

November 5, 1947

Moviemens

Mr. David O. Selznick
Culver City, California

Dear David:

I thoroughly agree with you that the adjournment of the Committee makes it clearly inadvisable to have any additional radio program or statement.

It is my appraisal of the situation that the motion picture industry as a whole came out quite well by the time the hearings ended. There is a growing awareness of the fundamental principle of freedom of all media, which was endangered at one stage of the proceedings. It might be well to further crystallize a recognition of the importance of this great American concept at an appropriate future time.

I believe that our discussion with key leadership in the press, publications, radio, and in the Republican party were very helpful in clarifying the principles involved and in safeguarding against any adverse turn of events.

Sincere regards,

HES/gl

Mrs. Edwin Harris Knopf
2108 La Mesa Drive
Santa Monica, California

File 5
Nov. 1/57.

Moments

My dear Genevieve Stassen, -
Thank you and Mrs. Stassen
so very, very much, not only for
the beautiful chrysanthemums
but especially for your thought
of me.

I cannot begin to tell you
what a great pleasure it was
for me to have you in our
house. I had heard so much
about you from Edie - not
only of his respect for you as
a great American, but of his
deep appreciation of you as
a friend. The party appears

to have been a very great
success due, chiefly, I think
to the feeling that everyone
had, that they had really
managed to know you personally.
I loved your flowers - all the
more so because I have
been in bed with a silly
flu-cold and they have
cheered me a great deal.

As I am rather old fashioned
and fussy about the dinner
in our home I was rather
"put out" by the biggledy piggledy
manner in which dinner
went off - what with one
thing and another my poor
maid and boy were staring
more on their heads than on

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their feet! Please excuse
the excessive informality
and perhaps someday I shall
have the pleasure of showing
you that I really do know
how!! the things that women
suffer over!! —

Jonathan is terribly
worried what to do
in case you win the
turkey. He has thought
of putting it in our
deep freeze until you
come again! You must
have been so dear to

him - he was so convinced
that he had made a new
friend. Now you're just GOT
to be President - not only
for the sake of your little
children but my boys as
well!! -

We all send you love
and good wishes and
friendly handshakes
across the miles.

Thank you for coming,
and thank you and
Mrs. Stassen for my
lovely flowers.

Cordially yours -
Walter D. Knopf.

Mona

July

*Eddie Knapp's home
Hollywood*

Cocktail Party
Tuesday - October 28th
2108 La Mesa Drive
Santa Monica

- Mr. and Mrs. Allenberg
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolton
- Mr. William Pereira
- Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Green
- Dr. and Mrs. Francis Griffin (Irene Dunne)
- Mr. James Gleason
- Miss Sonya Levien
- Mr. Abrahams
- Mrs. Wurtzel
- Mr. Walter Kane
- Mr. and Mrs. Tony Owen (Donna Reed)
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Z. Leonard
- Mr. Harold Lamb
- Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wasserman
- Miss Jane Murfin
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nathan
- Mr. George Oppenheimer
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ullman
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller
- Mr. and Mrs. Rufus LeMaire
- Mr. and Mrs. Van Heflin
- Mr. George Stevens
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brisson (Rosalind Russell)
- Mr. Charles Brackett

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Siström
Mr. Richard Breen
Mr. Gene Fowler
Mr. and Mrs. Kel Moseley
Mr. Alvin Josephy, Jr.
Miss Betty Carlson
Mr. and Mrs. George Sidney
Mr. and Mrs. John Huston (Evelyn Keyes)
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis (Loretta Young)
Mr. and Mrs. Carey Wilson
Mr. Harry Crocker
Mrs. Justine Wanger
Mr. Dudley Nichols
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinclair (Heather Angel)
Mr. David Selznick
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Nayfack
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weingarten
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman
Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy
Mr. Charles Coburn and Mrs. Adams
Mr. Irving Berlin
Mr. J. J. Cohn
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. Josephy, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torrence
Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freed

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell (June Allyson)
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fowler, Jr.
Mrs. Strudwick
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Markham
Miss Rosalie Stewart
Mrs. Florence Heifetz
Mr. Lawrence Block
Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Gibbons (Irene)
Mr. Collier Young
Mrs. Funk (Santa Monica Outlook)
Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hersholt
Mr. Kenneth Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schallert
Mr. Jesse Lasky
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durney (Dorothy Kingsley)
Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Mr. Jack Conway
Mr. Atwater Kent
Mr. and Mrs. Sy Bartlett (Ellen Drew)
Mrs. Grace Hornburg
Mr. Anthony Veiller
Mr. Adam Yacenda (Beverly Hills Bulletin)
Mr. Harry Ruby
Mr. and Mrs. Casey Robinson (Tamara Toumonova)
Mr. and Mrs. Pandro Berman
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pasternack

