

No. _____

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Oct 24 19 *36*

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RECEIVED OF

LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK

Five & 25/100

\$

5/100

TO BE USED ONLY AT THE COUNTER OF LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK BY THE DRAWER PERSONALLY

[Signature]

CHARGE A/C Gene or Marjorie Latimer \$ 1.90

SERVICE CHARGE FOR MONTH OF SEP 1936

LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct 29 1936

FOR COUNTER USE ONLY—NOT NEGOTIABLE

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LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK

Three

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PERSONAL BANK BY THE DRAWER PERSONALLY

LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK

WASHINGTON, D. C. 10/30/36 19

WE CHARGED YOUR ACCOUNT ON ABOVE DATE **\$1.00**

BECAUSE YOUR CHECK IN FAVOR OF District Automotive Supply Co.

WAS PRESENTED AGAINST { **INSUFFICIENT**
UNCOLLECTED }

FUNDS.

THIS CHARGE IS MADE NECESSARY

BECAUSE OF ADDITIONAL EXPENSE AND LABOR.

AMT. OF CHECK \$ 1.71

APPROVED

BY

CHARGE

Mr. General Lattimer, Jr.
2100 Eye St N.W.
City

LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK

WASHINGTON, D. C. 10/30/36 19

WE CHARGED YOUR ACCOUNT ON ABOVE DATE **\$1.00**

BECAUSE YOUR CHECK IN FAVOR OF District Auto Supply Co.

WAS PRESENTED AGAINST { INSUFFICIENT } FUNDS.
UNCOLLECTED

THIS CHARGE IS MADE NECESSARY

BECAUSE OF ADDITIONAL EXPENSE AND LABOR.

AMT. OF CHECK \$ 5.00 APPROVED BY

CHARGE

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr.
2100 E. St. N.W.
City



Oct 30

19³⁶ No.

Liberty Nat'l Bank

PAY TO THE ORDER OF District Automotive Supply Co.

\$3⁰⁰

three & no/100

DOLLARS

See, please J.

Gibson 1132

THISTLE BOND

FOR DEPOSIT TO
THE CREDIT OF
District Automotive Supply Co., Inc.

Here I have deposited
ORDER OF
PAY TO THE District Automotive Supply Co.
\$2.00
J. J. [Signature]
1936 20



Oct 29 1934 No.
Liberty Nat'l Bank

PAY TO THE ORDER OF District Automotive Supply Co. \$ 500
five & no/100 DOLLARS

[Signature]
Seas, Vincent H.

FOR DEPOSIT TO
THE CREDIT OF
District Automotive Supply Co., Inc.

Five & 00/100
ORDER OF
District Automotive Supply Co.
DOLLARS

Liberty Bell Bank

Oct 29 1924 No.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

HOTEL BILTMORE

NEW YORK CITY

W. FORBES MORGAN
TREASURER

October 28, 1936.

Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr.
2100 Eye St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Latimer:

Many thanks for your contribution amounting
to \$10.00 which was forwarded by Hon. Roy Miller.
Enclosed is the official receipt.

Your assistance is appreciated and I am glad
to know of your interest in the success of President
Roosevelt and the Democratic Party.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


W. Forbes Morgan

WFM:emp

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

1100 THE ST. N.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
NEW YORK CITY

WASHINGTON
October 30, 1934

October 30, 1934

Mr. George Latham, Jr.
1100 The St. N.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Many thanks for your contribution amounting
to \$10.00 which was forwarded by Mrs. May Miller.
Enclosed is the official receipt.

Your assistance is appreciated and I am glad
to know of your interest in the success of President
Roosevelt and the Democratic Party.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. Foster Wilson

WFW:mp



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WASHINGTON DC 135P DEC 16 1937

GENE LATTIMER JR

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION VT AVE AND K ST NW

WASHDC

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MY DARLING

MARJORIE

THOMAS L. BLANTON
MATTHEWS BLANTON
WILLIAM W. BLANTON

LAW OFFICES
BLANTON AND BLANTON
EARLE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TEXAS OFFICE
THOMAS L. BLANTON, JR.
ALBANY, TEXAS

TELEPHONE NATIONAL 8417

January 18, 1938.

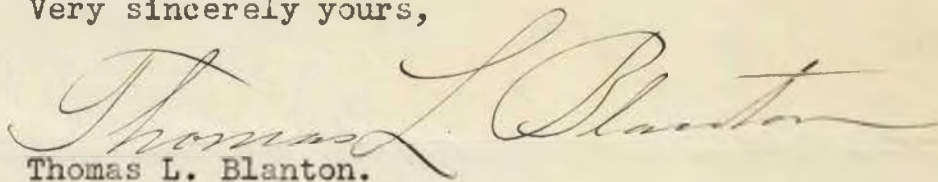
Mr. Gene Latimer, Jr.
Apt. 303
2100 Eye St.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Latimer:

I have not forgotten the very
kind letter which you wrote the Washington
Post on February 19, 1936.

There is a matter which I would
appreciate having an opportunity to dis-
cuss with you, if you don't mind, and if
you would kindly advise me when and where
I can see you, I will gladly call at your
convenience.

Very sincerely yours,


Thomas L. Blanton.

TLB/ab

REQUISITION FORM
For Titles I, II, and III Material

Ship to: Federal Housing Administration,
501 National Standard Bldg.,
Houston, Texas.

May 14th, 1938

<u>Quantity on Hand in State Office</u>	<u>Form Number</u>	<u>Title of Form</u>	<u>Quantity Desired</u>
None	FHA #2006	Office Receipt	200
None	#2006-0	Collection Register	200
None	#2006-b	Mortgagor's Index Card	200
None	#65	File Location Card	200
None	#2404	Status Card	200
None	RH 4-A	Three Copies	

A. C. Ford, District Manager

REQUISITION FORM
For Titles I, II, and III Material

Ship to: Federal Housing Administration
561 National Standard Building
Houston, Texas

May 21st, 1938

Quantity on Hand in State Office	Form Number	Title of Form	Quantity Desired
5	FHA #2089a	Section Control Sheet	25 Pads
1 Pad	FHA #582	Report of Long Distance Calls	25 "
None	FHA #2086 a	Sample Attached	300
None	FHA #2052	Cost Estimate - Integrated Sq. Ft. Method	50 Pads
1 Pad	FHA #2053	Cost Estimate	50 "
None	FHA #2289	Request First Compliance Inspection	1000
"	FHA #2289 a	Request Second Compliance Inspection	1000
"	FHA #2289 b	Request Third Compliance Inspection	1000
"	FHA #2289 c	Request Repair Compliance Inspection	1000
"	FHA #2289 d	Request Alternate First Compliance Inspection	1000
100	FHA #2013	Application for Mortgage Insurance 207 & 210	1000
200	FHA #2004	Application for Insurance	2000

A. C. Ford, District Manager

FROM: SOUTHEASTERN DIST.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

DATE: May 14, 1938

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
501 National Standard Building
Houston, Texas

Ordered	On Hand	Description of Articles
1	None	Receipt Stamp - rubber stamp shown in Paragraph 24 Gen. Order #18.
1	None	Project numbering machine
100	None	Black Pressboard Binders - Stock Item 53-C-14975-a
1 Doz.Box	None	Acco Fasteners, complete
		Bristol Strips
200	24	Label #21025
1	None	Rental Housing Post-Index book
2		Stapling Machine
2		Acco Punching Machine

Ordered By: A. G. Ford,
District Manager.