

Post Office Department
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR
AW Washington

May 27, 1930.

Mr. John R. Gallagher,
Secretary, Ohio Branch, National
League of District Postmasters,
Ludlow Falls, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

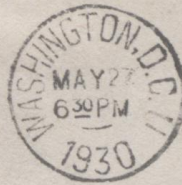
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 26th instant, concerning the convention of your Association which is to be held at Russells Point, Ohio, June 16 and 17, 1930.

There are many demands on the inspection service at the present time and I do not know whether Inspector in Charge Welborn will be able to meet with you, or whether he will be in position to assign one of his men. I am taking the matter up with him and you may expect word within a short time as to just what arrangements can be made.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. Milligan
Acting Chief Inspector.

Post Office Department
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR
Washington
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300



Mr. John R. Gallagher,
Secretary, Ohio Branch, National League of
District Postmasters,
Ludlow Falls, Ohio.

Maple Grove Q. 12/12/30
Mr John Gallagher
Ludlow Falls:

Dear Sir:

Your letter of this A.M. as hand
and want to tell you that I surely
do want to belong to the League but
as things are at present just cannot
see my way to doing any more as
I am just able to meet all of my
bills that are standing.

Will try to join the first of the
year if things pick up at all as
I think it a very good cause and
would like to help & make it turn
out 100% for the benefit.

Thanking you for your attention
I remain

Yours truly
Miss Irma Jeff.

Inna Hepp
Maple Grove
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Mr John Gallagher
Sudlow Falls
Ohio

STATE SOLDIERS HOME, OHIO

DEC 15 1930

John. R. Gallagher.
State Sec.

Ludlow Falls. Ohio.

My dear Sir: Under date of Nov. 12th. 1930
I mailed you M.O. #60532. This office
for dues for 1931. Have not rec'd card
for membership to date. How come?

Resp.

George H. Barto.
Postmaster.

STATE SOLDIERS HOME, OHIO

Geo. H. Barlow P.M.
STATE SOLDIERS HOME, OHIO



Hon. John R. Gallagher.
State Secretary.
Ludlow Hall.
Ohio.

THIRD CLASS OFFICE No. 19021
UNITED STATES POST OFFICE
NEW PARIS, OHIO

EARL C. MIKESELL, POSTMASTER

December 13, 1930.

Dear John,

I'll bet you think I am an ungrateful customer not to write you in reply to your letter received several days ago and also that we did not thank you for the beautiful flowers sent Paul when at the hospital. Mrs. M. left that for me to do and I supposed she had dropped you a line and as a consequence it was left undone. However you know without being told that we all including Paul appreciated them and the sympathy expressed by them. We all thank you.

Paul has just discarded his crutches and is going to be ready for school after holidays. Of course his leg is not strong but the doctor wants him to use it. Other than that he is almost as good as new save a few scars. He was at the hospital 59 days and all that time was on his back with about twenty pounds pulling on his foot. The leg is about a quarter inch short but it will not cause any particular inconvenience.

We have been rather busy for past three weeks and I just hate to write a letter when I have to get up every few words and wait on someone so I told my help that I was out and not to bother me with anything, even if the house was on fire, until I wrote you. There has been no rush but each month save August of this year has shown a little increase over corresponding month last year. Sorry to say that there is too much to gain in receipts to help increase the "celery" of the hard-worked Postmaster.

We have just received the hand canceling machine that has been in use at Eaton and we find it will help us quite a bit at this time of the year. They were very prompt to grant my request when I asked for it which makes one feel better than if he had to work hard to get it.

We are operating today without a P. M. at this office as my commission expired yesterday and I have not received my re-appointment. I had a notion not to come back at all but felt sorry for the girl and will stay until after the holidays at least. I understand I have been recommended for re-appointment but it will take some time for it to be confirmed. When it does come I fear it will be my last as it would seem that a change in administration is not more than two years away and no civil service probable. That is one thing that I feel is most desirable from the standpoint of the service and leaving the P. M. out of the picture.

