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Dear Harold:

Sunday

Received your letter last
nite.

I do not think Jim's worries
about the quotation are serious.
I talked it over with him and what
really is at the bottom is that he
has conflicting advice in Minn
and doubts which is correct.

I heard about Otto Olsons
discharge and wired Walt
not knowing he was out
telling him to get in touch
with Don & Wmson. Don
called me about it. I
guess he got the wires and
did what he could. If
they need an assistant

2 publicity man ~~why~~ I think
they should consider
Herman Haislett of St.
James. He is a good
writer and that is perhaps
where we would be weak.

I am appointing C. Hank-
inson P. M. at St James. This
would leave Herman out and
he is dangerous. Have
written Art, to try to put Herman
over for labor relations man
in the St. Louis district as Ted Z.
is going to be P. M. at
the center. Art has contacted
Linus + Better call Joe
and see if cant fix
Herman up in one or
the other.

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Regarding the Sagers-Rodabough
proposal I think our
course should be this

1. If Bremus, Uncle, Chief
play ball, get Uncle out
and go along then if Bee
mus I will keep still
and you practise law
and if Chief runs I
will support him
and you practise
law. This would of course
make it easy for me in the district.

2. If they dont cooperate
then you should go
if you can get some money

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I think you could win the
 Primaries and the general
 if you file early and really
 go to bat. If you do this
 we will both crack
 hell out of Bee which
 wont hurt me in the
 district if I have that
 opposition anyway and
 would help you.

However I dont think
 that the 2nd course will be open
 if the 1st materializes be-
 cause I am obligated to
 go thro with the Spews
 if they recognize me here.

5 Jerry called last nite
after talking with Crowley
and I guests with Chief and
says Chief is enthusiastic
and Leo is with us and
will see General in his
return. If this is true
(and I believe it is) we
cant lose on recognition
because with ~~and~~ operator
like divanan that end
and Leo here it is a
Cinch.

I asked Muffin whether Chief
a Bee was going ^{to} ~~be~~ and he said Chief
did not know himself but either
way then will need the ^{best} ~~best~~ of spirit

& it and I don't anticipate
trouble because it is a
natural and you can trust
Per. to see a natural
and go on it.

Your doc is perhaps correct
on Faurisch 7th Street but
remember that he filed
before the Markato Convention
and we did not really approach
7th until after and the
Per. angle was not
working until the last
week or two. This changes
the picture tremendously
particularly in view of
chief - Per. conference
and results as reported by

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Benson cannot be elected
 Gov. and I think Dev. knows
 it and wants either to go
 himself on Dem. ticket
 for Gov. or run someone
 who can. I think that
 Bee knows this, knows his
 own need of Dems and
 is willing to sacrifice
 Elmer or even have
 him lay down for
 a friendly Dem
 who the Dem. - all party
 Obseantes will support.
 Thus also Bee would
 eliminate a lot of

8 the machine boys who
often hurt him and
Dev. in the hole.

I think this is a
natural for them and
they see it and they
want in with me + I
so far as I am concerned it
is O.K. so long as the Dem
is a white man and I
am not expected to
support Bee except
by keeping still, of course
it would be better if Dev.
went himself.

What do you think??

9 Even if your Larrisch angle
is correct and remains true
they cant get Farmer - Fobes
or Republican votes
enough to elect him
in my ^{because he is rated as a lame duck} opinion and if O'Hara
~~beats~~ him they couldnt
swing their support
to O'Hara and if Larrisch
wins O'Hara couldnt
swing the Reps. for
Larrisch with that
background. as to Orens
as a Dem. it would be
a joke and a self evident
deal which I would not advocate

10 Alex Jones sm in O'Hara's
office can be used to
advantage. What
will the livestock
haulers Assn. think
of electing the law
partner of Alex Jones
son ?? That's a dandy.

" You certainly got a good result in the Ross case. Also in the Lewis +

As to Gleason +
Portts is a service postmaster who was promoted by Anderson to settle a hot fight. He is crippled from an auto accident but has some money +
I am going to appoint Peters who is O.K. in
Gleason (Has no enemies)

12 I told Potts some time
ago that if he wanted
to resign I would
try to get him in
classified service.
I don't think I could have
done it but he refused
so it gives no amount.
The Glencoe Legion
Post once refused to
endorse Potts and
I don't think they have
yet. The Trift you
refer to is a dentist
partner of Doc Dehrens

13
farmer Co. Chairman
brother in law of
Geo. Sullivan. Doc
is lazy as hell and
no value politically.
If Triff & Potts are
Prms, they never before
disclosed the fact.
Potts had delirium
tremens shortly before
he was appointed and
is not very popular but
I guess is O.K. morally
now.

The P. m. committee
will endorse Peters
because they like him
and he will be
appointed.

Hope you can read this
The picture ~~looks~~ awfully
good to me after Mullins
call last nite. Art S.
is having brain storm^{of worry}
I think if you can you
should have a talk with
him. He knows nothing
of what is being done
and so he worries.

15 I will see Crowley
& he will see Jim
on his return. Mullin
is not coming until
he bears from me.

Talk with Perry
and advise ^{to} anything
you get.

Regards, Best
wishes to Esther and
all -

Auto B. was on train with me from Chi.
here. I had dinner with him. He expressed
admiration for you. I wouldn't do a bit of
harm ~~to~~ ^{to} you.

go with Rob or F. Sch. to
him or go alone and
explain this all to
him because it takes
an old German a
hell of a long time
to understand a
position such as I
have taken. Wolf and he
don't understand it
yet.

