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Judge C. A. Hardin.

Starrsburg, 14.

Dear Judge,

If you are going to make the race for Congress, & the nomination be made by a Primary election, I am sure it will be to your interest to visit this Co. Shelby, as soon as you can, for no one in this, the East, end of the Co. knows anything, & as far as I can hear, no one thinks I do, or any other Shelby Co. man, has any real idea of being a Candidate, aside from the "being mentioned" stage of the game.

I am doing all ~~I can~~ for you that I can, & I think you know for the place - logical & all the other "ols" that may be mentioned. I shall be glad to hear from you, & to see you if you come this way, simply because I am for your nomination - noax to grant, or anything else.

Yours Truly,

J. E. Cleland.

Am Principal of schools here, directly south & W. 12 mi west of Frankfurt -

DR. EDWARD ALCORN

HUSTONVILLE, KY, March 4 1919

Judge Charles Hardin
Danville

My Dear Judge

I believe, that if you
would announce yourself as
a candidate for Congress there
could be no opposition
to your nomination in the
in the Democratic party.
Very truly and believe
me

Sincerely Yrs

Edw Alcorn

Mar 9" - 1919

Judge Chas A. Hardin

My dear Judge
You know better than I can tell you
that the Democratic party in Kentucky is
in bad condition, and we must put
forth our best men if we want to win,
so I want to insist on you making the
race for Congress. If you would announce
now a lot of these 8 or 10 fellows would stay
out of the race. We have had no representation
for 10 years and I think that we are due
a good man.

Hoping that you will
look in this with favor, and give me the
pleasure not only of voting but doing all in
my power to secure your election.

I am

Very Truly
H. G. Logan

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LEXINGTON, KY..

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Hon C. A. Hardin

Dear Sir

"Opportunity and
fortune knocks at every
man door once"

Some are more
fortunate than others
by the fact that it
knocks more than
once. Now I had you
elected governor but
you was so modest
that you declined the
honor. So here is this
8th district Congress place
waiting to be filled
and you are the
man to do the
filling. With me
or private suit we
would cut some cap

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LEXINGTON, KY., _____ 191 _____

in Washington sending
out garden seed. The
next issue of The
Central Record I want
to read this. The Hon Judge
Hardin after being solicited
by him many friends
to announce for Congress
has decided to do so
Yet we hear from you
Respectfully
Harry Simpson

P.S.

If you could not beat
V. Richardson I would want
you to join the Republican Party
and make speech with G. Patterson
H.S.

Waynesburg Ky.
3-20-19

Hon C. A. Nardin

Waynesburg Ky.

Dear Judge.

Just reading the
Paper and notice that
you are lacking to be a
Candidate for Congress
I do hope that you make
up your mind to enter the
Race for I feel that
Waynesburg. would be almost
Solid for you and if it
was left to this part of
Lincoln County you
should have no fear at all
of being a straggling winner
I will say this much

to you if you become
a candidate you shall
have my vote any way.
I shall be glad to
have you come; if you
see your way clear.

Your Friend
Theo S Reynolds

remain in the shop;
but if I have anything
to say in the matter I will
go back on the road for
I don't like the confinement
in the shop nor having
done any inside work
I like the fresh air &
exercise. Later on I would
like for you to tell me
where you are and where
you want me to be in
Primary for Gov. again
assuring you of our help
should you need it. I am
yours truly
J. H. Jones
706 Chicago Ave

Frankfort Ky
March - 21
Hon C. A. Hardin
Harrodsburg

Dear Sir:- I have never
noticed any place or heard
that you would be a can-
didate to succeed the Hon
Harvey Helms but Farmer
of Lincoln County Officer
of Anderson and myself
think you are the man
for the place and if
you make the race to
succeed Helms in behalf
of and by request of the

two gentlemen before
Naufo and myself
We will pledge ourselves
to go to our respective
committees and do all in
our power to elect you
We have been talking
about this since soon
after Helen died but
have been waiting
thinking we might
see something in
some of the papers
but as you have not
so the boys told me
today that they did not

Want me to put off
writing to you any
longer. As Farmer said
"We might bring him
out" So if you do
make the race count
on me. I am well
and as far as I know
getting along O K. I have
had charge of No 2 shoe
shop since I have been
here. I guess it won't be
long now before they will
begin to send out the
road runs about know if
I will be sent out or

JEFFRIES HOTEL

RATES REASONABLE
C. G. JEFFRIES, PROP.

Columbia, Kentucky, *March 25* 1919

Judge Hardin

Harrodsburg Ky.

Dear Sir & Friend,

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 24th will say that Saugley was here Monday and was very enthusiastic over his race he was accompanied by Senator Took Hubble and R.C. Oldham who is a Candidate for Lt. Governor but let me say right here that Oldham was not taking any hand in his race but I pumped him and found out to my delight that he was your friend to the finish I take it that Hubble is for Saugley the thing as I see it here is divided between you and Saugley and I think you have the larger part of it but Saugley made some

JEFFRIES HOTEL

RATES REASONABLE
C. G. JEFFRIES, PROP.

Columbia, Kentucky, 191..

Sincerely believe that- you should
have told the people here that
you was a full fledged Candidate
Now from Saugley talk I inferred
that- you was undecided in
regard to the matter but- I am
telling them that- you are in
the fight- to the finish. I told
Saugley that- I was for you
under any and all circumstances
I had a talk with your old
friend Mout Craven. He said
he would be for you, if Woodson
Wilson was running against
you so you are certain of
two votes if Craven and I
live I am keeping the letter
I got from Saugley and will
turn it over to you when
you want it. Now pardon me

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Columbia, Kentucky, 191...

friends while here Mr F.P. Hill
who is a relative of Sauglys in-
-troduced him around town and
by the way Hill is very popular
here and has lots of influence
J.B. Coffey was busy but you
cannot tell where he stands until
the time comes I saw Saugly
in a close talk with N.M. Tull
and N.T. Mercer - The latter being
our Post Master and Tull a close
Relative of Mercer made me
suspicious for I am afraid
that there was some promise
made by someone I am merely
surmising this but guess wrong
is as good as any when it hits
Judge I am not capable of
dictating to a man of your
standing and ability but I

JEFFRIES HOTEL

RATES REASONABLE
C. G. JEFFRIES, PROP.

Columbia, Kentucky, 191

one more time for dictating
but I think you should
announce your self at once
and get busy for Sauley
is hustling things around
Judge I ask you to treat this
Confidential as I am just
surmising some of it - but these
are my honest views on the
~~Situation~~ Situation now any
time that I can serve you
be it day or night - sunshine or
rain I am ready to respond
Cheerfully

I am your friend,

C. G. Jeffries

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CRAB ORCHARD, KY.. March, 25th 1919.

Dear Joe:

I have your letter in regard to Judge Hardin making race for congress. Of course, being a candidate myself this will be one year when I can not do any of my friends much good. I have just been talking to one of the best posted men on political matters in our end of the county and he feels that Hardin would be very strong here. The only other candidate that I hear mentioned is Shelton Saufley of Richmond and He has quite a lot of relatives in this county. That is, by marriage.

I'll certainly appreciate anything you can say for me on your rounds through Lincoln. A word from Folks who have known me before I came here helps out with my new friends here, and I assure you that it shall not be forgotten.

I believe that if Judge Hardin is going to announce he should do so at once and in the event he does I hardly think he would have serious opposition in either party.

I expect to begin an active canvas in my race in a few days and should I hear anything in my rounds that I think you should know in regard to local conditions and Judge Hardin's race you can just bet that I'll write or phone you at once.

You know that I want to be of service to you in any way possible and am going to. If I were not a candidate myself I believe I could help out some here at home anyway.

Sincerely,

H. G. Skiles

*From what I hear I believe Judge Hardin
would carry this County*

Paul Leckly
3-26-1911

Hon Charley Hardin
Harrodsburg Ky.

My Dear Sir.

As you requested, I made
a canvass of voting democrats
in my Community. Part of Garrard
& Madison, and I am pleased
to tell you I found every man
I asked was for you, if you
were a candidate.

Feeling that the people are all
behind you, I ask you to go
on and make this race, & if
there is anything I can do
call on me

Respectfully

Paul Leckly

Waynesburg Ky
3-27-19

Hon C. A. Nardin
Waynesburg Ky.
Dear Judge.

Yours of 3-25-
to hand. You need not
be uneasy about Waynesburg
it will be for you no
matter who run against
you. Dont thing think
that I am making it to
strong. Judge. if you
think a little later on
that a list of the Voters
would be of any help to
you I will send it to
any time on the Farm
Road Route from here

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of course would ask you
to hold me in confidence
to others as I am in
the post office here as
asst. any time that I can
be of any assistance to you
all you have to do to let
me know

Your friend
Theo. S. Reynolds

Adair County News

BARKSDALE HAMLETT, EDITOR

COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY.

Mar. 27, 1918.

Judge C. A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter reached me last night and I answer as follows:

Sanfley and Oldham, the latter a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, accompanied by former Senator Hubbard of Lincoln County, reached here last Monday morning. They went around the square, meeting voters, but they did not remain over two hours.

I did not meet either Oldham or Hubbard, but I understand that the latter stated to some of my friends that Lincoln was strong for Sanfley. To offset that statement, I met Theodore Powell, of this county, who formerly lived

Adair County News

BARKSDALE HAMLETT, EDITOR

COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY.

I know of another man who would vote against you. Mitchell really is not against you, but when Sangley was in the Legislature, Mitchell went to Frankfort, lobbying to get Adair out of a Republican Senatorial district, and the work was accomplished, Sangley assisting. At that time the Republican Representative told Mitchell that some time in the future he might be a candidate for Congress, and therefore Mitchell committed himself.

