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June 4, 1945

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• WITH THE ARMED FORCES

AIR MAIL

COMMANDER HAROLD STASSEN

c/o Mr. Douglas Mode
Room 404 Fairmont Hotel
San Francisco, California

Dear Harold:

Enclosed herewith you will find a tentative Schedule of next week's appointments in Los Angeles. This is for your consideration and suggestions.

It is not my intention to publicize anything except your meetings with the Members of the Motion Picture Industry. However, it would be desirable from the standpoint of the party to have some mention made of your breakfast with local Republican officials. Knowing, however, that care should be taken to avoid any political complexion being placed on your visit, I withheld any thought of this pending hearing from you.

A number of persons have offered their homes to you during your visit here. Almost all of them, however, are persons in rather prominent financial circles and from a psychological point of view I do not think it would be wise to accept any of them. Moreover, if you accept one of them, of course, the others sometimes choose to "misunderstand". Mrs. Haight and I would, of course, be delighted to have you and Mrs. Stassen as our guests. Our home is not large, but we do have a comfortable suite there. Also it is neutral ground but, here again we run into a possible political complexion being placed on your visit, and from your point of view, and since the press is bound to know where you are staying I have refrained from urging this upon you and have tentatively arranged a suite for you and Mrs. Stassen at the Beverly-Wilshire. The reason for the selection of the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel is that it is much closer to the heart of the motion picture studio area.

As I told you in our meeting last week, it was my thought to develop the following overall picture by your visit:

- (1) Meet as many of the prominent members of the Motion Picture Industry as possible on a wholly non-partisan basis.

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COMMANDER HAROLD STASSEN

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- (2) Meet privately eight or ten persons who are not necessarily widely known but whose ability and integrity could be depended upon and whose friendship could be developed into something more than casual. (Barbecue.)
- (3) Meet informally the official State and County Party Officers in this area. (Breakfast.)
- (4) Meet privately for question and answer period with the party Finance Committee for Southern California. (Luncheon.)

To accomplish all of the above will mean crowding quite a bit into a 24-hour period. However, we can do it. It is my thought at present to take care of Item (2) above by having a barbecue dinner in the yard of my home which you and Mrs. Stassen could attend when the reception is over. So far as the public and press are concerned, however, it is my suggestion that you state simply that you are dining alone with old friends or if you wish, with me. I leave that with you but in any event it should not be understood to be any kind of a party. Incidentally, if you do have any close friends that you would like to have present at the barbecue, do not hesitate to instruct me on this.

I will, of course, see that you are furnished with the names and addresses of all the persons whom you meet at these various gatherings.

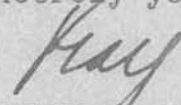
As I told you in San Francisco, in building up our party structure here it is important that we have as many of our party leaders as possible visit the Southern California area. For that reason I do hope that your original plan to come here will not miscarry.

I know you realize the importance of giving us as much time as possible to prepare these various meetings and in order to assist you in connection with matters of transportation, etc., I am sending a copy of the Schedule to Douglas Mode so that he will be fully informed.

Permit me to thank you again for your courtesies while in San Francisco. I very much appreciated your frank and plain-spoken discussion.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Stassen and your good self, I remain

Sincerely yours,



RAYMOND HAIGHT

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enc.

cc to Douglas Mode

S C H E D U L E
LOS ANGELES VISIT COMMANDER HAROLD STASSEN
TENTATIVELY SET JUNE 14 P.M. - JUNE 15 A.M., P.M.

June 14 (Thursday):

11:00 a.m. Leave Mills Field Air Terminal - Western Airlines.
1:05 p.m. Arrive Lockheed Air Terminal - Los Angeles.
1:45 p.m. Arrive suite Beverly-Wilshire Hotel, Beverly Hills.
1:45 p.m. to
2:30 p.m. Rest period.
2:30 p.m. Press Conference in suite living room.
3:30 p.m. Private Conference with officers Motion Picture Committee.
4:00 p.m. to
6:00 p.m. Reception for Commander and Mrs. Harold Stassen by members
of Motion Picture Industry.
Partial List Members of Committee in Charge
of Arrangements:
Robert Montgomery, Cecil B. DeMille, George Murphy,
David B. Selznick, Louis B. Mayer, Ed Mannix, Harry
Warner, Joseph Schenck, Mayor Fletcher Bowron, Mr.
Leroy Edwards, Pres. Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce,
Lionel Barrymore, etc.