I mentioned the politics
to O. but he asked if I
was running Dem. side and you
Rep. side and he said we
~~had~~ had not done much
on Rep. side yet.

Scow, Byrne, and Reichert

~~SCOW & BYRNE~~
LAWYERS

BOWMAN, N. D.

It is surprising how unreasonable these dam clients here are. There are times when they actually give me the impression that they want One hundred cents worth of service for every dollar that they spend for legal advice. Maybe your clients wont be like that. I hope not for it is really a dam nuisance.

At any rate you have my very best wishes for your great success which I am sure you will achieve, ultimately at least. I remain,

Yours,

W. Ray Reichert

Nota bene, Am really quite busy. We have a lot of real interesting cases for the November term of the District Court. I am sure there are several that would delight your Law Reviewers soul. We have a very complete library, the NE, NW, and Pac Rep'tsas well as the ND, together with ALR, and LRA both old and new series and the AM DIG system, we also have US SUP CT REPS (L.ED.), RCL and CJ CYC and a lot of text books. Byrne is a fine fellow with an extremely large fund of legal knowledge. He allways knows what to do and he never went to anything but business College. Law School ? Hiss/

W R R

from

PETER R. EDMONDS

1915 HENNEPIN AVENUE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Commander Stassen:-

Despite the tremendous blunder on the picture, I thought you would like to have a copy of the story about you in the current TIME. (Incidentally I am hoping we can get Mssrs Badger and Thye straightened out in our letters department in a few weeks)

I and the editors will be interested in your comments on the rest of the story.

My best wishes as a citizen of your state go with you in your new calling.

Peter Edmonds

TIME ★ LIFE ★ FORTUNE

Downey, Ill.

Lt. Com. Harold E. Stassen,
my dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find unfair
attack on your article in Sat. Eve. Post
which should be answered by you
or somebody else. In the same issue
of the Tribune a news item says,
"Isolationism is a dead duck" but
this editorial proves otherwise. I would
be glad to reply to it in "Box Pop"
but the Tribune great champion of the
"Free Press" would not print it.
Hoping that somebody "shows up"
the Tribune and their attempt to
"sabotage" the Ball Resolution, I
am, Sincerely Yours,

J. Edward Lind
Downey, Ill.

(Press writer since 1901)

Dear HES:

A few thoughts on the political situation.

Best regards,
Vic.

1. The Stassen campaign must be entirely stopped, disbanded, disorganized. There must be no committee, no chairman, no plans. Contacts in other states must not be renewed by either visits or telephone calls. No contingent program on November results should be discussed or formulated. Because of the facts of the situation any least move or activity would be immediately exaggerated and distorted and the effect would be wrong and injurious.

2. Every effort should be made to carry Minnesota for Dewey. Ed should make a strong radio speech early - August or early September, and it should be sent to Eastern writers in advance. The attitude should be that anything Dewey or Brownell wish done in Minnesota will be done as far as possible. No demands should be made on them. They should be advised in writing that Minnesota is tough to carry because of its nonpartisan set up and independent voting. If a typical old style campaign is put on by those in charge of their Minnesota campaign and if it appears that Dewey will not carry Minnesota as of ~~Mid-October~~ Mid-October, he and Brownell should be notified in writing that it looks bad and why. Nat'l writers should also be given the background of the difficulty of carrying Minnesota so they do not conclude it is an organization shift.

3. Steps should be taken to preserve for Ed. and for Minnesota Republicans the Labor support that has been built thru confidence and fairness the past seven years. It seems clear that the national will not get this support and a Labor Progressive Committee for Thye should be promptly formed to encourage this support to stay with Thye, not only for the importance in this election but for the long range effect on Minnesota State elections and on the weakness of the opposition radicals locally. Extreme care must be taken now in Minnesota that the cycle of the late 20's does not start over again.

4. A simple tabloid sheet for Thye should be boxholder and householder delivered about 10 days before election. It must be on newsprint and not smooth ~~paper~~ paper. It must be ~~small~~ small, one half size of old tabloids. Altho not needed to carry state now it will fix in people's minds the reasons they are voting for Thye and will do much to insure his success in 1946. It should briefly state his continued constructive record of administration, his rightness on foreign policy, his post war leadership, his fairness and friendliness to labor and to farmer, his squareness with business. The organizations in the counties should not be asked to distribute this. They should have the usual ticket literature. This should be sent direct boxholder and householder and to strengthen the head of the ticket with the consequent reflection of some additional strength thruout. Thye should be elected by the biggest vote ever cast for a governor of Minnesota and by the largest percentage any Republican governor receives in November. This will reflect the result of his excellent administration and of the continuation of frank forward looking progressive leadership in Minn. His world policy must be definitely altho very briefly stressed in the literature.

MRS. ROBERT H. FORSYTHE
389 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH
SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Dear Governor: —

Forgive me
for being personal.

I would
like you to keep this
Miraculous Medal of our
Blessed Mother on your
person, at all times.

Whether you
are Baptist or Catholic
I'm sure She will watch
and guide over you,

and, if ever you are in
a "tight squeeze", remember
to say, Mary help me, and
I'm sure your prayer will
be answered.

May God bless and
keep you safe, and bring
you back home soon.

Very Sincerely Yours
Bud Forsythe.



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