There is nothing in your way so far as Adair is concerned, and if a primary should be called you would carry it overwhelmingly. If it comes to a primary, and Sam Rains health is sufficient, and Rains does not remain several days, he knows

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COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY.

in Lincoln, and he told me that he understood the situation; that Hubbard's claim was unfounded, and that Lincoln County was for Hardin. I also sent H. A. Bradshaw, who lives at Mount Juliet, Adair County, ten miles from Columbia, and he informed me that every Democrat in his part of Adair would support Hardin. By the way it would be well enough for me to write to Bradshaw, who is a man of influence in his community.

Sampson has one cousin in Columbia, who introduced him to the business men of this place, and he would support him. Sam Mitchell, who is under obligations to Sampson will also support him. Outside of the first named and Mitchell I do not

Adair County News

BARKSDALE HAMLETT, EDITOR

COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY.

the County from a D 3.

I think the people ought to be
given a right to say what they want
for long years, and then just as soon
that manner of settlement.

Yesterday I met Ed. Blount,
of Danville, and he informed me
that Boyle County was for them.

Accept my best wishes, and com-
mend me if needed.

Very truly,

J. E. Murrell

Adair County News

BARKSDALE HAMLETT, EDITOR

COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY.

Mar. 28, 1919.

Judge Lehas. A. Hardin,

Harrodsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I went around the square last Friday after you left looking for and found that you made a most favorable impression here. I think you can count on Adair solidly if you decide to make the race for Congress.

I am informed that Sheldon Sampson has written one or two parties that he will be here next Monday. His friends here in this County are all Republicans but two or three, so far as my knowledge goes, and I think I know the whole party. Give my regards to your uncle, Sam Lee, and also Leas. Ed. Githers.

Very Truly

J. E. Murrell

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Will H. Hays,
Chairman

452 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

March 28, 1919.

We want to get as many Republican speeches made in the next eighteen months as possible. The reasons for this are obvious. All these speeches, of course, will not be under direct Republican auspices, but we are enlisting the help of thousands of public speakers in order that they may, as occasion arises, use Republican matter wherever consistent with proprieties in whatever kind of a speech they may be making. We all recognize the potentiality of the Chautauquas in this connection and many Republicans are making connections with Chautauquas who heretofore declined this kind of work. I have felt that the National good is so great that we can all afford to rather strain a point possibly to help spread the doctrine of good government, and I think it is entirely within the proprieties for as many Republicans as possible to make speeches, Chautauquas and otherwise, all to that end.

With this in view, I have asked Dr. Horace Ellis to aid in connection with the Chautauqua engagements, etc.

He is located at the western headquarters, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, and I will appreciate it if you will advise him whether or not it will be possible for you to meet any Chautauqua engagements or other consequential assignments and when, as near as you can tell, you could do this. Always, of course, any particular arrangement will be a matter for your option. There is no obligation in connection with the matter that cannot be at your pleasure cancelled, unless after correspondence or conference a definite engagement is undertaken, then of course you would want to carry it out. He is giving all his time to the development of engagements for Republican speakers and I wish you would get in touch direct with him. If you will write him at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, indicating whether or not you could take any Chautauqua engagements or other engagements, I would appreciate it, indicating how much time you might be able to give to making speeches and the nature of the engagement, which you would be willing to assume, provided it was exactly the right character and quality and the date was satisfactory. I would appreciate it very much if you would let him hear from you.

With very kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) WILL H. HAYS



OFFICE OF
INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT
CINCINNATI DIVISION

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

March 29 1919

Judge C. A. Hardin,
Hancock, Ky.

Dear Judge,

I have been intending to write to you, long before this time; feel ashamed of myself for failing to do so. There has hardly a day passed, that I have not thought of you. That is the only regrettable feature about my ~~new~~ ^{job} being so far away from you and being unable to see you.

My place is pleasant and congenial. Am thrown with some of the best and most prominent attorneys in the city. The office force is composed of congenial and ~~off~~ agreeable men. So far I have been kept busy; am thrown on my own resources,

The Chief Estate Tax Officer, an old lawyer about 70 years of age, has on three separate occasions, within the past 30 days, told me that I was making good. He has been rather complimentary concerning my work.



OFFICE OF
INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT
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CINCINNATI, OHIO

Judge, I hope you will enter the race for Congress,
You could win easy, you desire to go higher,
Your good record as an official in the past should
be rewarded by something better, a faithful record
of your public acts would assure your election,
There is no man in the district better fitted or
qualified for the place, than you. The Eighth
District needs a man of your ability,
You could make such a record in Congress
that the people of Kentucky, would give you
any office you might hereafter ask for,
I hope to see you a candidate for the place,
within a short time. Tell Mrs. Hendon, this is
a golden opportunity for her to move to Washington
and not to let it pass.

You are expecting you and Mrs. Hendon to keep
your promise in coming to see us, Come at any
time don't wait for any special occasion,
You are always welcome.

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With best wishes
Your friend,
E. D. Pennington.

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My Dear Judge:

STANFORD, KY., March 29, 1919.

Judge Rice is out of town this afternoon and I have not been able to talk to him. George DeBord tells me that he knows he is against Saufley and is confident that he is for you. He has heard Judge Rice speak about Saufley's "double crossing him." Things look mighty good for you here. I have talked with many people this afternoon, there being a good Saturday afternoon crowd in town, and it is almost unanimous.

With best wishes and hoping soon to be able to tell the I.J. readers that your "hat is in the ring,"

Will try and have a talk
with Judge Rice tomorrow.

I am yours to command,

E. C. Walker

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STARKS BUILDING

LOUISVILLE, KY.

March 31, 1919.

Judge Charles A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Ky.

Dear Judge:-

On my return from Columbia this morning, I found your letter of the 29th.

Shortly after the death of Mr. Helm, assuming that you would probably be a candidate, I wrote Mr. T. E. Jeffries and told him that while I had not heard from you, it was probable that you would be a candidate and indicated to him my wish that he should give you his support.

During the three days I spent in Columbia, I talked with practically all the leading Democrats and found that they are all for you, with the exception of one or two kinsmen of Mr. Saufley, and such influence as they can exert. I do not think there will be any doubt about your carrying Adair County by a handsome majority. Mr. Jeffries is for you as I understood from his conversation.

When I know your plans and the time and manner of making nominations, I may be able to be of some assistance to you.

With kindest regards, I am,

JG:

Very truly yours,

James Garnett

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Nicholasville, Ky., April 1, 1919

Judge O. Hardin
Harrodsburg
Ky.

Dear Judge:-

I had a talk with Mr. Richardson last evening, in your behalf, and while he talks but little he expressed himself to me as being for you, and thought your chances for the nomination, very bright. The expressions that I heard have all been favorable to you, and I am confident Jessamine will give you a nice majority. With my kindest regards to yourself & wife I am

Very Respectfully G. L. Knight

The Jeffries Hardware Store

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Columbia, Ky. *April 1, 1919.*

Judge Chas A Hardin

Horseshoeing

Dear Judge

Yours of the 29 to hand & am very sorry

that you did not come out strong as a candidate
I have heard your name called quite often since
you were here. & I have not heard a man talk but
what he said you were his choice in the race
Mr Saufley was here on Monday following your trip
I did not talk to him a great ~~but~~ but talk
to Mr Hubble who was with him. I am quite
sure that Mr Saufley ~~will~~ not make much head

I had a letter from him a few days ago in it
he claims that the opposition was for him & strong
Mr Hubble said that this race would be Stanley
Men on one side and Beckhauer men on the other
but I don't find that the case here at this time I
believe 75% of the votes in this part are for you
anytime that I can serve you any way please
call on me

Respectfully Friend T. E. Jeffries

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Judge, Charles Hardin.
Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

Dear Judge Hardin:-

On account of my schedule having been changed very hurriedly, I was unable to get to Danville to see you Monday as I had hoped and fully expected to do.

I was there on Tuesday for a few moments only, having gotten in from Crab Orchard just in time to catch the 5:10 train to Lexington.

I am therefore enclosing herewith the letter from Skiles which is self explanatory.

I have talked to many people Judge, and most of them or off the same opinion, as exprest by Skiles in his letter-That you should announce at once.

Saufley has, I understand visited all or most all of the County Seats in the District and according to his claims, received much encouragment. This I am inclined to believe is claimed more for effect, than his

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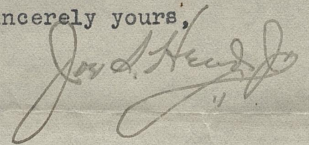
actual knowledge could substantiate. There is no doubt however that too long delay might result in people committing themselves, who otherwise would prefer to vote for you.

Saufley has Mr. Smith conducting, or editing his paper while he is making his rounds and if all reports are true, he is letting no grass grow under him, while he is doing it.

I have to make a trip to Western Kentucky and upon my return expect to run down into Adair County for a day or two. I understand Saufley has already been there and as usual is claiming that everybody is for him.

Sincerely yours,

Richmond, Kentucky.
April, Second 1919.
Box, 196.



Lobanow Ky
April 3-19

Judge P Hardin
Campbell Ky

Dear Sir I want to go to
Liberty next week if it is
warm enough to go I
want to kill two birds
with one stone I want
to stay about a week
I thought as it was so
dry there I would like to
take a little wet bait
from home but you wanted
the same in it of course
I would keep it to my self
so if you think it will
be all O.K you can send
Abillee on to I will
do the rest let me hear
from you by Saturday Evening

Charley I will call you
when I go to you can
meet me at Stanford
if you can go with me
I will go next week
Monday if it is warm
Enough I think I can
make everything all
OK I hope so at
any rate.

Let me hear from
you by Saturday
Evening yours
Respectfully

Luby

Danville, Kentucky, April 3, 1919.

Judge John D. Carroll,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Judge:-

I have had a talk with a number of prominent Democrats over the State and have received communications from two of the candidates for Governor. I have also heard from quite a number of the members of the two Committees who have volunteered me their advice.