6:30 p.m. to
7:30 p.m. Rest period.
7:45 p.m. Private dinner - Commander and Mrs. Stassen alone.*

June 15 (Friday):

8:30 a.m. Breakfast for Commander Stassen - Biltmore Hotel given
by Members and Officers Republican County and State
Committee.
(No speech. Just personal remarks)
12:00 m. Private luncheon - California Club - for Commander Stassen
by Raymond Haight.
(Off the record - 30 guests)
12:00 m. Private luncheon - Biltmore - for Mrs. Harold Stassen by
Officers Republican Club League Women Voters, etc.
3:00 p.m. Tour of Motion Picture Studios. Commander and Mrs. Stassen.
5:00 p.m. Board United Airlines plane, Lockheed Terminal to San
Francisco.
7:00 p.m. Arrive Mills Field San Francisco.**

*See Note.

**If necessary, studio tour can be eliminated and through plane
taken for return to San Francisco, leaving at 2:00 p.m., arriving
San Francisco 4:00 p.m.

Also if necessary, can take 12:00 noon plane from San Francisco.
However, this plane goes through Fresno and does not arrive in
Los Angeles until 2:55 p.m., giving 55 minutes to reach hotel
and complete press conference.

With Court Show
Red Kline & wife
Amesbury

Beecher's Resort

Between Amesbury &

Channah

in Clearwater Lake

Right near hill
Big Iron Gate & fence
White House
Beautiful drive
Just the best of Amherst

Now in Conference

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Also if necessary, can take 12:00 noon plane from San Francisco.
However, this plane goes through Fresno and does not arrive in
Los Angeles until 2:30 p.m., giving 35 minutes to reach hotel
and complete press conference.
San Francisco 4:00 p.m.
Taken for return to San Francisco, leaving at 2:00 p.m., arriving
if necessary, studio tour can be eliminated and through plane

*See Note.

12:00 p.m. Board United Airlines plane, docked Terminal to San
Francisco.
Tour of Action Picture Studio. Commander and Mrs. Stassen.
Officers kept from Club League Women Voters, etc.
Private luncheon - Elmhurst - for Mrs. Harold Stassen by
(Off the record - 30 guests)
by Raymond H. H. H.
Private luncheon - California Club - for Commander Stassen
(Two women. Just personal remarks)
Committee
to members and officers from Elmhurst County and State
Elmhurst for Governor Hiram Johnson - Elmhurst Hotel given

June 12 (Friday):
7:45 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. to

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:THE HONORABLE HAROLD STAASEN:

WOULD YOU KINLY ACCEPT INVITATION TO ADDRESS TOWN MEETINGS
OF GREATER CLEVELAND AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE CONVENIENT
TO YOURSELF JUDGE DANIEL MORGAN IS PRESIDENT OF OUR
ORGANIZATION AND WE WILL GIVE YOU A GREAT HEARING EXPENSES
AND HONORARIUM ARRANGED SATISFACTORY TO YOU CLEVELAND
COMMUNITY WANT YOUR INTERPERATATION OF SAN FRANCISCO AND
ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE WE IRGENTLY NEED YOU
COME IF AT ALL POSSIBLE PLEASE WIRE=

:D R SHARPE.

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AKRON CIVIC FORM NOW ARRANGING FOR COMING SEASON WE DEEM IT
A PRIVILEGE IF YOU CAN APPEAR AS OPENING SPEAKER OF FORM
ON OCTOBER 17TH 18TH 24TH OR ANY OTHER DATE AT YOUR
CONVENIENCE APPRECIATE ANSWER COLLECT STATING DETAILS SUCH
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COMMANDER HAROLD E STASSEN=

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DUPLICATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE GLAD SEE YOU TWO FORTY FIVE PM
THURSDAY JULY FIFTH REGARDS=

MATTHEW J CONNELLY SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT.

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PM.

JOHN S. PILLSBURY
600 METROPOLITAN BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS 2, MINNESOTA

July 2, 1945.

Dear Harold:

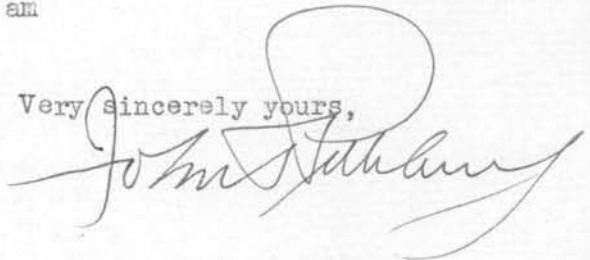
We who have appreciated you for a number of years have been made very proud by your war record and your record as a real statesman at the San Francisco Conference. Many of us would like to have a chance to see you while you are home, but I fully appreciate that you need rest and want to be with your family as much as possible. Consequently, I am writing you this note, inadequately expressing what I feel.