This office has been improved in service, equipment, quarters, courtesy, expense of operation and increased in receipts, etc, since I took it over four years ago. I just wonder if I will have quite the same feeling if after the next election I know I shall be relieved from office. I believe I shall as a matter of pride but if some good proposition in

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EARL C. MIKESSELL, POSTMASTER

a business way come along I wonder if I would not change or try to divide my time, resulting in less attention to matters of the office and eventually turn the office over to some inexperienced person who would require two years to have the office function as well as in the hands of some experienced person whether myself and assistant or any other person.

We feel that we have suffered a great loss by the defeat of Roy Fitzgerald as he was a man who was always ready to hear any matter of interest to us and plainly tell one if he thought it good or bad and advise with us. I have never seen the new H. C. from this district but I hope he will line up half as well as Roy. His defeat was a surprise as I felt that he was unbeatable but it seems that the Soldiers Home had some fancied grievance and took it out on Roy.

The state ticket was no surprise to me and I am very sorry that John T. Brown lost out. Such is the life.

As to Phares, I have heard nothing from him and think it unwise for me to go after him too soon but if he has not responded to your call I shall make a personal call and see if I can not line him up.

Have not seen Mrs. Kramer and Mrs. Gauch for a long while but I presume they are still at the old stand. We have not had our county meeting yet. You know we have been talking that for a year but have accomplished nothing.

As my time is up I shall have to draw this to a close.

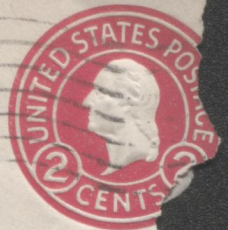
Wishing yourself the compliments of the season and all the good things possible to enjoy,

Sincerely yours,

E.C. Mikesell

After 5 days, return to

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.....275,.....
NEW PARIS, OHIO.



Mr. John R. Gallagher,
Ludlow Falls,
Ohio.

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

1201-S

CLASS OF SERVICE

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WESTERN UNION

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The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

Received at

31 N.L. Collect

June 20, 1934.

MINUTES IN TRANSIT

FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

H.E. Overcash,

Ludlow Falls, Ohio.

ANY CANVAS MADE OF RURAL ROUTE SHOULD DETERMINE WISHES OF
ACTUAL PATRONS AND BE BASED SOLELY ON POSTAL SERVICE TO BE
RECEIVED WHICH SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO PATRONS CONCERNED.

DONALDSON,

ACTING SECOND ASST POSTMASTER GENERAL

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

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NL

Ludlow Falls, Ohio.

June 24, 1934.

177 N.L.

Honorable J.M. Donaldson,
Acting Second Assistant Postmaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Upon receipt of your wire June twentieth Mayor Overcash contacted Mr. Geeting showing him your telegram calling attention to instructions contained therein also absence of an answer to his request for an inspector to assist in conducting the poll and suggesting that they again wait a reasonable time for a reply from you before appointment of this committee to which Mr. Geeting was in hearty approval. In the meantime Mr. Geeting's committeeman and a local grocerman from Pleasant Hill have circulated a petition among patrons mostly of the old Pleasant Hill rural route. Instead of following your instructions their petition does in no way reveal the unprejudiced facts which you requested should be placed before the patrons of this rural route. I am convinced the case justifies the service of a disinterested inspector. My thought is by the time Mayor Overcash returns to the village which will be next Tuesday you will have reiterated your instructions that an unprejudiced statement should accompany any poll. There has been no poll taken and I assure you Mayor Overcash always anxious to cooperate with you to give all concerned best postal service.

Clarence E. Miles
President village Council.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



POSTMASTER,

Ludlow Falls,

OHIO.

**OHIO CHAPTER
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POSTMASTERS
CLEVELAND, OHIO**

March 21, 1936

Dear Postmaster:

Do your share now. If your office is of the first or second class, mail money order or check for \$5.00 to Secretary-Treasurer ALGY R. MURPHY, Postmaster, Troy, Ohio, and if your office is of the third or fourth class, send \$3.00.

This covers for 1936--Annual Dues for the National Association of Postmasters, subscription to the Postmaster's Gazette, and dues for the Ohio Chapter.

We need you to make our goal of 1,000 members in Ohio for the National Convention, which will be held in Cleveland next September. Ours is the only organization to which all classes are eligible, 1st, 2d, 3rd and 4th. The National Association of Postmasters has the endorsement and strong approval of all Departmental officials.