I am of the opinion if the Committees were called together they would oppose calling a platform convention before the Primary from a sincere conviction upon their part that it would not be to the interest of the Democratic organization at this time. My own judgment was to comply at once with your request but after mature deliberation I think it would be a mistake.

If, however, after this communication you feel like urging that it be done I will take it under further consideration and will advise you later. I am confident if the Committees were called together they would conscientiously oppose the call.

I want to assure you, my dear Judge, of my high regard and sincere respect.

Sincerely yours,

Columbia, Ky.
Apr. 5, 1919.

Judge Charles A. Hardin,
Danville, Ky.

Sir:-

Yours of April 3rd. received and contents noted. I see no chance for Mr. Saufley to make any headway in this county, except some of his kin and they are very few and I some times think he would be better off as a candidate if he had no kin of the kind he has here. I find that S.H. Mitchell, who you made inquiry about when here is for Saufley on an old promise and I assure you this will do him but little good, should you oppose him in this race. He was for Jerry Sullivan who got but a few votes when he run against Mr. Helm and he (Mitchell) made a very active campaign with out any results. I have not said but little in regard to this race, waiting you entry and as I see it now you are the proper candidate to represent us and when elected, have as few changes, which will be better for the party and district.

You state you have had a letter from Jeffries and Murrell. They have never been active before and naver have contributed one cent or any time for the up build of our party, but hold them if you can. Mr. Jeffries has got interested for his cousin thinking he might be able through you to give him my place here as Post Master. I have heard that they have heard from the department stating that I would be re-appointed unless charges were made and sustained. I also hear they have quit, in fact by some deals that have gone through I beleive they have given up hopes of ousting, unless it is through you or some other Congressman who they might be able to get to help them. This same crowd that had you in private conversation when here told Saufley they thought I was promised to you and that you lined up with my crowd, as they put it. So you see that they are trying to pull both strings.

General Garnett was here a few days ago and spoke a good word for you on the street to several people but please dont speak of this where it would damage my friend countyman.

Enter this race, count on me and my friends and write me as often as you wish and let me know as soon as you can just how and when this nomination will be made. If this nomination is made by a committee chairman and Mr. Jeffries will vote for you I will say nothing but should you have any doubt as to his vote, every one here knows he has not been elected by the county committee as chairman and we will elect one that will vote for you if it is necessary. Get it the fight, approve Mr. Helm's appointments, count on me, and when you cant think of my name, think of the good county in which you live and you will have it. Write me as often as you can and I will keep you posted should any thing turn up.

Your friend,

N. T. Mercer.

JOHN C. CHENAULT
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Chenault & Wallace

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

April 9, 1919.

Mr. Joe Robinson,
Lancaster, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The I. O. O. F. are going to have an entertainment in their lodge rooms on the 28th day of this month to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of their order in America.

At the meeting Monday night it was suggested by some one that they get an out of town speaker for the occasion, and I suggested that (in as much) as Judge Hardin was a member of the order, and a candidate for congress, and a brilliant speaker, that he would be a proper person at this particular time to run up here and make a little talk to the members of the order, and I was instructed after making the suggestion to invite him to come. As I do not know where he is now holding court, I wish you would extend the invitation to him in behalf of the lodge, and have him write to me, or have you write to me, accepting the invitation, if he can possibly do so.

The article that appeared in the Lexington Herald boosting the candidacy of one of our town and ~~seen~~^{as} by most of our county and city officials has injured him very much here, the people resenting the insinuation contained in said article: "that these officers carry the vote of Democracy of Madison County in their vest pocket."

I have been keeping up with the various expressions since I saw you Monday with reference to this race, and I have no doubt Judge Hardin will get a large vote in this county should the person ^{who is a} prospectively ^{candidate} making the race. I have heard to-day, however, that he realizes the article in question, instead of benefiting has injured him very much, and he now has cold feet.

Kindly let me hear from you as quickly as you can. With best wishes to you and our mutual friend, I am,

Very truly yours,

C. C. Wallace

CCW/LMY

LAW OFFICES
J. E. ROBINSON
LANCASTER, KY.

April 10, 1919.

Judge Chas. A. Hardin,
Danville, Ky.

My dear Judge:

I am mailing you the letter received this morning from Mr. C. C. Wallace and also a copy of my reply to the same. I suggested to Mr. Wallace Monday, while I was talking with him that it would be fine if he could arrange this for you. He told me that he had heard you make an address to the I. O. F. Lodge in Lancaster at one time, which brought up the subject. He tells me that this Lodge is very strong in Madison County and you must by all means accept this invitation.

Mr. Wallace was formerly the Republican post master at Richmond and is by far the most capable politician on the Republican side in Madison County and is really the leader of that party there. He is the man who put the 'pep' in our friend O. P. Jackson, and I shall continue to cultivate his assistance in our plans in Madison County. I like Mr.

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Wallace. I think it a good idea for you to talk with him over the phone and give such expression to his kindness as your appreciation may suggest.

I wish you would write to Mr. Hugh Collier, Richmond, Kentucky, or call him over the phone as you see fit. Mr. Collier is an ex-Sheriff of Madison County and I think holds some present appointment under the State Administration. If you have not already done so call Mr. R. McKee at Richmond, a merchant. He is the friend of "Ben Johnson" and I judge from all I could see a very strong man in the city of Richmond and ^{low} come near putting a quietus on the candidacy of Saufley than any one else. Mr. Richard Cobb, Jr., Richmond, Ky., asked me to say to you that he was ready to go his length ~~for~~ for you. I believe that I would write him a letter acknowledging the message and accept his offer of assistance.

Willis Kennedy, a young active man, a nephew of old man Willis who use to run Crab Orchard Springs, I think, anyway a fine young fellow for us to have at this time. He is just out of the army and impressed me as being rather well on to the game of politics in Madison County. He is

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All these men are
for you who are
needed here

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for you but the motives that prompt his support are political and you can handle him accordingly. I think it wise for you to communicate with him immediately, Dr. D. H. Gibson, is a brother of the noted firm of Gibson Brothers, doctors in Richmond. They conduct a hospital there. They have influence. He is a friend of mine and offered to assist you, I would write him, thanking him for his offer of assistance.

Alvin Estes, lives at Richmond. He is a brother of Ship. He is strong for you, of course. A letter to him and he will never cease to sing your praises to everybody in his class for miles around. Write to him.

Very truly yours,

JER/SSM

Ja E Robinson

P. S. Push this Madison County business because it is the key to the situation. With Saufley out of this race nobody is in a position to give you trouble, and he will be out if you go after him.

J. E. R.

BOND & LILLARD
Incorporated
DISTILLERY
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Lawrenceburg, Ky. April 11, 1919

Judge C.A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg,
Kentucky,

Dear Mr. Hardin:-

In accordance with your telephone conversation of the other day I felt out local conditions and found the situation entirely satisfactory.

In the event that John Todd of Shelby is a candidate, he will furnish the strongest opposition in Anderson, however, I understand from John Graham Bond, the present Circuit Clerk and a cousin of Allen Bond of the law firm of Willis-Todd & Bond of Shelby, that he will not make the race. Doubtless you are better informed on this phase of the subject than anyone else. In a primary or mass convention you can easily organize and count on the vote of Anderson County. If Todd is a candidate you should not be uneasy in regard to this County. Sausley and Gilbert will not have a look-in in Anderson.

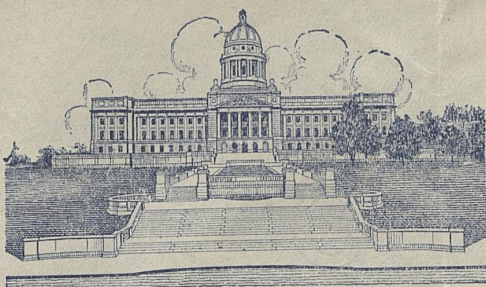
The Politicians here are of the opinion that you can win if you enter the race. Will Duncan is the present County Chairman and a very strong admirer and supporter of you. Lillard Carter is right first, last and always no matter who is in the race. The County Judge, Powell Taylor, is for you as is everyone connected with the Sheriff's office. County Attorney Wilkes Morgan will be for you over anyone except Gilbert, as Gilbert was manager of his campaign for Commonwealth's Attorney when he made the race against Sanders. Mr. Paxton, Post-master, is non committal but can be relied upon to get in the band wagon. In addition to those in public office, I have talked to many individuals who generally care little for politics, and it is almost the universal opinion that you are the strongest and most available man in the race.

Dr. Kavanaugh and Judge Sheeley, who have always been very close to Senator Beckham, and a few of the ultra dry men of the County, might cause a little trouble but it should not be considered seriously as they have been on the losing side of every question and every race within the last twenty years. Oran McKay, the Dowlings, Selby Hahn, Burrus Morris are for you.

All of the boys are extremely anxious that you come down at the earliest possible date. If there is anything further that I can do just consider it done- and let me know. Extend my compliments to Mrs. Hardin.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur W. Timiney.



N. O. GRAY, Chairman
Kuttawa, Ky.

C. F. THOMAS, Secretary
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

H. H. COLYER
Richmond, Ky.

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ELI H. BROWN, JR.
Attorney for the Board

Richmond Ky. 4/15/19

Wm Chas. Warden
Warrensburg Ky

Dear Judge

Possibly to your surprise - after
your review of your position in my wishes
to be State Auditor in 1915 - primary when you
were for "Bob Green", (our new Editor - Danfly)
of this County is extremely desirous to represent
the 8th Dist in Congress - I wish to inform
you that this is my first chance to support a
Kashin since the defeat of your Bro "Rev. Warden" in
the State, Warden, Gabel Candidate for Govr I am
opposed to any political aspirant - either local or
national that is in sympathy with Stanley, Beckham
Phelan Central in State Administration - there will be
but few of this kind in Madison County and equally
as few for Danfly - Smooth management will easily
give you this County - either by popular vote or convention.
your Mr. Robinson will also give you a similar report

REGULAR MEETING SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT FRANKFORT

Very assuringly - Yours H. H. Colyer

Lebanon Ky

met 4-24-19

Hon Charles Harding
San Antonio Ky

Dear Charles went home
to meet my friend Embury
was on hand waiting for
me his appeal was
from Shiloh as I desired
to go to Liberty & get Big
moon for him & he would
make my day. Henry has
written to say I told him
there was nothing doing
in that line as I am not
Embury & Campbell I have
R. & H. H. H. also & he
told me and you
Henry Campbell

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W. D. JAMIESON
Director of Finance



April 30, 1919.

