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September 7, 1948

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
301 West 8th Street
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The news from Texas as to the final outcome of the official vote has made Mildred and me very happy. We wish to extend our sincere congratulations and want you to know how proud we are of you and of your great victory.

We stayed up until 3:45 a. m. on Saturday night of the election listening over the radio to WFAA Dallas and last Saturday night we listened to the newscasts from Dallas until they went off the air at 2:00 a. m. When they signed off for the night it was announced that the official votes were in from all the counties with the exception of Galveston. We were delighted when that county came in, and the vote did not change your lead but very little.

Mr. Johnson, you have a host of friends here who have pulled for you in every way they could and have been in close touch with the office right along and have expressed their great joy in your victory. The phone calls part of the time were so great that we were unable to get more than names. But I can get their full addresses with a little checking which will take a little time.

Those who have been in touch with the office either through phone calls or otherwise are:

Colonel Lindtner of the Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas of the Commandant's office of the Marine Corps.
Colonel Lucas of the Marine Corps.
Colonel Wayne of the Liaison Office of the Air Force.
Secretary Gray's Office of the Army.
Captain Glass of Secretary Sullivan's Office of the Navy.
Colonel Goodman of the Air Force
Colonel R. L. Eaton of the Air Force.
Secretary Symington's Office

Jules Leverett of Congressman Clark Thompson's Office.
Mr. Lockwood of the Veterans Administration Liaison
Office.

Congressman Lyle's Office.
Mrs. Lundeen in Mr. Chesney's Office.
Mr. McClung of the Farmers Home Administration.
(his home is in Dallas and he and his wife came by and voted - for you.)

Carlos McGune.

General McIntyre, War Department extension 75382.

Joe Maguire of FHA.

Mr. Mahon's Office.

Miss Mask of Atomic Energy Commission, Extension 254.

John Mayfield of WAA.

Stella Merrill of Mr. Gossett's Office.

Martha Moore.

Myers of Senate Printing Office.

J. B. Murphy of Austin.

David Niles of the White House.

Phil Nichols.

Swain Nugent.

Paul Page.

Mrs. Pangle.

Dave Phillips of the Bureau of the Census.

Ralph Pittman (he has been a wheel horse).

Julia in Fickett's Office.

Mrs. Poyer of Public Housing Adm., former Miss Rhymeus.

Mrs. Paul Porter.

Dick Porter, he has been sick with a heart ailment for several weeks in Doctor's Hospital. I went down there at their request and took their acknowledgments when they voted. He has been mighty sick but his wife said all he thought about was your race. He is with Department of Justice, I believe from Hunt County.

Mr. Rayburn's Office.

Congressman Reagan's Office - Mrs. George.

Herman Reiling, Assistant to the Chief Counsel of Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Jim Rowe and Mrs. Rowe.

Jim Rynold; with the Santa Fe.

Mrs. J. Sarver - She sent cards came by to vote.

Senator Sparkman's Office.

Bob Shirley with Senator Connally.

Lacy Sharp, he sent some letters and has been very interested.

Larry Sherfy.

Mr. Tom Slowie of the FCC. He has called several times.

Bob Smart of the Armed Services Committee.

William E. Dunn of the State Department.
Congressman Eberhardt.
Mr. Eichelberger of the RFC, Loan Division.
Clyde Ellis of the REA.
Mrs. Elam, telephone Randolph 5957.
Miss Estopp of Civil Service, called for her boss

Wm. C. Hull of the Civil Service.

Clarke Fielder.
Congressman Clark Fisher's Office.
Ruth Fosque.
Mr. Glass, P. O. Box 154, Washington.
Mrs. Byrd Glass of Agriculture, whose home is

Hillsboro.

Mrs. Virginia Good, G 122 Barton Hall, West Potomac
Park, Washington.

George Graham, 4432 Reservoir Road, Washington.
George Haggard of the REA
Hardesty, John of Congressman Burleson's Office.
Claude Hirst of the Office of Education. His home is

Austin and he has been very helpful to us several times in the
Office of Education. He called us several times late at night as well
as at the office.

Pat Holt of Congressman O'Toole's Office.
Bob Harper of the Armed Services Committee.
Bill Holloran of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.
David Hume of the Department of Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson were very interested and
called several times.

Bob Johnson of the Houston Post.

W. D. Johnson with "Labor". He has really worked
for you from the start and one time early in the first primary
Mr. Lyon of the Political action told me that frankly Mr. Johnson
had been to them trying them to endorse you. He also secured the
extra copies of Labor for you that we sent to Austin, and he has
called every few days and called me Sunday afternoon from his home.
As I am sure you know his home is in Texas.

Mr. Joyce of the National Federation of Post Office
Clerks.

Gertrude King of Congressman Morgan's Office.
Kilday's Office.
Frank Kiel of RFC.
Charles Knight.
Ben Latis of Justice.

Mrs. Larue Secretary to Clyde Ellis.
W. H. Leslie.
Bill Logan of Bolling Field, whose home is in

Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lanham.

Colonel Chandler of the Liaison Office of the War Department.

Gene Zukert

General Persons of Mr. Forrestal's Office - said he was also speaking for Mr. Forrestal.

Pete Anderson of the House Cmp.

Mr. Anderson of the Railroad Brotherhood.

Mrs. Aston of 1643 Robert Street, her husband works over on the Senate side.

Mr. Bailey, Civil Service Liaison Office.

John Ball of Mr. Rayburn's office, as well as the whole office over there.