Acting Postmasters are also eligible to membership.

ACT AT ONCE. DO NOT DELAY.

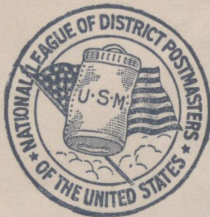
Yours very sincerely,

M. F. O'DONNELL, PRESIDENT,
OHIO CHAPTER,

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POSTMASTERS.

NOTE--MAKE MONEY ORDER OR CHECK PAYABLE TO OHIO CHAPTER, N. A. P.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF DISTRICT POSTMASTERS OF THE UNITED STATES



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(ONE YEAR)

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WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE
E. A. MEEKS

July 11th, 1936.

Dear Friend Mr. Downs:-

I sincerely hope that your convention now assembled is a genuine success and that the attendance is a new record for your state.

Please convey to your officers and those attending my kindest regards and best wishes and the hope that each will in the year to come renew their efforts for the advancement of the League and its membership.

The National League of District Postmasters must hold its envied position as the real organization for the Third and Fourth Class office postmasters. It has proven its worth in the past and deserves the united support of every District Postmaster of the realm. Lets make it 100%.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Lewis D. Capen
Lewis D. Capen, Member, the
Executive Committee, National
League of District Postmasters.

Millbrook, Mich.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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Ship Radiogram

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Received at 33 East Gay St., Columbus, Ohio Always Open

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J A DOWNS=

PRESIDENT OHIO BRANCH OF NATIONAL LEAGUE OF DISTRICT

POSTMASTERS IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED AT COLUMBUS

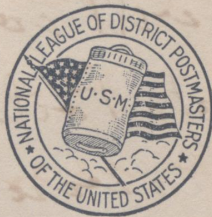
DESSLER WALLICK HOTEL COLUMBUS OHIO=

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WISH FOR VERY ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL
CONVENTION AT COLUMBUS=

L P TEMPLE CHAIRMAN DISTRICT NO SIX.

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MAINE STATE BRANCH

OFFICE OF
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STATE SEC'Y-TREASURER

POLAND, MAINE

*Jan 20
1937*

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My dear John & Fille:

It is quite sometime since I have written you and this seems to be one of my days for doing things, so here goes.

This is one of the most remarkable winters ever known in Maine. At Xmas no snow until after 10 P.M. that night. It really did not seem like Christmas. Its a very warm winter. In Dec. we had about 10 in. of rain fall and it has rained a lot this month. This is not so surprising for we had

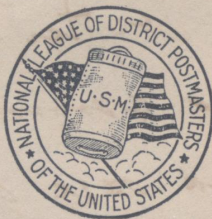
practically no rain all summer,
but the crops did very well con-
sidering this. I drove into Portland
yesterday and the roads were just
like summer but today we have
had two inches of hail so the
ground is all white.

The children have had the best
and longest season of skating I can
remember. The ice in the lakes is
over a foot thick and many of the
farmers have their ice harvested.

The children are as busy as can
be in school and in fact we
are all busy all the time.

We lost one of our Postmasters
at New Poland
in Oct. He was a printer and
owned a general store. I am
settling up his estate, also his wife
too, who lived less than a month
after he died. We have closed and

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the store and printing business
and are selling the Real Estate
except in order to pay all bills.

Harriet had one of her eyes
operated on a year ago and it has
caused her much trouble ever
since. She has just had quite
a number of teeth out. Hoping
this will stop the poison which
affects this eye. Some days she
cannot see anything out of this
eye then it will improve quite a
little, then get worse again. We have

seen the best Doctors in New England
and in hopes it will be better soon.

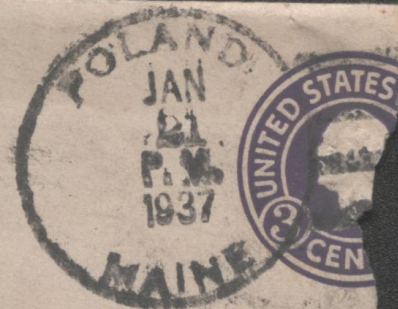
Outside of Harriets eye the family
are all fine. We trust you are all
well and have wondered many times
how Tillie's mother is getting along, also
how is John's father? We just know
Edmondo is as busy as can be in her
last year of college. We have spoken so
many times of the wonderful time we
had at your home and all your fine
friends we met.