Dear Mr. Hardin:

I happen to have sent in to me a copy of a letter that the Chairman of the Republican National Committee is sending out to, apparently, a number of local speakers.

I thought you would be interested in it and so I have had a copy made and am sending it to you.

One sentence in his letter that especially attracted my attention was where he said that he thought "that the National good is so great that we can all afford to rather strain a point possibly to help spread the doctrine," etc.

This rather looks like they are going the limit to get Republican propaganda distributed. I suspect the next thing we hear of they will be asking all the preachers to put a little partisan stand-pat Republicanism into their sermons.

I will be glad to hear from you about this; maybe you have seen the letter somewhere else.

Sincerely yours,

W. D. Jamieson
Director of Finance.

Mr. C. A. Hardin,
Democratic State Chairman,
Harrodsburg, Ky.

WDJ-H

DR. J. L. TOLL
LAWRENCEBURG, KY.

Lawrenceburg, Ky. May - 13 - 1919
Judge C. A. Hardin

Harrodsburg Ky.
Dear sir -

Having read your announcement for the nomination for congressman from this district, I write you pledging to you my support in your candidacy. I write this not expecting Col. Piff to make the race, for my allegiance would be due him should he run. I think Col. Piff likes the army and feel that he will not be a factor in this race.

Wishing you success I am yours etc

J. L. Toll,

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COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND EXPOSITIONS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

1309- Kenyon St. N. W.

May 14th 1919.

My dear Judge Hardin:-

As you know the women are organizing every where in both State and National politics - It has been decided by the Woman's Bureau of the Democratic National Committee, that National Committee women shall be appointed in each state by the National Committee men, so General Haldeman appointed his daughter, Mrs Frazier Bonnie. Now you appoint the State Committee woman - Mrs Bass. who is Chairman of the Woman's Bureau of our party, is desirous that you do this immediately - as Kentucky is sure to pass Presidential Suffrage

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for women during the next legislature, so we want a good, live worker and organizer, so I am endorsing Mrs Samuel Castleman, of Louisville. She was Henry Weisenberger's daughter. She is exceedingly bright & capable and popular with all the women in the state -

I am sorry the election for Congressman of the Eighth District doesn't take place until August 2nd as I am afraid the Suffrage Amendment will have passed before you can vote for it, so I am sure you would - if you were here in time -

I remember so pleasantly when you spoke for the Women's Democratic Committee in Wincheater upon the occasion of our

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last Presidential Campaign in Kentucky
and what an oration you received -
I hope you can see your way clear
to appoint Mrs Sam Castleman, who will
render you + our party valuable
aid in your work -

Mr Cantrill asks that I send you
his best regards -

Cordially yours -

Ethel Gist Cantrill

Mrs Sam Castleman's summer home is
Shelbyville, Ky. -
Winter address is 4th Ave Louisville, Ky.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR
EIGHTH DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

Lawrenceburg Ky
May - 19-19

Hon. C. A. Hardin
Harrodsburg Ky,

Sir:-

My son, Geo. H. Brady, has passed the examination to Annapolis Naval Academy. He is alternates to Chester Clark Harrodsburg. Mr Helms had made an other appointment, John Reed McKinney principal, Stanford, and - George Danville as alternates. George failed and we think McKinney did also. If he did I would like for you to use your influence to get my son the appointment. Chester Clark passed.

I am
Yours very truly
J. L. Brady S. & S.



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EIGHTH DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

Lawrenceburg, Ky.

May, 29" 1919/

Senator A. O. Stanley,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir:-

My son John Huston Brady , has passed the examination for the Annapolis Naval Academy. His principal also passed. Could you appoint him? Mr. Helm's successor will not be elected in time for my son to get in the academy t this year. If you have no appointment would you ask some other member of congress to do it.

Yours very truly,

J. L. Brady

In reply address not the signer of
this letter, but Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No. N/4/G

NAVY DEPARTMENT *L.D.*
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 4th, 1919.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 28th, the Bureau informs you that should your son, John H. Brady, receive another nomination for Midshipman this year, he may enter the Academy this summer by passing the physical examination. The records show that the young man passed the examination in April, making the following marks:

Geometry	Algebra	Arithmetic	English	Geography	History
3.3	2.9	3.7	2.5	2.8	2.5

The examination papers are graded on a scale ranging from 4.0 to 0.0, and 2.5 is the passing mark.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth F. Cartmear

BY DIRECTION

Mr. J. L. Brady,
Lawrenceburg,
Kentucky.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

5 June 1919.

Hon. Charles A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Ky.

Dear Judge:

Your letter is received and no doubt, by this time you have received the speeches which I personally mailed to you the other day. We were delayed a day or two in getting them, after I wrote you.

Mrs. Cantrill received your letter and thoroughly understands the reason of the delay in your answer. Your letter is entirely satisfactory to her.

In case you are not receiving the Congressional Record, please advise me. I had your name placed on the mailing list sometime ago. In the record of June 4th, you will find a short speech which I made relative to the investigation which is to be made by the Republicans, of the conduct of the war. Our Republican friends have the rabies because the great war was won under a Democratic Administration and they will institute investigation into every branch of the War Department, and dig up every little thing they possible can, for campaign purposes. However, the fact remains that the war was successfully conducted in all of its phases and brought to an end with a great victory, by American forces under a Democratic Administration.

With very kindest regards, and assuring you that I am at your service at all times, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Cantrill

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Hon Chas A Hardin

Hg Ky

Tom Turner was pardoned without consultation of the presiding judge and not at his request or solicitation and with the understanding that he was not to return to Harrodsburg letter follows

A O Stanley

326pm

Wilmore Ky
June 7, 1919

Hon Chas Gardner
Harrodsburg
Ky

Dear Sir

I am an
applicant for Rural Carrier
on Route 2. Wilmore Ky
and am writing to ask
you to use your influence
to help me get the position.
I have been serving for the
past 16 months as temporary
carrier on this Route.
Knowing in what high
esteem you are held
by the people of this district

I feel sure that whatever
you would recommend to the
Civil Service Commission
would be treated with great
respect I beg of you to use
your influence in my
behalf. For reference I will
give you Mrs Annie Peniston
Postmistress of Welmore Ky
G. P. Chinn Wilmore Ky
Kopite & Co. or his father Col
Chinn and also Tom
Scott Camp Wilson. I
would be glad for you to
write them asking about
my standing etc

Thanking you and wishing
to return this favor by
using what influence I have
when your election comes
off. I am

Yours Respectfully
Joe R Wood
Wilmington

P. 1.

WY

P.S. I took the examination
the 22. of March for Rural
Carrier and got a very
good rating and am
on the eligible list
J. R. W.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Judge Charles A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

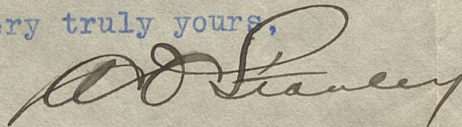
My dear Judge:

I have been advised that you were in some way responsible for the pardon of Tom Turner.

At the time this pardon was granted, I heard that you regarded it as inadvisable, and you certainly made no request direct or indirect for executive clemency in this case. I granted his pardon with the explicit understanding that he would not return to Harrodsburg. I pardoned him because I had seen much of him during my service as Governor. He made an ideal prisoner; the old darkey was in a state of feeble health, and I did not believe that he had much longer to abide in this world. Many of his friends felt that his imprisonment had been a lesson to him, that the crime was committed at a time when he was not entirely responsible for his action, and for the reasons which I have assigned, I liberated this man just before the time I resigned the office as Governor.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



S/W

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

June 10, 1919.

Hon. Charles A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

My dear Charlie:

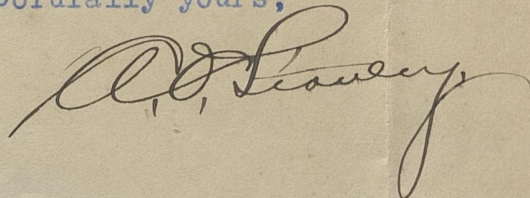
I am receiving a number of letters about post offices in the eight district. I am willing to do anything you desire in the matter.

I am in receipt of letters from Judge Thad Cheatham endorsing Mr. Corithers for appointment as postmaster at Taylorsville, and one from Mr. J. F. Furnish endorsing Mr. Clarence Sanders, and an application from Sanders. Letters from various other persons endorsing Mr. Lewis Cain.

I will be more than pleased to turn this correspondence over to your prospective Secretary, or to make any recommendation to the Department which you deem proper in the premises. Advise me Chancellor Commander, and your orders shall be obeyed.

Cordially yours,

S/W



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COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND EXPOSITIONS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 13-1919

Dear Genl,

Miss Fore is off

Today, hence a note &

Scott Ferris, Chr Cong. Com.

H.O.B. Wash. D.C.

Augustine Lonergan, Scty. Cong. Com.

H.O.B. Wash. D.C.

The dope inclosed is what
you want & Supervisors for
each Cong. District is to be
apptd by July 1st 1919 &

Sincerely
Jo.

6-13-19

ROBERT J. WALKER,
PAINT LICK, KY.

Hon Charlie Hardin
Harrardburg Ky.