Lee Barnes, Cotton Insurance Division, Department of Agriculture (in fact Lee told me before the election he made a speech for you while he was speaking to a group of farmers at Lubbock. Said he saw one of your pictures and told the group he knew you personally and in his opinion they should by all means send you to Washington as Senator).

Colonel Elbert Saxon, 2231 California Street, N. W.

Mrs. John Bailey, 308 O Street, S. W.

Jean Begeman.

Mrs. Berlin of Justice - extension 124.

C. G. Beckham, The Highlands, Apartment 304, Washington.

Mr. Bell of the ICC.

Bedworth's Office.

Russell Brown, The Dodge.

Congressman Burleson's Office.

Zona C. Connor, 1720 West Virginia Street, Washington.

Les and Liz Carpenter (They did some fine work for you and have certainly been good about passing on any news releases they heard about the election.)

Mrs. Carr of Senator Connally's Office.

(By the way Arthur Perry is out in California on a trip - he and Kay did some fine work that I will tell you about in detail when I see you). Arthur came by the office just before he left two days before the election.

Hugh Colwell, 1521 44th Street, N W., has called up several times, he and his wife and their sister from El Paso came by and voted.

Violet Cherry of Wingate Lucas' office.

Earle Chesney, Veterans Administration.

Mrs. Clark, said she was Admiral Clark's wife.

Chas Coffey and his wife of Holland Texas -

He works for WAA. His wife sent out cards.

Mrs. Coles (Harry's mother)

Also his sister, Marshall Coles.

Mike Cullum

Ray Davis, Agriculture ext. 314 from Texas.

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Thelma Smedley with the Judiciary Committee of Dallas and came by and voted.

Mrs. Spain of Mr. Patman's Office.

Mrs. Grace Stewart of Justice.

Ed Taylor, lives out at the Apartment House where

Walter lives.

Mrs. Tarr of the General Staff at the Pentagon.

Ray Tucker.

Jim Vordenbaum, works at Air Port, came by and voted - his home at San Antonio.

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Truman Ward.

Jim Wheeler of Beckworth's Office.

Dwight Whitaker of WAA.

Congressman Wilson's Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilt - they were both strong for you - came by and voted and have called several times.

Congressman Worley's Office.

Ray Wood

Tom Wrenn of the CAB - incidentally he also came by and voted.

J. E. Jackson of Civil Service.

Judge Marvin Jones

Congressman Bolton's Office.

Mr. Howard of the Railroad Brotherhood.

Bates, a nephew to Congressman Bates.

Tex Easley.

Mildred joins me in sending our best to you, Mrs. Johnson and the little girls.

Sincerely

Olynn Stegall

Ralph Pitman has been of real help to us. When Sara McLendon called us about our list and wrote that hot article trying to make something out of us using what she called "The Texas Society List" I talked to Ralph. He has gotten ~~xx~~ the envelopes addressed for us. He said he would tell Sara that he did it as past President, took full responsibility and said he would welcome a chance to talk to her and took all the blame and said not to worry a minute about it. However, I never did hear anything about the episode - but Ralph got us a list both times and did many things for us and has been a real friend.

Dick Porter, a Department of Justice Attorney, has had a bad heart ailment, was in Doctor's Hospital for a while. I went down and took his and his wife's acknowledgments when they voted and he has been in constant touch with the office.

Jim Rowe and Mrs. Rowe were very interested and called the office and had me to call them at 2: on election night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sarver, (Jay is at 3551 Agriculture) Mrs. ~~Annex~~ Sarver sent out cards during the campaign and they have called several times and were very active.

Clyde Ellis of the REA was very interested and called the office several times and called one time during the week after election from somewhere up in New York, or somewhere.

Claude Hirst with the Office of Education. His home is Austin. He has been very interested, has worked with us on several projects, is most cooperative and tried to get Bishop Hines matter worked out. However, the WAA is having them to try to work out a new plan now for his school at Camp Swift. Hirst wants to meet you sometime, said he had been an admirer of yours for several years.

W. D. Johnson with Labor, has been very helpful to you and interested. He worked for the endorsement of you by the Railroad Brotherhoods in the first primary and was for you all the way through. He goes to my church and I have known him for a long time. He is a real friend to you.

W. H. Logan, Hays Adams House, District 4385 has been very interested. Had dinner with Senator Wirtz while he was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lanham came by and voted each time and called many times to express their deep interest and to hope you luck.

C. G. Beckham, The Highlands, Apartment 304, Washington. He is with Internal Revenue Office. He has been very active in calling all through the election.

Mr. Howard of the Railroad Brotherhood, and Mr. Cone of the Railroad Brotherhood have called several times in your interest.

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Mr. Abe Fortas called several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter.

David Hume of Justice: in Mr. Kilday's office. Was very interested and made several phone calls to Texas and would always phone me at night if he heard anything new from Texas on the election. His home is at Eagle Pass.

W. D. McFarlane, Justice, was very interested and did some good work.

George Haggard of REA was very interested, came by and voted each time and called several times.

John Mayfield of War Assets, was extremely active and interested. He wrote some letters home, and also talked several times to his folks over long distance about the campaign in East Texas.

Colonel Walton Leonard with the District Veterans Service. From Austin, has been very helpful on several veteran claims, kept in touch with us by phone about the campaign.

Ernest Benson, Maintenance of Way, ME 2135- connected with LABOR indirectly was by the office and said he was very interested in your race. Has great admiration for you and worked among the brotherhoods for you.

Gaston Purcell, Republic 6868.