Mr. and Mrs. Niven Busch (Teresa Wright)
Mr. Nunnally Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. John Balderston
Mr. Mike Romanoff
Mr. John McClain
Mr. Carlton Alsop
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinert
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Banton
Mr. and Mrs. Longnecker (Ruth Hussey)
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Gibbons
Mrs. Nat Deverich
Mrs. George Seaton
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Taylor
Mr. Charles Einfeld
Mr. and Mrs. Bunty Lawrence
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stark
Mr. Harry Sherman
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Goodrich (Olivia de Haviland)
Mr. Dan O'Shea
Miss Jennifer Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Le Roy
Mrs. Ida Koverman
Mr. and Mrs. John Swope (Dorothy McGuire)

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HAROLD E STASSEN=

STOCKTON HOTEL STOCKTON CALIF=

AM WONDERING WHETHER IN VIEW OF THE FACT INVESTIGATION CALLED
OFF SUNDAY BROADCAST WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE=

EDDIE KNOPF=

*Movie men
etc*

Sub

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October 30, 1947

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Knopf
2108 LaMesa Drive
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Eddie and Mildred:

Your gracious hospitality and your exceptional assemblage of interesting guests was a thrilling and enjoyable climax to a memorable day at Hollywood.

Thank you again, and Mrs. Stassen and I will look forward to an opportunity to open our doors to you.

Sincere regards,

HES/gl

October 31, 1947

Moore

Mr. & Mrs. George Sidney
C/O Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios
Culver City, California

Dear Lillian and George:

Thank you very much for your
stimulating and exceptional assistance
on my visit to the studios on October
28th and 30th.

I deeply appreciated your
frank and forthright interest and will
look forward to future opportunities to
work with you.

Sincere regards,

HBS/gl

Mano Arzst

Pandro Berman - Very important producer at MGM

Lee Bowman - Actor - Very active Republican circles

Charles Brackett

Richard Carrington - Head of Hearst's interests locally

J. J. Cohn - Executive producer MGM

Donald D. Davis

Myron Fox

Al Freidman

Henry Ginsberg - Vice President and Executive Chief - Paramount Studio

Wm. Goetz - Executive head of Universal Pictures. L. B.'s son-in-law

Cornwall Jackson - J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency. Former confidential secretary - Rupert Hughes. Active Republican

Dr. Eddie Jones

Sam Katz - Vice President - MGM

Atwater Kent - Former radio manufacturer. Millionaire. Very possible source large contribution

Edwin H. Knopf

Al Lichtman - Executive Vice President - MGM

Ben Lindheimer - Chicago Industrialist - Close friend of L. B.

Mervyn Le Roy - One of the four or five top directors in Hollywood. Loud-mouthed.

Tom Lewis - Associated with Young & Rubicam

E. J. Mannix - Chief Executive and General Manager - MGM

James McGuinness - *Important - active anti-communist*

Adolph Menjou - Actor - loud-mouthed. Very anti-New Deal

Monument

*Dinner
MGM
October
1947*

Robert Montgomery - You know

Chas. Morrison

J. Stanley Mullin

George Murphy - You know

Kyle Palmer - You know

Walter Pidgeon - Actor - Intelligent - Valuable

Peter Rathvon - Executive Chief - RKO Pictures - who incidentally for one reason or another declined to meet either Hoover or Taft

Judge Lester Roth

David Saunders

David Selznick - You know

Mendl Silverberg - Very important attorney. Always in forefront of community drives. Great influence with Jewish community. Life long Republican

L. K. Sidney - MGM Executive

Howard Strickling - Head of all MGM publicity and L. B.'s personal contact man

Ben Thau - Vice President - MGM

Spencer Tracy - Actor

Larry Weingarten - Editorial Executive MGM. New-Dealish

Ralph Wheelwright - Strickling's assistant

Dr. John C. Wilson - Eminent Orthopedist. Politically minded Republican

Sam Wood

Major John Zanft - Intimate friend of L. B.

RKO RADIO PICTURES, INC.

780 GOWER STREET, LOS ANGELES 38, CALIF.



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

October 15, 1947

*Mrs. Arnold
file*

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[Handwritten signature]

Commander Harold E. Stassen
707 Pioneer Building
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Commander:

Just a line to thank you for your letter of the 11th. I kept pestering Eddie Knopf trying to find out where to send my check for five hundred and finally today he told me the committee had decided on "Hollywood for Stassen" (which incidentally sounds simple and right) and I made out my check and posted it to him at MGM. I believe the pre-campaign sinews are important and a determined drive should be made immediately. From the looks of things you have a good and deserved group gathering behind you here and I believe as the movement grows this group can be staunchly helpful to you. You may count upon me - as one of many out here - doing what I may be called upon to do.

Sincerely,

Dudley Nichols

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October 20, 1947

Mr. Dudley Nichols,
RKO Radio Pictures, Inc.
780 Gower Street,
Los Angeles 38, California

Dear Mr. Nichols:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter
of October 15th addressed to Governor Stassen.

It will be called to his personal attention
when he returns to the office next week.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary

October 10, 1947

Mr. Leo E. Anderson
555 S. Flower St.,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Leo:

Just a note of sincere appreciation for the generous hospitality accorded me on my visit to Los Angeles last week.

It was a genuine pleasure to see you personally and I shall look forward to the opportunity of visiting with you again on occasions in the future.

Sincere regards,

HES db



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