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letter	J. C. Kellam to Bird and Lyndon with attachments	3/1/49	C
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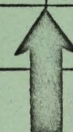
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BENRUS WATCH COMPANY, Inc.

50 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK, N.Y. 10038

224 Woodley Park Towers
Washington, D. C.
August 31, 1943

Personal

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
2519 Harris Boulevard
Austin, Texas

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The application was brought about through the request of College Station renewing application they had made back in 1939 for a full time operation on 1140 kilocycles. KTBC then wired an engineer to see if any new frequency could be found and there was no objection communicated to College Station or to KTBC's engineer. KNOW did talk to the engineer about a new frequency and he promised to help find one but nothing in the way of an objection was ever raised.

Before Mrs. Johnson bought KTBC the Congressman consulted no one and never plans to. Before taking action, however, he wrote Sid Richards a two-page letter and also wrote to Mr. Marsh and Mr. Fortress about the matter and they were all perfectly satisfied with the arrangement. As a matter of fact at the time Mrs. Johnson bought the station, it was in the process of being bought by some people in Austin who were enemies of the Congressman, enemies of Elliott and enemies of the President. It was purely and simply a question of having a friend or a foe operating the other station. It was not a question of the station going out of existence at all.

The relationship between KNOW and KTBC has always been excellent. KNOW's manager rented KTBC's manager his house.

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Insofar as accounts are concerned at the time the station changed hands several accounts of KTBC went to KNOW and so far as we know KTBC does not have one account that has been taken from KNOW. As a matter of fact, KTBC has added a few new accounts who have at the same time opened new accounts with KNOW, and except for Elliott KNOW and its representatives would catch hell because of the sales talks that they are making in Austin and the lies they are giving KTBC.

There is definitely room for two stations in Austin. The area served by KTBC is fifth in retail sales in Texas. Practically every capital in the Nation has at least three stations and many four or

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These leases include

89	Acres	Stoeltje Lease
79	4/5 "	Schroeder "
148	"	Roman Catholic Union Lease
90	"	Minnie Riske Lease
406	4/5 "	Total

W E S L E Y W E S T

P. O. BOX 1656

H O U S T O N 1, T E X A S

June 9, 1960

Mr. Ray E. Goodwin
Houston International Airport
Houston, Texas

Dear "Deal":

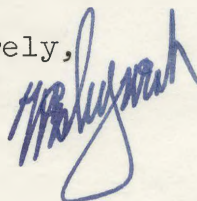
This letter is for the purpose of confirming my telephone conversation with you this morning, wherein it was agreed that you were to run the aviation department for Senator Johnson from now until you are advised by one of his representatives that your services will no longer be required. I have agreed to this upon the condition that you are to be in complete charge of all airplanes and personnel employed in connection with their use, and with the further provision that you determine by talking to Senator Johnson directly that this arrangement is acceptable and considered desirable.

If for some reason this arrangement proves to be unworkable, you are hereby requested to advise Senator Johnson of such conditions at the earliest practicable time following the occurrence of an event which you consider contradictory with the general plan of handling. After giving such notice, you are requested to return to Houston and report to me.

Please understand that I am not attempting to impose you on the Senator's organization. The suggestion was made to me that you could render a badly needed service in connection with his aviation operations, and I personally told Senator Johnson on the telephone this morning the conditions under which I am willing for you to take this assignment.

Be assured that I am grateful for your willingness to serve under trying conditions in an effort to try to reach an objective which we think is for the benefit of the people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wesley West", written over the word "Sincerely,".

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

August 31, 1943

Personal and confidential

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
718 Brown Building
Austin, Texas

My dear Congressman:

I talked to Jim Rowe about George Parr. He tried to do what he could before he left. All the papers are in order - they are down with Dan Lyons of the Pardon Board now. On the face of things there is no reason why his civil liberties should not be restored. Jim left last night after talking with the President about an hour. I just talked to Kitty. She is going to work for Judge Roseman and Robert Sherwood at the White House.