My Dear Sir,

I am writing you this morning in regard to a serious matter in my office, and want you to do all you can + get the help of Stanley to help to fix it. This is the case, our office already has two republican Carriers + some weeks ago I appointed as temporary Carrier a Democrat Rogers, Cousin of Rep Carrier who is in the army & just as I got his Cousin started, here comes this

an appointment for a republican
affection at once. Now with the
two already in there is a
chance but this new one is
a hide bound radical & will
lose control of the whole thing
to have him. How can
you have Stanley annul
this appointment & have Geo
Rogers put back until his
cousin comes home.
Since Harvey's death I
don't know who to call on
but you & I believe you
will do like he would
have done fix this thing
at once. This leaves
my office in bad shape
& I would like to see this
fellow removed at once

E. L. WOODS, PRESIDENT. W. C. FISH, VICE PRES. W. G. KEMPER, CASHIER.

Peoples Bank

CAPITAL \$16,000. SURPLUS \$10,000.

PAINT LICK, KY. June 13th 1919

Hon. Chas A. Hardin:

Harrodsburg, Ky.

Dear Mr. Hardin:-

Without the knowledge of our Postmaster Mr. Robert J. Walker, the republicans have had appointed Arthur Kidd son of Hardin Kidd who is a rank republican, also a very unpatriotic citizen, this is just an instance of the way the republicans are undertaking to run over us rough shod, young Kidd has been appointed as Rural Carrier on route No 2 vacancy caused by Willie Rogers being drafted into the Army some time last year, and at that time his brother was made substitute carrier until such a time as said Willie Rogers should return, however his brother decided to go into the mercantile business so resigned in favor of a first Cousin of said Willie Rogers who was to surrender the position to Willie Rogers when he returns from France which is expected in the immediate future.

We desire to enter protest to this appointment as we feel that to let such a thing take place in the absence of our loyal democrat friend and patriotic citizen like MR. Rogers would be doing him an injustice also feel that the democrats of this community are well able to fill these vacancies and should be taken care of, your help is earnestly solicited in this matter.

Very truly yours.

Woods Walker
E. L. Woods

First State Bank

NO. 73-524
INCORPORATED.

Junction City, Ky.

MEMBERS KENTUCKY AND AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION,

LOUIS KRIENER, CASHIER.

June 14th 1919.

Hon. Seldon R. Glenn,
Democratic Headquarters,
Louisville, Kentucky.,

My Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication stating that I have been selected to look after the interest of Judge. Hardin in this precinct, and I assure you that I hardly know of any labor that will afford me greater pleasure, in fact I expect I would have been on hands any way because the Judge is quite a favorite with me and I consider and number him among my best friends and advisors. The Judge is one of the few office holders who does not turn out to be a damn fool, and certainly deserves a great measure of credit for what he has accomplished.

While I consider that nomination in this district is practically equivalent to election, still it never pays to be so sure as "br'er rabbit" and I try to do something every day, and conceding that the Judge will go to Washington it gives me great pleasure to know that good old Senator Stanley will have the support of the eighth district representative, and in my estimation and opinion I have convinced myself and consoled in the thought that our former Governor served and labored more for his friends than for the future of himself, and I hope to see the day that he may show his enemies the folly of their labors; a man's real friends may always be relied upon.

Like Stanley, Judge Hardin is now and has always been, loyal to his friends, and fearless of, but entirely too considerate of his enemies.

Now, so long as we have Mr. Stanley in the Senate and feel that Mr. Hardin will be seated in Congress, I trust and pray the remaining true Democrats will not be fooled into ever nominating a "sap head" for our Governor; I make no reference to any particular aspirant now or ever.

With true wishes for success, I am,

Yours very truly,

Louis Kriener



OFFICE OF
INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT
CINCINNATI DIVISION

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

June 14th 1919

Judge Charles A. Harden.
Harrodsburg Ky

Dear Judge,

Upon my return, last night, from Columbus found your letter awaiting me. was glad to hear from you - ~~now~~, don't think there will be anything to fear in the 9th district, from a Republican fight. They have no material with which to make on wage war to any dangerous extent. Their candidate Swope it seems to me is but a joke - However, it is well to get the boys busy, ^{and} keep them at work, in order to make the majority overwhelmingly large. My wife and self will do as you requested, it will be a pleasure to do so - on anything within our power to keep you, with us you are first, last and all the time our choice for anything you want,

Joe Lab Henderson also has been mentioned



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as a probable appointee to fill your vacant judgeship,
what do you think of his chances, would like to
see him land the place.

Judge - what is the matter with Ed Miller, that
he is always criticizing Stanley - he is about as
bad as Denhardt or Ed Morrow.

will write to those persons suggested and
let you know what they have to say - feel
assured that they are alright - Both of them
hold you in high esteem, and believe their influence
will be known to you throughout the race,
will be glad to have you and Mrs. Hardin

visit us, when you go to Washington, on any time
and we will certainly celebrate as you say, it is all win
but the celebration.

The Ohio will have to rise a great deal
higher than it did to stop ^{you} John Morgan
and, before it will stop me from coming to vote
for you with best wishes to you and Mrs. Hardin
from us all,

Your friend
Ed Pennington

You ought to see your name quite, he travels any where,
is strict and in good stead - and a Democrat.

I know you are busy - but if possible ^{drop} ~~drop~~ me a
line every now then, telling me of the excursions in your
race - and the Governor's race -

The impression here is that the Danville Collector's Office
will be consolidated with Lexington - July 1st.
If this takes place he will send and get your finger in
the pie on re-adjustment. There will be some good
plays to be made - go after it and make them
divide up with you. This is
Truly
Yours

Dear Judge:-

Please read the attached letter from J.R. Garnett; then read, and if you approve, mail the two letters prepared for mailing to Garnett and Flowers.

Geo.

JONES & GARNETT

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY

June 16th, 1919.

Hon. S. R. Glenn,

Sec'ty. State Centranl and Ex. Com.,

Louisville, Ky.

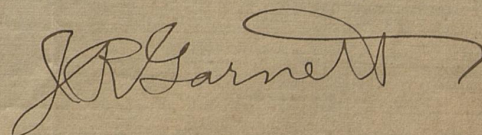
Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of June 13th, 1919, appointing me Campaign Chairman in the campaign of Judge Hardin for Congress in this District.

I am very much interested in the election of Judge Hardin, but do not feel like I could serve in this capacity ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ in this campaign. I am a candidate for the office of State Senator in the 19th District and that together with my private business keeps me so busy that I do not feel that I would be able to give it the time and attention that I would like to see given to this campaign in this County, and under these circumstances I feel that you will willingly let me off and appoint another person.

I am writing General Garnett of Louisville, Ky., today in regard to an appointment of a chairman for this County, and he will ~~write~~ confer with you as to the best man to get.

Yours truly,



DIVISION OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD EMERGENCY FLEET CORPORATION
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1919.

Hon. Chas. A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Ky.

My Dear Judge:-

I have just received notice of your candidacy for Congress and am delighted that you are coming to Washington - for I am sure you will come. You should be here this week to participate in some of the heated discussions that are coming up. It is commonly known that this week's will be the greatest argumentative session in the history of our Government. It will be a hard fight to stop the Borah, Lodge and Knox following. It is another case of the "Old Guard".

I have not as yet heard whether you have opposition. If you have, there is one thing you can count on - the "West End". You know what they have always done.

Saw Gabe Likens yesterday, and presuming you are acquainted, he is the same Old Gabe.

Since my discharge from the Medical Corps, U.S.A. I have been connected with the U. S. Shipping Board and have a fairly good position. I will be glad to hear from you and will be right over to see you when you come to Washington as representative.

Very truly yours,

Charles Woodson Sanders

Room 358 American National Bank Bldg.

CWS/S



Kentucky Democratic Headquarters

SEELBACH HOTEL
LOUISVILLE, KY.

June 17, 1919.

My dear Sir:-

This committee, a few days ago, sent to each sheriff in the counties composing the 8th Congressional District a copy of the Attorney General's letter setting forth the duties of the sheriffs and election commissioners with respect to the special election for congressman on August 2nd - same day as the primary election day.- One sheriff failed to receive his copy and we have not heard from the others. A little delay, oversight or misinformation might result in one or more counties being disfranchised not only in the Congressional race but also in the primary, which might become involved in any irregularity.

For these reasons; because it is the duty of this committee to look after the election of democrats who are already nominated; because you are the democratic election commissioner of your county, and because of the importance to the party, state and nation, that there be a full and fair election for representative in Congress, we are writing to urgently ask that you will please immediately inform us whether your sheriff received his copy of the enclosed Attorney General's opinion; whether he and you are proceeding or early will proceed to act under it, and any other information or advice you may have it.

Also please, just as soon as you can, furnish us with the list of the names and postoffice addresses of the regular election officers whom you appointed last fall and who will hold this special election on August 2nd. Please indicate with a "D" which of these officers are democrats. We will try to send them such communications and literature as will assist you in acquainting them with their duties and in impressing same upon them.

Thanking you for as early a reply as is convenient and with very kind regards, we are,

Very truly,

Democratic State Central and Executive
Committee,

Per

J. R. Glenn, Secy.

Dear Judge:-

This is a copy of letter sent today/ ~~xxxxxx~~ ^{Secret} to each of the Democratic Election commissioners.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

June 19, 1919

Hon. Charles A. Hardin
Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

My dear Judge Hardin,

My tardiness in replying to your favor of June 4th has been due to its not having been forwarded to me in the County where I was staying at the time of its arrival.