Last fall I purchased a new
Hemmy Funeral Coach & Limousine
and like it very much indeed.
Have only a little over 1000 miles on it.

Harriet says to tell Tillie to write her
a good long letter.

We notice you are having lots
of rain and are wondering if any
of the flood waters reach you. Trusting
this finds you just fine and with lots
of love from the Pillsbories.
Ed.

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
Geo. P. Pulsifer, Secy-Treas.
National League of District Postmasters
POLAND, MAINE



Mr. John & Tillie Gallagher
Ironstone Falls
Ohio.

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	SHIP RADIOGRAM

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

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1207-A

CHECK
ACCT'G INFMN.
TIME FILED

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

Washington D.C.

19

To John R. Gallagher,

2:35 P.M. Jan 21, 1937.

Street and No.

Place Ludlow Falls, Ohio.

COMMITTEE VOTES FAVORABLE RAMSPECK CIVIL SERVICE BILL TODAY
WILL BE REPORTED TO HOUSE NEXT WEEK

E. A. Meeks

3:20 P.M.

1-21-37

Sender's address
for reference

THERE IS NO DEPENDABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR
WESTERN UNION TIME

Sender's telephone
number

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeat message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeat message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this company as follows:

1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeat message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, *unless specially valued*; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.
2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.
5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.
7. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.
8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.
9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
R. B. WHITE, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such night messages at destination, postage prepaid.

DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard night letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely, and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

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FULL RATE CABLES

An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

DEFERRED HALF-RATE CABLES

Half-rate messages are subject to being deferred in favor of full rate messages for not exceeding 24 hours. Must be written in plain language.

CABLE NIGHT LETTERS

An overnight service for plain language communications, at one-third the full rate, or less. Minimum of 25 words charged for. Subject to delivery at the convenience of the Company within 24 hours.

SHIP RADIOGRAMS

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

January 26, 1937

Mr. John R. Gallagher
State Secretary
National League of District Postmasters
Ludlow Falls, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gallagher:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 25, concerning H. R. 1531, the Ramspeck Civil Service Bill for Postmasters.

I can appreciate your definite interest in this legislation and I assure you that when it comes to the floor of the House, I will be glad to give it every consideration.

Thanking you for remembering me, and with personal high regard, I remain

Cordially

Arthur W. Aleshire

Arthur W. Aleshire, M. C.

FRANK L. KLOEB
4TH DIST. OHIO

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JAMES E. FUSCO
SECRETARY

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
January 28, 1937.

John R. Gallagher,
Ludlow Falls, Ohio.

My dear John:

Receipt is acknowledged of your
letter of January 25.

I voted for the Ramspeck Bill at
the last session and expect to do so
again, unless the Bill should be sub-
stantially amended in such a manner as
to change its present terms and render
it undesirable.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Frank L. Klob

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ANTHONY A. FLEGER
22D DISTRICT
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ANNE M. RADU
SECRETARY

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

January 29th 1937

Mr. John R. Gallagher, State Secretary
National League of District Postmasters
Ludlow Falls, Ohio

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

I want to thank you for your letter
of January 25th, calling my attention to the
favorable passage of H. R. 1531, pertaining
to Civil Service for Post Masters.

You may have my assurance that
when this bill is brought up before the House,
it will receive my support.

Cordially yours,

Anthony A. Fleger
Anthony A. Fleger, M. C.

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JOS. A. DIXON
FIRST DISTRICT, OHIO

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

January 29, 1937

Mr. John R. Gallagher
State Secretary
National League of District
Postmasters
Ludlow Falls, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gallagher:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 25 relative to H. R. 1531, the Ramspeck Civil Service Bill for Postmasters.

As you undoubtedly know by now, this measure passed the House yesterday and I am glad to say that my vote was cast for its passage.