I haven't seen Governor Thye very recently, but I have had several visits with him since Legislature adjourned, and I want you to know what he knows, and that is that I am just as enthusiastic about him as a good governor as ever. There are many things here in state and city politics that I don't like, and one of them is that there are so many so-called Republicans that apparently think every man in public life should always do everything that they think ought to be done. They do not realize that if a man in public life tried to suit everybody he would find it impossible, and he would certainly not be a leader of a successful party.

My oldest boy, Lieutenant Commander John S. Pillsbury, Jr., is head A.C.I. officer on the "TICONDEROGA", and it is barely possible that you might be somewhere around where he is. He is a great admirer and supporter of yours, and is much interested in public affairs. I have another boy with a Marine Air Group in the Philippines, but you would not be so apt to see him.

With best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John S. Pillsbury". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Commander Harold E. Stassen,
South St. Paul, Minnesota.

CARLETON COLLEGE
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

DONALD J. COWLING
PRESIDENT

July 3, 1945

Commander Harold E. Stassen
744 Stewart Lane
South Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Commander Stassen:

You will be glad to know that we have secured for the Mayo Memorial gifts and signed pledges amounting to about \$725,000. I feel confident that we shall be able in time to accomplish what we set out to do,--to raise \$1,000,000 in gifts from corporations and individuals.

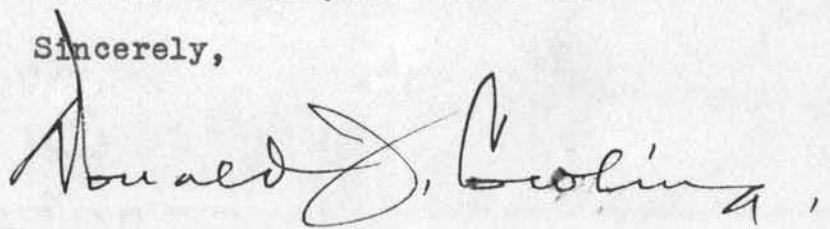
We had expected to receive a grant of \$1,000,000 from the Legislature. As you know, \$750,000 was authorized shortly before the session closed. We are still hoping that the remaining \$250,000 will be appropriated two years hence when the Legislature reconvenes.

In addition to the Committee which you arranged to have appointed, committees have been appointed in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, and for the various counties throughout the State. We also have a National Committee of Sponsors made up of distinguished people all over the country who have seemed glad to have their names associated with our undertaking.

We are now thinking of organizing an International Committee of Sponsors. This seems particularly appropriate in view of the world-wide influence of the work of the Doctors Mayo and of the respect in which they were held by people in many foreign countries. No individuals have as yet been invited. Would you be willing to serve as chairman of the proposed Committee? No duties would be involved, but the influence of your sponsorship would be a great help in accomplishing what we have in mind. The interest on the part of a few representative people from many countries which is likely to be developed by membership on an international committee of sponsors would not only be a fitting tribute to the Doctors Mayo, but would be a very definite advantage to the University Medical School and to the whole cause of medical research and instruction. I hope you will be willing to help us in the way proposed.

Your continued leadership in behalf of a better world is being recognized in a remarkable way. What has already been accomplished creates the finest kind of opportunity for still larger service in the years to come.

Sincerely,



Calvary Baptist Church

BLAISDELL AVENUE AT TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, MINNEAPOLIS

Telephone REgent 5646

July 3, 1945

Commander Harold E. Stassen,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Stassen:

That you may identify me, let me say I was President of Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, So. Dak., 1937-41, and at present am Interim Minister of the Calvary Baptist Church, Minneapolis, beginning my work here June 1.

I am writing to express my deep satisfaction in your splendid leadership at the recent United Nations Conference in San Francisco, and also my sincere hope that through the efforts of President Truman and all of our United States delegation at the Conference, our country may be the first to give it official ratification.

I have followed your career since you left your gubernatorial responsibilities with great interest, and desire to assure you of my continued and careful interest.