I asked Senator to give you my reaction, along with his, to the Connally speech. To repeat, your speech I thought was very good and your delivery was excellent. It came in as clear as a bell over four or five stations.

I suppose Senator has also told you about the mess I am in. Previously Captain Gingrich told me, certainly I could go to Senator Wirtz to tell him when. I had talked to Abe previously to the time I had talked to the Captain. Abe said he had already written a letter to Forrestal which I said was alright knowing that Captain Gingrich would get the letter anyway asking that I be assigned. I hurried over to talk to the Captain and from his conversation, I gathered the letter had already been received. It had not, however, and the day Senator left, the Captain called me and said that a letter had come in from Ickes to Knox, which had been referred to the Bureau of Personnel asking that I be detached and assigned to the Petroleum Reserve Corporation (which I do not want, of course). Captain Gingrich was irked about it and said if that was the way they wanted to handle it they could work it out. I explained the situation as best I could (this, of course, was all news to me). Later, however, I talked to the Captain and he said that he would talk to the Bureau of Personnel and tell them that they did not want me to be detached from the Under Secretary's Office but that they would want to assign me on a temporary duty basis to work with Senator Wirtz - so that is the status. I hope it works out.

The most important thing I have to tell you is the result of a luncheon engagement I had today with Elliott. About the first thing he said when I walked into his office was "you tell your friend, Lyndon, I am after him." I asked him what the trouble was. He said that you had been knifing him every way that you could. I told him I didn't think that was true. He said he knew better, and from here on I will try to give you his remarks without my replies, although I did try to reply in every instance in which I thought I could or knew the story.

He said you and W. Lee O'Daniel had committed the most flagrant violations of the President's Executive Order and the Commission's ruling that no permits would be granted during wartime where there was a controversy and said there was a controversy when you got night time operations and that his lawyer had objected *no objection* on behalf of KNOW and the Frontier Broadcasting Company but that you had the skids greased with the Commission. He said he had never played politics with his stations but that he was going to. That he was out after you and wanted me to pass the word on to you.

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He said that George Brown had put up the money for you to buy the station and you bought it so you could get rich. I then very definitely disabused his mind about Mr. Brown having anything to do with it and told him that the station was bought with Mrs. Johnson's money. Frankly, I think that he did more talking than he intended to do acting. But at the same time he was very definite in his statements about what he was going to do.

I don't think it is anything to get alarmed about at all, because as I say, I think it was mostly talk, but I am repeating it to you for what it might be worth and, of course, he may talk to the President about it.

If I see him again, I will let you know what else, if any-

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thing he says.

Sincerely,

John
John B. Connally

W. H. Warren Bellows

C.B.'s

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September 15, 1949

Dear Bird:

I think you should immediately write Uncle John and have him accept the timber offer, at once.

I tried to get you last night, but, as usual, you did not leave word where you could be reached in case of an emergency. I am glad it was me, not Lucy or Linda.

Love,

Lyndon

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
1901 Dillman Street
Austin, Texas

Via Air Mail - Special Delivery

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HOTEL

DOWNTOWN

TELEPHONE DU 2-1500

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

November 8, 1956

Mr. George Brown,
Post Office Box 3,
Houston, Texas.

Dear George:

Relative to the telephone conversation that we had while I was in San Francisco, I made a \$2,000.00 investment for you in the proposition. No doubt this has been confirmed or will be in the near future. So you may send me your check in that amount.

The election went very well in Nevada. Eisenhower was the popular choice, as you probably have seen by the papers. Bible came into Clark County (Las Vegas) trailing somewhat, but due to the diligent efforts of his campaign manager down here he carried this community by a considerable margin, and went on to win with a 3,000 vote majority.

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If and when we get the hotel open, I will send you a special invitation.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. K. H O U S S E L S

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[Handwritten signature]

J. E. Housaia

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