I am always glad to have your views with regard to matters in which you become interested from time to time and assure you I shall always accord them careful and serious consideration.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jos. A. Dixon

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HERBERT S. BIGELOW
2d DISTRICT OHIO

COMMITTEES:
CIVIL SERVICE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

February 2, 1937

Mr. John R. Gallagher, Secretary
National League of District Postmasters
Ludlow Falls, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gallagher:

I supported H.R. 1531, as well as Mr. Ramspeck, in all the amendment fights. I am sure that it is unnecessary for me to assure you of my interest in Civil Service, particularly since I am a member of Mr. Ramspeck's committee.

Sincerely,

Herbert S. Bigelow

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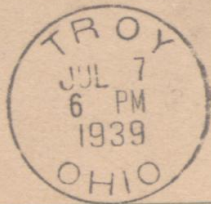
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POSTMASTER

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Dear Postmaster & Friends:

Troy, Ohio, July 7, 1939

The State Funeral of the late, beloved Secretary of the Navy, Claude A. Swanson, Monday, will of course be attended by all members of the President's Cabinet.

This necessitates the changing of the time of the POSTMASTERS' FARLEY BANQUET to TUESDAY, JULY 11 at 12:30 NOON instead of Monday evening as originally planned and announced. — THE POSTMASTER GENERAL HAS INSISTED THAT HE IS ANXIOUS TO SEE AND GREET ALL OHIO POSTMASTERS AND THEIR FRIENDS, — AND HIS OHIO FRIENDS AT THIS BANQUET. GET YOUR BANQUET TICKETS AT ONCE.

Balance of Convention Program as announced.

Algy R. Murphy, Sec'y
Ohio Chapter, N. A. P.



THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1939

Mr. J. R. Gallegher
Postmaster
Ludlow Falls, Ohio

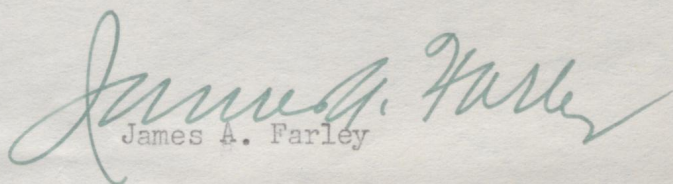
Dear Postmaster Gallegher:

I was pleased to have the opportunity of joining with you and your friends in the fine convention of the Virginia Postmasters recently held in Charlottesville, Virginia.

I have seldom enjoyed an event more thoroughly and I feel that a great deal of good was accomplished on this occasion.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


James A. Farley

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POSTMASTER

Englewood
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Troy, Ohio, July 22, 1939.

Postmasters' Important Bulletin

It is very important for Postmasters who contemplate attending the National Convention in Washington to register and make hotel and banquet reservations at once. A few rooms are still left for Ohio Postmasters at Mayflower Hotel, if reserved immediately.

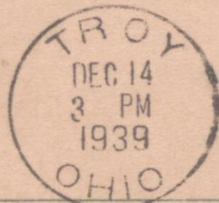
Arrangement has been made for booths 28, 30 and 32 at the State Fair Grounds for the comfort and convenience of the many Postmasters who expect to be in Columbus next Saturday, July 29th.

Postmasters' official gold-filled buttons 55¢, postage paid. (Pins for the ladies, same price.)

M. F. O'Donnell, President.

Algy R. Murphy, Secretary.

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IMPORTANT**



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**Jas. A. Farley
Christmas Address**

SAT., DEC. 16

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Postmaster

Sadler Falls

Ohio

Troy, Ohio, Dec. 14, 1939.

Dear Postmaster:

Postmaster Albert Goldman, of New York City, has announced that a splendid Christmas program will be given in the New York Post Office this Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Postmaster General Jas. A. Farley will make the principal address and it will be broadcast over WJZ and the Blue Network of the N. B. C.—a few local stations carrying the address will be: WHK, Cleveland; WLW and WSAI, Cincinnati; KDKA, Pittsburgh; WXYZ, Detroit; WOWO, Ft. Wayne; WENR, WLS, Chicago; WLEU, Erie; and the entire Blue Network. Give this wide publicity.

ALGY R. MURPHY, Sec'y.-Treas.,

Ohio Chapter N. A. P.