I am sensible of the great honor you confer upon me in appointing me State Democratic Chairman of the Woman's Bureau of Kentucky, and I deeply appreciate the confidence thus reposed in my loyalty to the great party of Thomas Jefferson and Woodrow Wilson. Brought up in the Democratic faith by my father, Col. Harry Brissinger, who ten years ago said I had as much right to express my opinion at the

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Louisville, Ky.
Galls as he had, the interests of the Democratic Party have long been dear to my heart, and I have watched with exultant pride its able administration of the greatest and most problematical period in the nation's history. Therefore it would, if possible afford me great satisfaction to help line up the new voters under the Democratic emblem. But the "Call to the Colors," comes at an unpropitious time for me, as, for personal reasons, I shall be unfit for any active public work for six months. Mrs. Conrill writes me that my service as State Chairman would not begin until after the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment. If this be the case, I would probably be able to act at that time. Will you kindly advise me as to this, - also as to what facilities will be provided the Women's Union for perfecting an organization which should undoubtedly be, thorough and comprehensive. Forseeing the great

possibilities of the wise and Con-
scientious use of this Chairmanship.
I realize the serious responsibility
of holding the position too keenly
to accept it lightly.

Thanking you warmly for the distinguished
tribute you have paid me, and
awaiting the courtesy of further
information from you, which
after June 24th should be addressed
to me at Shelbyville, Kentucky,
I am, with kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Margaret H. Castelman

Adair County News

MRS DAISY HAMLETT, MANAGER

COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY.

June 19, 1919.

Judge L. H. Hardin,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Judge:

I did not mean in my former letter, ^{to convey the idea} that the Democrats of Adair County wanted you to come to Columbia and make an aggressive speech. What I meant was for you to take up the Program of National and other work that Wilson has worked for diligently, hoping to bring about a World wide Peace Program. Indeed, my letter was to let you know the fine opportunity you would have to meet representative Citizens of Adair County. If you prefer, and should come unannounced, it would be all right.

The Republicans have no organization here. I seldom hear the name of Swasey. If you decide to drop in on the town let me know. You would have to come to Campbellsville.

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Sunday night - Come all the way if you
desire - or wait over and come to Columbia
in an auto early Monday morning.

Use your own judgment as to what
is best for you in visiting Columbia
on the date mentioned.

Very Truly,
J. E. Murrell

Office of
O. P. Jackson
County Attorney—Madison County



RICHMOND, KY. June 19, 1919.

Hon. Charles A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Ky.,

Dear friend:-

In answer to your letter just received, I will state that I can see no strong evidence of the republicans being very active in the candidacy of King Swope, about the strongest thing I see in his favor is we have a paper here in this County, purporting to be a ~~democratic~~ democrat paper that is advertising Mr. Swope's candidacy, with a large picture on the front page of this paper, and much writing in his favor.

Now I consider this County in a dangerous condition and also the district for this reason, we are holding this election on the same day of the democratic and republican primary, and the republicans will be more apt to go to the election than the democrats will, and especially in this County, and the two elections will be at the same time and place fifty feet apart or more, many democrats I fear will neglect to vote in your race so warn your friends to watch this situation. Of course the district is democratic and I realize you are a strong man on the ticket, but the position you are placed in might possibly work to your defeat therefore it will pay if all democrats will get out and go to work and advertise there own men and not the republicans. I my self consider no county paper ~~and~~ ^{as} thorough democratic paper that will advertise on the front page a republican candidate in a elaborate way.

I know the sun shines hot but it is not long until the election ~~but~~ it will ~~pay~~ pay to keep on the watch, and I know this to be true when a man is engaged in a political fight with the republicans.

Yours truly

HOMER S. CUMMINGS
CHAIRMAN
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C.,
June 19, 1919.

Hon. C. A. Hardin
Democratic State Chairman
Harrodsburg, Ky.
Dear Mr. Hardin:

I am enclosing herewith copy of the Suffrage Resolution unanimously adopted May 29th at the meeting of the National Committee in Chicago, Illinois.

I earnestly urge that you will give this matter thorough and favorable publicity in your State, and that you will immediately do everything possible to further the ratification of the Woman's Suffrage Amendment, in accordance with the recommendations of the National Committee, as expressed in the Resolution.

Kindly write me at Headquarters as to whether or not early action on this matter is contemplated in your State, and what you believe the result of such action will be.

Sincerely yours,

Homer S. Cummings
Chairman.

Stout's Theatre

J. B. STOUT

Owner and Operator

Danville, Ky.,

June 20-1919

Judge Char Hardin,
Harrodsburg
Kentucky,

Dear Sir & Friend,

The papers in regard to H. Swope
were sent to Frankfort Ky about
30 days ago to J. Tandy Ellis
17th General. It may be Crowder
has them but John says he
sent them to Ellis. Now comes the
job of looking into it.

Don't you resign the judgeship
until we say ready.

Your friend,
John B Stout

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Danville, Ky.,

he had an overflow meeting
at Liberty yesterday and that
you could only carry one
county in the District (Mercer)

He would carry Casey	800
Lincoln	200
Garrard	300

Break even in Boyle,
he would cut you alive in Adair
& Madison.

If you let him beat you that
bad we are going to see that
Mr Chas Hardin immediately
becomes a widow.

Your friend
J. B. Stout.

6-20-19

ROBERT J. WALKER,

PAINT LICK, KY.

Hon C.A. Haskin
Harriardsburg Ky
My Dear Sir

I want to thank you for your interest in our little matter. The man who was appointed left a few days before his appointment came & so I didn't know it when I wrote you, I haven't heard Swaps name mentioned in our County only as to his nomination.

You need feel no uneasy nec for you have got your race won so far as our County is concerned. I would like to say that the voters are all strong for Gov. Block & any

ROBERT J. WALKER,
PAINT LICK, KY.

+ so long as he is not embarrassed by having to
appoint a circuit judge in your place you two
will run away in this country, I have wanted
to see you privately + get your opinion as to
your successor. And if it could be used would
turn the tide in this Co., but of course you wouldn't
agree to that, but for my own enlightenment I
would like to know. Trusting I will see you
shortly I remain. Yours Friend

Robt. Walker.

ROBERT J. WALKER,
PAINT LICK, KY.

his family wouldnt buy liberty bonds + were
very eccpatriotic and are the worst radicals
in my country. This was done before I knew
a thing about it + is entirely a surprise
I will resign before I let him serve so
please get busy + let me know something
at once. Treat this as confidential please

Yours Respectfully

Robt. Walker.

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

June 21, 1919.

Hon. Charles A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

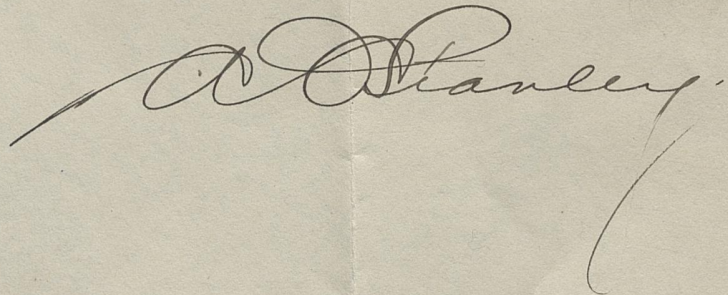
My dear Congressman:

I am delighted to advise you that I can be of service to your friend Brady. You will please advise him to have his boy make application immediately for appointment to Annapolis, and to furnish such data as is necessary, including his full name, his age, and time of his residence in Kentucky, full name of his father. This I presume he understands, as he has passed his examination before.

With every good wish I remain,

Very cordially your friend,

S/W



Stout's Theatre

J. B. STOUT

Owner and Operator

Danville, Ky.,

June 21-1919

Judge Chas Hardin
Harrodsburg
Ky

Dear Judge:

I saw Ike Lanier
this morning and he says
that John Nichols is all
wrong about King Surp pleading
exceptions that he went to
the Training Camp before there
was any order allowing
Farming Ex ceptions and he
thinks best to drop that subject.
As it is impossible to prove that
King did not want to go although
he himself Thinks King did not
want to fight, Chas Cecil says
King told him this A.M. that

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COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND EXPOSITIONS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

21 June 1919.

Judge Charles A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Ky.

Dear Judge:

I had a conference a day or so ago with Honorable Scott Ferris, Chairman of the Congressional Committee; and last night he called a meeting of the Committee and we discussed your race for Congress.

The Committee will be very glad indeed to see that you are furnished speakers if you will indicate to me just as soon as possible, the dates and places where you desire to have your speakings, and I would also suggest that you outline in a general way the main issues which you desire to be discussed. In this way, I can tell better how to pick effective men to cover the points of controversy in your District.

The Congressional Committee, at its meeting last night, appointed Chairman Ferris and myself a Committee of two to take up the matter of securing a Campaign contribution from the National Democratic Committee. Of course, you know that our Democratic Committees are always broke, but you can rest assured that I will do the very best I can to see that you get a contribution. I am not in a position today however to promise anything definite, only to say that Mr. Ferris and I will immediately get in touch with the Officers of the National Committee and do the very best we can to make them "kick in". Do not hesitate to advise me if I can be of service in any way in your campaign. With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Cantrell

FREDERICK GRAHAM

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

606 10 PLYMOUTH BLDG.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

June 21, 1919.

Mon. Chas. A. Hardin
Harrodsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 19th to hand and in reply to same will state that it has been our endeavor to see that you receive a notice once a month of payments that were falling due and am sorry that same did not reach you.

We will be willing to draw on you each month through the State Bank & Trust Company of Harrodsburg, Ky., as you suggest; but, as you speak of whether there will be a discount in case you pay the entire balance we are writing you first to state that we will allow you 5% on your unpaid balance and, if you will send us your check for \$249.37 we will see that your certificate is issued and sent to you. However, if you don't feel that you wish to take advantage of this discount, let us know and we will draw on you as per your request.

You state in your letter that you subscribed for 30 shares. This is not correct. You subscribed for 25 shares at \$15.00 which makes the total of \$375.00.

Yours very truly,

Frederick Graham.

O. J. Fenske

Auditor.

