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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1922.

My dear Governor Preus:

Senator Nelson has sent to me your letter of March 9th, in which you invite my attendance at the National Dairy Show to be held at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds during the second week of next October. I confess the invitation to be a very attractive one. I would be more than delighted to utter an immediate acceptance if I could be assured that the circumstances would, at that time, permit my attendance.

The simple truth is that my plans for late Summer and early Autumn are very indefinite at the present time. I have had it in mind to make a visit to Alaska because I think it important that I should know more intimately the conditions which exist there. The trip involves such an extended absence from Washington that it is impossible to think of going unless Congress decides upon an adjournment prior to a time suitable for departure on such a trip. At the present moment no one can foretell when Congress will adjourn, and I am, therefore, in a state of great uncertainty. My best judgment is that my attendance will be quite impossible. I very much appreciate the invitation. You may be assured yourself, and say to your associates on committee arrangements, that it is

ever a pleasure to me to come to your great state, and I regret that the circumstances do not encourage me to promise attendance in connection with this notable event.

With very best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Wm. H. Stanley*

Hon. J. A. O. Preus,  
Governor of Minnesota,  
St. Paul,

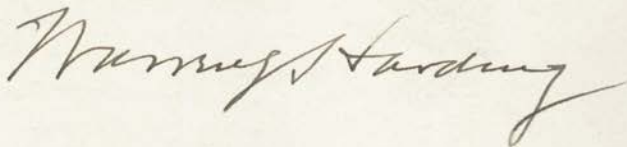
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1922.

My dear Mr. Gardner:

Through the courtesy of Senators Nelson and Kellogg, I have received your cordial and very much appreciated invitation to the National Dairy Exposition in October. With particularly agreeable recollections of my visit two years ago to Minnesota, you may be sure I would very much like to accept. To my regret, I have to explain that engagements heretofore made, together with insistent public duties here, make such a trip impossible. I know the Exposition will be a worthy representation of one of the greatest and most important of American industries.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Warren Harding". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Mr. H. M. Gardner,  
Minneapolis Civic & Commerce Ass'n.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

HERBERT HOOVER

Washington, D. C.  
January 8, 1929

Mr. Carl Jones  
Minneapolis Journal  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Jones:

I am sorry to note on getting back to this country that my name does not appear amongst the people who congratulated your newspaper on its 50th anniversary. We have checked up the matter and find that your telegram was buried with the many thousands which we were unable to take care of prior to my departure for South America.

Even at this late date, permit me to extend to the Minneapolis Journal my congratulations upon its half century of service to the community and the nation.

Your father, Mr. H. B. Jones, was my very good friend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Herbert Hoover". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours faithfully".

HH.AGS

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1934

Dear Mr. Jones:

I could not possibly come to Minneapolis for the conference. My time here is too full to permit my being away, much as I would enjoy being present.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Calvin Coolidge". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Calvin Coolidge".



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1938.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Please accept hearty congratulations on the completion of threescore years of publication of the Minneapolis Journal.

The date of the founding of your paper carries our minds back through years of profound changes. Minnesota had been admitted to the Union only twenty years before and in 1878 the Mississippi Valley was far west to dwellers along the Atlantic Seaboard.

Through all these years your paper has recorded momentous events which, decade by decade, have shaped and given pattern to life, not only in the Nation but in state and community affairs and in the life of the world at large. But after all these changes and vicissitudes, the Nation needs today, as it has always needed, a fearless and courageous press devoted to truth and justice and the public good.

May I, in extending my greetings, express the hope that your paper will ever uphold the best traditions of American journalism.

Very sincerely yours,

Carl W. Jones, Esq.,  
Publisher, The Minneapolis Journal,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Franklin D. Roosevelt", written in a cursive style.