Sincerely yours,

WPB GS

Warren D. Behan

5100 Nicollet Ave.

HEAR COMMANDER HAROLD E. STASSEN

SPEAK ON THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER

As a member of the United States Delegation to the San Francisco Conference which drafted it

8:15 p.m. Thursday, July 5th

SYLVAN THEATRE

(WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS)

If it rains on July 5th, or if rain the evening of July 4th postpones the Bond Rally to July 5th, the Stassen meeting will be held in the Commerce Auditorium, July 5th

JAMES T. SHOTWELL, presiding

ADMISSION FREE

THE UNITED STATES NAVY BAND

under the direction of Lt. Charles Brendler, will conduct the musical program

In order to provide the only opportunity which Commander Stassen will have to report to the public before returning to active duty in the Pacific, the following organizations are sponsoring this exceptional meeting:

★ SPONSORED BY ★

(Partial List)

American Association for the United Nations
American Association of University Women
American Council on Education
American Farm Bureau Federation
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Church Peace Union
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Disabled American Veterans of the World War
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Foreign Policy Association
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National Education Association
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National Foreign Trade Council
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Railway Labor Executives Association
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July 6, 1945

Commander Harold E. Stassen
Stewart Lane
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Harold:

Just this morning I was reading in the Philadelphia Record the praise-worthy report of Thomas Stokes on your appearance before the Governor's Conference. The statesmanship you have shown in the San Francisco Conference has received wide approval in the east. We have always had the greatest confidence in your keen judgment on national and international affairs so that we take pride in seeing your statesmanship so widely recognized. Our best wishes continue with you.

Our Junior High Fellowship in cooperation with the Publication Society publishes a Junior High Topic Quarterly which is the program for our Junior High Fellowship. In each issue we have special features. In one recent issue there was a letter from General Eisenhower. Would you feel at liberty to write us a letter with a statement on the Value Of The Church Program for Junior High Boys and Girls? We would also appreciate if possible a picture of you in your uniform which we could include with this letter.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of our Junior High Topic.

With all good wishes to you, Esther and the children,
I remain

Sincerely,

Junior High Secretary

CAG:dd

NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

AND REFER TO



6 July 1945

Comdr. Harold Stassen
Room 915
Mayflower Hotel
Washington, D. C.

Dear Commander:

It can be said safely that the Republicans and the vast preponderance of the people of your State of Minnesota and my State of Wisconsin, as well as those of the Nation, give solid support to the able and courageous stand which you took in behalf of international peace at San Francisco. I sincerely trust that your leadership will continue on through many years.

Ever since the Republican State Convention at Wausaw, Wisconsin in 1942, at which time I, in my capacity as acting National Committeeman, introduced you at the outdoor rally, and at which time I enjoyed the benefit of your personal observations upon international problems, I have followed your every move assiduously.

It is a source of pride to me, not only as your neighbor, but also as a fellow naval officer, that you have taken this commanding position. I should like to be counted in your camp in the fostering of these ideals.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert C. Bassett".

ROBERT C. BASSETT
Lieut. Comdr., USNR
General Counsel
Labor Relations Div.

LUNCHEON - COMDR. STASSEN - July 6, 1945

Mrs. Geo. F. Baker (1st Natl. Bank)
Mr. Arthur A. Ballantine (lawyer)
Col. Henry Breckenridge (lawyer, former Asst. Sec. of War)
Mr. Richard Childs (Am. Cyanamid & Chemical Corp.)
Mr. Wm. Arthur Cullman (Bensen & Hedges)
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard F. Gimbel (Gimbel's Dept. Store)
Mr. S. William H. Hays
Mr. Geo. Hecht and 2 guests (Publ Parents Magazine)
Mrs. Henry A. Ingraham
Mr. Chester La Roche (American Br. Company)
Mr. Samuel A. Lewisohn
Mrs. Harrie T. Lindeberg
Mr. John L. Loeb
Miss Margaret Mallory (Real Estate)
Mr. Arthur Packard (Rockefeller Fund)
Miss Marian Paschal (Miss Doris Duke Cromwell's Sec.)
Mr. Philip D. Reed (Exec. Gen. Electric Co.)
Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
Dr. Arthur Willcox (Prof. Cornell Univ.)
Mr. Ralph Carson (lawyer - Davis, Polk, Wardwell, Sunderland)
Mr. Clarence Francis (General Foods Corp.)
Mr. Charles Hall (Importer)
Mr. Albert G. Milbank (lawyer)
Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt

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Hon. Joseph M. Bryne Jr. (N.Y. Port of Auth.)
Mr. Arthur J. Cohen (lawyer)
Mr. Pierpont V. Davis (Pres. Harriman, Ripley & Co.)
Mr. Samuel L. Fuller (Partner - Merrill, Lynch, Pierce
Fenner & Beane)
Mr. E. Chester Gersten (Pres. Public Natl. Bk. & Tr. Co.)
Mr. Justus Heymens (Netherlands East Indies Corp.)
Hon. Eugene F. Moran & guest (Pres. Moran Shipyard Corp &
N.Y.Port of Auth.)
Miss Pauline Mandigo (Phoenix Publicity Bureau)
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Mr. Junius A. Richards (Partner Whitney Goadby & Co. - 49 Wall St.)
Mr. Ralph Boyall (lawyer - Bd. of Dir. Beekman Hospital)
Mr. Austin J. Tobin (Ex. Dir. N.Y.Port of Auth.)
Mrs. Wendell Willkie

Mr. Howard Cullman (Pres. Cullman Bros.)
Mr. Clark M. Eichelberger
Mr. Wm. A. Boyd
Miss Linzer
Miss Bowen

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THOMAS C. DEANE	Bank of America Headquarters, 7th & Spring, Los Angeles 14, Cal.
OSCAR A. TRIPPET	458 South Spring St., Los Angeles 13, Cal.
RAYMOND HAIGHT	458 South Spring St., Los Angeles 13, Cal.
THOMAS BEYRLE	1923 South Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles 11, Cal.
CDR. HAROLD STASSEN	
DR. HARRY VAN FLEET	511 South Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles 5, Cal.
H. SIDNEY LAUGHLIN	544 - 433 South Spring St., Los Angeles 13, Cal.

**HARDSCRABBLE
SEARSMONT, MAINE**

July 7 - 1945

Commander Harold E Stassen

U.S.N.

Dear Mr Stassen -

May I congratulate you, in
perfect sincerity, on having been the only man
at San Francisco with the moral courage to
face the necessity of finding a world formula
for peaceful expansion. It is obviously
as impossible to freeze the world — a la
Article 10 in the League of Nations scheme —
as it would be in a village to provide
that poor but brilliant youngsters in their
twenties must stay poor all their lives.
Any artificial scheme to ~~prevent~~ prevent
natural growth — of plants, animals or
nations — is doomed before it begins to
operate. If, for instance, all the people in
India were on the same plane of energy and
ability as the average in this country — how
long would India's frontiers remain
static?

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of course — The Civil War tested both
sides of the question and gave a working
answer — no union for a common purpose
of sovereign states can endure unless
those sovereign states surrender some of
their sovereignty. The South seceded
on a State's Rights platform — and on
that rock the Confederacy foundered. Georgia,
North Carolina, South Carolina — most of
them in fact — seceded for all practical purposes
from the Confederacy itself. So I suppose
no world union can ever be solidly founded
until each state agrees to contribute to an
armed police force not under its command.

I expect you receive many letters from
strangers, so you will forgive this one. Since
your speech at the Philadelphia convention
you have been my personal carded one in
Pensylvania — and every time I read you in
print that feeling on my part is strengthened.

Sincerely yours

Benjamin Franklin

Ben Ames Williams

JULIAN B. BAIRD
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
SAINT PAUL

July 9, 1945

Dear Harold:

Lyman Wakefield, Jr. sent on this letter to me asking me if I would forward it to you and, while he did not say so, I presume he hoped that I would add a word about him, which I am very glad to do.

I think very highly of him. He is a son of Lyman Wakefield of the First National, Minneapolis. Before going into the Navy, he was an officer of the First, Saint Paul, and I know him intimately both in a business way and socially. He is intelligent, serious minded, and a very hard worker, and has an unusually fine personality, so that he gets along with practically everybody. From everything I hear, he has made an excellent record in the Navy.

I do not know whether or not you ever have occasion to indicate a choice of men for positions around you, but, if you do, you might go a long way to find as able a fellow as Lyman.

Helen and I were terribly sorry we were away the evening of the Fourth when you called up. We would have loved to have a visit with you.

John, who as you know is not too communicative, was enthusiastic about the opportunity you gave him at San Francisco. It was a great experience for him—one that he will remember all his life. Everyone I have talked with so far who was at San Francisco or who has any intimate knowledge of what went on there believes that you did the outstanding work in the delegation.

Regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Cdr. H. E. Stassen, USNR
Staff Com. Third Fleet
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California



U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
SQUANTUM 71. MASS.

6 July 1945

Commander Harold Stassen, USNR
c/o Julian B. Baird
First National Bank
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Harold:

I am writing you because frankly it would mean a great deal to me if I might by some chance be able to fill a billet under you or somewhere in your immediate outfit. I fully realize that this may be entirely impracticable, but I am taking the liberty of writing you about my status and background with the hope that there may be a billet suitable for me and that you can request me through ComFair West Coast.

Attached herewith, enclosure one (1), is a copy of my transfer orders to ComFair West Coast for further assignment to duty. While almost six (6) months have passed since the date of my orders, it now appears that my relief is finally on his way here. Unfortunately I do not know his exact date of arrival, but he is expected within ten days which will bring him into Squantum on approximately the 15th of July. I will report to San Diego twenty-eight (28) days after Mr. Sealy reports here as my relief. This means that probably I will be in San Diego around the 15th of August.

In order that you will be fully advised of my background and experience, it is outlined briefly here.

- (a) First National Bank, St. Paul, Minnesota -- October 1934 to February 1942. (Asst. Cashier 1941).
- (b) Indoctrination (First Class, A-V(S)) NAS, Quonset Point, R.I. -- February to March 1942.
- (c) Personnel Officer, and Adm. Asst. to the Executive Officer, NAS, Squantum, Mass. -- April 1942 to date.

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
SQUANTUM 71. MASS.

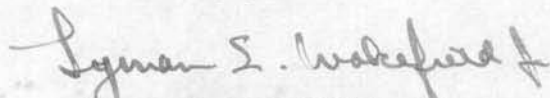
Note:

The billet here at Squantum has coincided with the period of establishment and construction of this station. It has grown from an activity with only five officers and a few enlisted men to a small naval air station with allowances of 54 officers and 477 men. Our station has an excellent reputation in this district and there has been a wonderful opportunity here for me to become thoroughly familiar with accounting and record procedures in connection with both officer and enlisted personnel. I have received a written commendation from Commander, Naval Air Bases, FIRST Naval District on the personnel accounting and control procedures established here. In addition, due to being close to the Executive Officer, I have had every opportunity to take part in operations and the development of station policy.

I am not expecting a reply to all this, but just wanted to forward it to you for what it might make possible.

It has been wonderful reading and hearing about the job you have just completed in San Francisco. I heard your speech last night on the radio from Washington and it was most outstanding.

Sincerely yours,


Lyman E. Wakefield, Jr.,
Lt. Comdr., USNR.

Encl.

1. HW, Copy of change of duty orders.

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22 January 1945

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

To: Lt. Comdr. Lyman E. WAKEFIELD, Jr., (A)L, USNR.
Naval Air Station,
Squantum, Mass.

Via: CO.

Subject: Change of duty.

1. When relieved by Lieutenant Commander Robert Sealy, Jr., A-V(3), U. S. Naval Reserve, 143675, and when directed by the Commanding Officer, you will regard yourself detached from duty at the Naval Air Station, Squantum, Mass., and from such other duty as may have been assigned you; will proceed to San Diego, Calif., and report to the Commander, Fleet Air, West Coast, for further assignment to duty. When directed by the Commander, Fleet Air, West Coast, you will proceed to such destination as may be required to report for the permanent duty assigned.

2. You are hereby authorized to delay for a period of ten days in reporting at San Diego, Calif., in compliance with these orders, such delay to count as leave.

3. Keep the Bureau of Naval Personnel and your new station advised of your address.

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July 9, 1945

Commander Harold R. Stassen
c/o Staff Commander, Third Fleet
Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

Dear Commander Stassen:

While I was sorry not to be able to see you during your current visit to Washington, I shall hope for better fortune next time. In accordance with your invitation during our talk, I am sending you a copy of the manuscript of my recent article in FOREIGN AFFAIRS (the manuscript being about sixty per cent longer than the article as actually printed). The particular question of the economic power of an international air authority is discussed on pages 16-20 of the manuscript.

Like many thousands of others, I greatly enjoyed and admired your talk of Thursday evening. I earnestly hope that the standard that you have so persistently maintained and so persuasively pressed upon public attention will become the rallying-point for steadily increasing numbers.

Sincerely,

Edward Warner
Edward Warner

Enc.

P.S. I am enclosing, also, a summary of the matters that will come before the international Council on Civil Aviation under the existing agreements, according to my present view of the matter.



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