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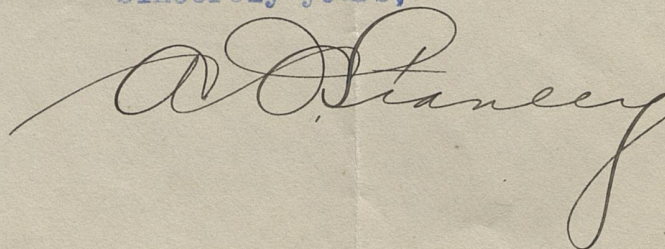
My dear Congressman:

I am just in receipt of your favor endorsing Miss Mary T. Tracy. You understand the present chaotic condition of the Collector's Office. Whether they will all be consolidated into one I do not know. I shall however, be more than pleased to render every possible service to Miss Tracy.

Senator Beckham concurs with me in the unwisdom of consolidating all of the districts into one in Kentucky. I believe, however, that the Department is determined to do it over everybody's objection. Under the old system it would be comparatively easy to attend to this matter. I shall not however, be less solicitous in behalf of this young lady on account of the unfortunate condition of affairs in the office of collector.

Sincerely yours,

S/W



CHAS. A. HARDIN

CHAIRMAN

SELDON GLENN

SECRETARY

*Copy sent to all
County Campaign Chairman.*



Kentucky Democratic Headquarters

SEELBACH HOTEL
LOUISVILLE, KY.

June 21, 1919.

Hon. J. W. Flowers,
Dem. County Campaign Chairman,
Columbia, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Judge Hardin has probably written along the same line recently, but we are anxious here at headquarters to know that things are moving along in this the only democratic race immediately ahead of us in Kentucky. Please let us know at once whether your sheriff has received the notices sent him, and which the Attorney General says must be published in a local paper, and posted at prominent points in each voting precinct in the county. Also whether your county clerk has received from the Secretary of State instructions as to preparing ballots for the special election of August 2, and whether he has certified Judge Hardin's name as that to go on said ballots as the Democratic nominee.

Thanking you for as prompt a reply as is convenient and with kind personal regards, we are,

Very truly,

Democratic State Central and Executive
Committees,

Per-----, Secretary.

If you want me to
do anything special
for you I will be
at your service and
gladly and willingly
to all in my power
for your interest
for I sure want
you to win and I
feel you will and
you must wish best
regards and best wishes
for success

I am y^{rs}
J. H. Jones
706 Chum
are

Asburyport - N. H.
June 22/99

Dear Judge: - The time
has about come when I
have to declare myself
in regard to the Town
Hall for the nomination
as yet I have not committed
myself ~~in~~ but I am
sure I can't stay there
much longer I want you
to tell me what side
to take and if you
don't want anyone to
know that you advised
me you ~~can~~ can

Just assured that I
will not say anything
about whatever you
advise me to do. I am
sure I don't know which
will win Carroll will
run considerably ahead
of Black in this County
Some claim that Black
will win ^{very easily} while others
say Carroll so you let
me know what to do
and what you think
about the race

Farmer told me today
that he was going home
about a week before the
election and work for
your interest. Murpin
from Nicholasville
will spend several
days at home before
also in your behalf
I will be up there
for as long as I can
get off for before
Henry Anderson and
I (I am going from
here to M & A) will
beat the bushes in
the M & A District

LAW OFFICE
OF
JAY W. HARLAN
DANVILLE, KY.

Senator
18th District
Commonwealth of Kentucky

June 23, 1919.

Judge Charles A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

Dear Judge:

I hesitate in annoying you by calling attention to the fact that you have not yet given us a decision in the Chambers land suit in the Boyle Circuit Court. You will recall that the Plaintiff's evidence in this case was read to you at the January term, and that you took the evidence for the Defendant home with you.

We are desirous of getting an opinion before you leave the bench so that it would not be necessary to read the record again before a new judge. Further than this, the Defendants in the case have been very busily engaged during the pendency of the suit in removing all the timber therefrom, and our clients are in the unfortunate position of being unable to execute a bond in order to enjoin them.

Do not feel that I am urging the court, but I simply desire to call the matter to your attention for the reason that in your rush of business you might overlook it.

Wishing you the best of success in the coming election, and assuring you of my kindest personal regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

Jay W. Harlan

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR
EIGHTH DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

Lawrenceburg, Ky., June 23, 1919

Judge Chas. Hardin,

Harrodsburg, Ky.

Dear Judge:

I received a letter from Sen. Stanley this morning , offering the appointment to my son. I wish to thank you for your efforts in his behalf and assure^{you} I shall always remember your kindness gratefully.

Yours sincerely,

J. L. Brady

CHAS. A. HARDIN

CHAIRMAN

SELDON GLENN

SECRETARY

sent to county clerk



Kentucky Democratic Headquarters

SEELBACH HOTEL
LOUISVILLE, KY.

June 23rd., 1919.

Hon. E. W. Ford,
County Clerk,
Shelbyville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

We will thank you to advise us as promptly as is convenient whether you have received from the Secretary of State instructions as to preparing ballots for use in the Special election for Congressman on August 2, 1919, and whether he has certified to you the name of Chas A. Hardin as the Democratic nominee whose name is entitled to go on said ballots under the device of the Democratic party.

Assuring you that your kind and prompt attention to the request will be appreciated and with very kind regards, we are,

Respectfully,

The Democratic State Central and
Executive Committees,

Per-----, Secretary.



DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE

R. B. TERRILL, CHAIRMAN

June, 24, 1919.

Judge Chas. A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Ky.

My dear Judge:

I am just in receipt of your letter the 20th. The sheriff is following the instructions of the Attorney General to the letter in preparing for the election on the 2nd, of August.

The County Clerk has received instructions and certifications of names and your name has been duly certified. Permit me to assure you that we never have any trouble in this County about election officers, and the names of the Democratic election officers will be sent to you as soon as available.

Let me further assure you that the old list of officers will conduct your election and a new bunch will be selected for the regular primary election. We think we will be able here to look after the little regular expense necessary to the election.

We are prepared to put over whatever you like in the way of conducting this election and if you wish to look after some of the voters advise me. We are prepared and have absolutely reliable men to look after that.

Yours truly,

R. B. Terrill

J. B. Paxton
Attorney at Law
Stanford, Kentucky

June 25, 1919.

Hon. C. A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Ky.,

Dear Judge:

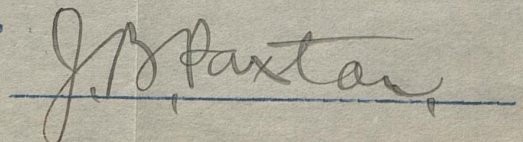
Mr. Rodes called me over the phone this morning to know what disposition you had made of the Shelby case. I told him that when you left here your programme was to see him and Miss Mary Shelby as you passed through Danville to see if some settlement of the matter could be made, but he says that he did not see you. The parties are very much wrought up over the matter and I think that they are a little inclined to the opinion that Mr. Rodes and I are not pressing their side as much as we ought. They are in reach of him and consulting with him often. He wanted me to come over and go to see you about the matter, but I can not get away this week and besides I can write all that I can say. It is as you know a very unfortunate matter and matters are now in a very unfortunate condition. I VERY much hope that you can give us an early decision in the matter and when you get this, I would be glad if you will communicate with Mr. Rodes on the subject.

The longer it runs, the worse matters will get in my opinion.

Politics here in your race are in splendid condition from all appearances and reports.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Stout's Theatre

J. B. STOUT

Owner and Operator

Danville, Ky.,

July 2-1919

Judge Chas Hardin
Harrodsburg Ky

Dear Judge.

The Honorable Henry Swope has called on Dr Dunlap as Chairman of the Examining board of Registrations of the Soldiers going out of Boyle County for a list of the boys here and as it is a public Record he is having it copied, he is going to use this as a wedge for soldier votes and there were between 5 + 6 Hundred examined here. I also have asked Dunlap for a list which he has promised me. Now get busy in the other counties I will mail the list to you immediately. Dont let him put this over You understand this list contains all who were examined

Your Friend
J B Stout.

Stout's Theatre

J. B. STOUT
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Danville, Ky.,

July 2 1919

Mr Char Hardin
Harrodsburg
Ky.

Dear Mr Hardin:-

I am mailing this letter
to you so if judge is not
there, you will please see that
he get this letter or information
at once but do not telephone
it.

Your Friend
John B. Stout.

Crab Orchard, Ky.
July, 5th 1919.

Hon. Chas. A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:-

I want to let you know by this letter that I am going to vote for you and do all in my power for you in your race for Congress. I appreciate your assistance to me when I was in need of a friend and if there is anything that I can do for you dont hesitate to call on me. My Son is away now but he will be back by election day and will vote and work for you.

Sincerely yours,

J.L.M.Hopkins.



Kentucky State Reformatory

T. M. PHYTHIAN, WARDEN

Frankfort, Ky. July 5, 1919.

Judge Charles A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Ky.

Dear Judge:

I had a long talk with Tom Turner (colored) and he promised me that he would not go back to Harrodsburg any more, that he was pardoned out with the understanding that he would not go back there any more. I think that it was put in the record at Frankfort, I will look the matter up some day and see. He was pardoned against your objections any way. Let me hear from you, and if he comes back any more, I will see what can be done about it.

Excuse me for not writing you sooner; but as Tom was hard for me to find.

Hoping to see you soon, I remain,

Yours Respectfully,

HOWARD G. SKILES

CANDIDATE FOR DEMOCRATIC
NOMINATION FOR

REPRESENTATIVE OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Crab Orchard, Ky., July, 9th 1919. 19

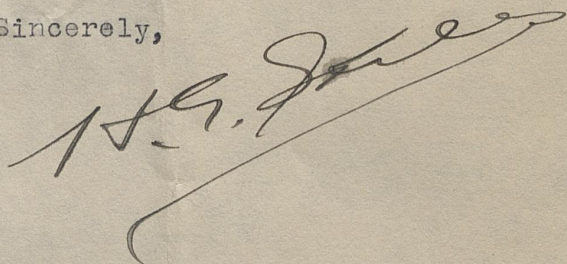
Hon. Chas. A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Ky.

My Dear Judge Hardin:-

Mr. J.L.M.Hopkins came in
my office a day or so ago and asked that I write
you the enclosed letter for him. He says that when
he needed a friend you were ready to help him and
forgotten
he has not and will not forget it. Mr. Hopkins
can be of much service to you and the entire ticket
and I believe he will do all he can. I would suggest
that you write him a good hearty letter in reply.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,



HGS/H

CHAS. F. MONTGOMERY,
Attorney at Law,
LIBERTY, KY.

Hon. Chas. A. Stordin

Dear Sir-

Next week beginning July
14th the Teachers Institute for Corey
co convenes here - The Chautauque

commences the same day & continues
three days -

During either of those days, would
be favorable time for you to visit -
Liberty - Everything looks all right -
Very quiet which is desirable condition

Very Truly
Chas. F. Montgomery

July 9th 1919

Wilmore Ky
July 9th 1919

Judge Chas. A. Hardin
Harrodsburg Ky

Dear Sir

Yours to hand and
will say I am very
busy now, But will
give all the time I
can to getting things in
shape for the coming
elections on Aug 2nd

I think we will have
things in shape here

Yours Respt

J Lowry

J. G. Austin

—Dealer in—

STAPLE AND FANCY
GROCERIES

—Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.—

Liberty, Ky.,

7/9 1917

Hon Chas A Hardin
Harrodsburg Ky

My Dear Mr Hardin in Reply
to Yours of Recent date. You
can Rest assured we are doing
our best to get in touch with
all the Democrats in the
County and impressing them
of the importance of their
being at the Poles on
Augth it will be impossible
for me to be at the Poles on
that day But You can Rest
assured I am doing and will
do all in my power to make
Your Election a sure thing for
the success of the Democrat
Party. Wishing You Success &
With Best Wishes Yours Respect
J G Austin

L. C. WILLIS

JNO. K. TODD

ALLEN M. BOND

WILLIS, TODD & BOND
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
SHELBYVILLE, KY.

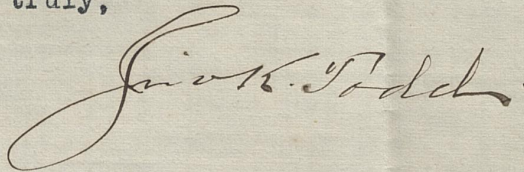
July 9, 1919

Judge Charles A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 7th received and will say in reply that all the officers for the special election for congressman have been appointed and duly recorded in the county clerk's office. I have been to the court house and made a list of all the democrats in the various precincts and will write each of them a letter impressing the necessity of their being present and urging all democrats to vote in the election and explain fully to them their duties. I shall immediately look into the special register to which you referred and see that that matter is not neglected. With kindest regards I remain,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John K. Todd". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours truly,".

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WRITE US FOR PARTICULARS

HUSTONVILLE, KY.

July 10

1919

Hon Chas Astor

Harrodsburg Ky

My Dear Sir

I recd your letter containing instructions in regard to the coming election. I will accept the Chairman place and do all I can to organize and get ready for the battle - which from what I can see and hear we be all one sided I dont think you need to apprehend any danger at all in the district. Any where or time you want me to attend for just write or phone me - with best wishes I am Yrs friend

S M Owens

Mareland. 1st Ny.
7.1.10.19.

Mr Chas Hardin.
Dear Sir,

Your letter of July. 1. 19
was received some few days
ago. I can help you out in
this Election of a good many
democrats and will be
glad to help all democrats
out I will do all that is in
my power to help them out.
All of my people are good

strang dramatic and I am
sure with my work I can
do some good. For you are

Hoping you will
And soon.

W. L. Gaddis
Maryland, U.S.
R. F. D. 1.

Ailsword
July 12



Clementsville, Ky.
July 21/19.

Hon. Chas. A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Ky.

My dear Sir:-

Your communication
under date of the 1st inst.
to hand and contents noted.
I would have replied
sooner, had it not been
for sickness in my family.
I am very much
interested in the 8th
Congressional race, and will
be pleased to render you
any assistance in my
power - in fact things are
already assuming a shape
in this "believe" which
points to a "Hardin victory"
if I read the signs correctly.
Yours for success,

R. F. Montgomery

G. W. ARONS
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
AND GROCERIES

SHELBY CITY, KY.,

7/21

1919

The Hon Charles A. Hardin
Harrodsburg, Ky.

My Dear Judge,

As one of Primary Election Officers, I, can assure you that I will do all in my power to have all Democrats vote in the special Election. I never let a chance pass by to say a word to induce men to vote for you, we want you in Congress and will not give up until the last vote is cast and counted.

Now My Dear Judge
The only thing that bothers me is the float for I am sure the other side will offer inducements to them, but we will do our best.

with best wishes for you and
hoping for a great Victory.

Your Friend

I am
Geo. W. Arons

L. G. GOOCH,

—DEALER IN—

FURNITURE, FARM TOOLS, WIRE FENCE,
SOFT BRICK, LIME, ETC.

Waynesburg, Ky.

7-22 1919

Hon Chas. A. Norden
Waynesburg
Ky

Dear Sir:

I am writing you to
notify you that your appointment
is filling this section chock
full of posters advertising a
speaking 24th inst.

If possible we want ^{you} to be
here and answer the gentlemen.
The Republicans are making a
kind of still hunt and are
liable to start something so close
to the election that would be
next to impossible to correct it.
You can come down on Train
#5 and would have time to
mix around with the boys here,
Hoping this will meet with
your approval. I am yours
L. G. Gooch

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JOHN BRIAR, CLERK.

United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

December 18th., 1919.

Dear Judge:-

Yours just received. If I did not answer your telegram it was an oversight for which I am heartily ashamed. I greatly appreciated your very prompt attention to the matter, and the thorough way in which you handled same. It turned out that there are to be no Congressional district appointments at least for the present in this matter, and the Senator got less considerate treatment than I did. Will explain it all to you sometime.

I am leaving for home on Sunday afternoon, and will be slipping into to Louisville and headquarters down there every day or two. Will make it a point to meet you the first day you are to be in the city or any where else you want me to. Will also have another full talk with the Senator before I go. I will also talk with Senator Beckham. I cant conceive of his expressing himself against, or of taking any part against you unless the entry of Will Beckham's partner into the race should entangle him against his will. Suggest that you drop me a note that I will find at home when I get there, ~~ixx~~ as soon as you know where you can see me. Jo Robinson was the only fear I had of any complication in your own district. *Will be here for several weeks.*

Please remember me to Mrs Hardin, with the compliments of the reason, and my warmest best wishes for the health and happiness of you both.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. L. Willis

Personal

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JOHN BRIAR, CLERK.

United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

December 20, 1919.

Hon. Charles A. Hardin,
Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

My dear Charlie:-

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date in behalf of Miss Emma Hays, who is an applicant for appointment as postmaster at Stanford, Kentucky. I shall be delighted to carefully consider her claims in this connection.

Assuring you of my kindest regards,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

A. Stanley

W

209 WEST EIGHTH STREET
OWENSBORO, KY.

Dec. 28th 1919-

Dear Bro. Hordin,

I am Thinking of you
and wishing I could see you for
a real talk. Almost everything has
changed in me except my faith in
Jesus Christ and the certain expectation
that He is coming to remake the
world.

The Church is only a great opportunity
for service - The man who expects to
find ideal friendships or ideal any-
thing else in the Church is doomed to
disappointment there as elsewhere in this
world. The man who has it in his
heart to help poor sin sick souls, un-
doubtedly has his best chance in the
Church. If I had looked for even the
barest kind of human justice in
the Church I am compelled to admit
it was not there, and yet when I hit -

ten to the voice of Him who ever calls
to service, His voice comes forth from
the church and calls me into that fold
for my best chance to serve. The church
is merely a hospital for sick souls. All the
mal odors of putrid human character are
there. If one desires the quiet even life of
a worldling he had best stay far from the
church. It is a place ^{where} of hard thankless ser-
vice awaits the human side, but where I
do believe the Master walks unseen beside us.

I would be worried about you, myself, and
everybody else if I did not know that this
Mighty Son of God has hold of us and that
He will not let us go -

We will pray for one another, live simply,
give liberally, try to love the unlovely just
as He has loved us even when we least
deserved His love. Maybe we shall go down
into that mysterious experience. It makes no
difference. He will call and we shall hear
Him and all go to be with Him in the air.
We may cause Him and ourselves a lot
of trouble but we are His now and evermore -
with the same old love I am,
Yours, M. G. Bruckner

Dec 30 - 19
Danville Ky

Judge Hardin

Dear Judge

I see by the paper
the meeting of the Democrats
at Frankfort Ky
Wm J Bryan said that
a Question was never
settled until it is settled
right. The Race Question
has never been settled and
depends on the U.S.A for
its settlement

The Negro never was and
never can be a Citizen
of the United States of
North America and never
can be true Citizenship
in the U.S means social
equality the Negro is by

2 Nature unfit for such
equality

I am anxious for the
Democratic Party to make
this Race Question which
at the present time is
purely the negro Question
a part of its Campaign
program

I am willing to take
the lead. I ~~am~~ can
speak to the people. I have
done it. I have talked it
from Washington D.C. to the
Golden Gate and from
the Lakes to the Gulf
and I find that my
proposition is favorable
to the masses. I sincerely
believe that it will win
the Victory for any man
or Party that will take

3
it up. I would be
glad to go with you to
Frankfort on this
proposition - ~~where~~

What do you say
hoping to hear from
you I am very sincerely

W. H. Edwards

Danville Ky

Gen Del