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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

November 10, 1920

MA
Hon. A. J. Volstead
Granite Falls, Minn.

Dear Congressman Volstead:

Hearty Congratulations on your
success.

The State Anti-Saloon League certainly did its level best to help. Of course you have seen the inclosed letter and you know I suppose that we sent out nearly fifty thousand ^{such} letters to the women of your district, practically all of them under two-cent stamps. In addition we had seven or eight organizers and speakers, some Scandinavian and some English, on the field for a number of weeks. The total cost was approximately \$2500 which we gathered to pay the above bills.

We also published numerous articles in the papers and did a lot of private correspondence for the same purpose.

I hope and believe this work was a valuable contribution to your success and now I congratulate ^{you} the country and ourselves on your re-election.

Several days ago I sent you a wire asking for the returns, but up to date have received no reply. I would appreciate it if you would send me correct information in regard to the results of the election.

Cordially yours,

Geo B Safford
State Superintendent.

GBS:FS
Enc. 1.

T. T. OFSTHUN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
OFFICE IN FREMAD BLOCK

GLENWOOD, MINN..
Nov. 9, 1920.

ans
Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.

My dear Mr. Volstead:

Please accept my heartiest congratulations in your re-election ^{as} Congressman of our great agricultural district. You made a splendid campaign and your victory is a splendid endorsement of your record in Congress. The people of the district are with you. I am delighted that you are re-elected.

Kindly send me the number of votes that you received in each county of the district and the number of votes the other two candidates received. The editor of the Glenwood Herald asked me to write you for this vote, as he wanted to have it published.

With kind regards, I remain as ever,

Yours very truly,

T. T. Ofsthun

TTO-MN.

ans
2215 Bryant Ave. So.

Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 8th. 1920.

Hon. A. J. Volstead:

Granite Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I want to congratulate you on your reelection to Congress.

The Nation has watched with great interest the progress of your campaign and now rejoices with you in your victory. As president of the Anti Saloon League of Minnesota, I am glad to have some direct part in your campaign. All leaders of the Anti Saloon League, National and State are greatly rejoiced. I teach a large Bible class in one of our churches here in the city and the class contributed almost \$100 as a special fund to help the League pay its part of the expense of the campaign.

These men were greatly interested and have congratulated me as president of the League many times. The people are greatly rejoiced. I think we also owe much to the women. In the part of the District where I worked I found the women working very enthusiastically for your election.

I presume you are overworked in reading this kind of literature so will not trouble you further, but will add once more my sincere congratulations.

Very truly,

Rev. J. M. Dick

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FLOODWOOD, MINN.

Nov. 8th, 1920.

ans

Hon. A. J. Volstad,
Granite Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:

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Referring to the Andrew Heiskari \$900.00 real estate mortgage owned by you covering the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27 and $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34, all in Township 54-19, dated Nov. 4th, 1915, and maturing Nov. 4th, 1920, Mr. Heiskari is not in a position to pay this loan at this time and desires a renewal loan in this amount for five years. The security is ample for this amount, and Mr. Heiskari is an honest and hardworking man. We can turn you this loan on a basis to net you seven per cent, the same rate the old loan draws, and your accepting a renewal of this loan will be appreciated by both Mr. Heiskari and this bank.

I have written you twice, Mr. Bolstad, in regard to this loan, but have not been favored with a reply. Mr. Heiskari is naturally very anxious to know whether or not you will accept the renewal loan, and I will therefore appreciate hearing from you by early mail. In case you can accept renewal loan, please forward papers in the old loan, including satisfaction of mortgage, and I will promptly attend to recording of papers and forwarding of new loan papers to you.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

M. R. Adams
Cashier.

The St. Francis HOTEL

SEVENTH,
WABASHA AND
ST. PETER ST.



PRIVATE OFFICE.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

November 10, 1920.

aw

Hon. Andrew Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Volstead:-

If anyone deserves congratulations you certainly do. After the slump in the Primaries to recover and beat your opponent by such a decisive majority shows that you must have done a lot of work.

The only two things that Bryan has ever done that I approve of are supporting you in your Campaign and advising Wilson to resign. I have no doubt that his attitude had considerable weight among the Temperance People all through the Seventh District.

in New York I wonder what the New York Times, New York World and other anti-papers will say now about your election. I was ~~there~~ last June when the results of the Primaries were announced and nearly all of the papers ~~here~~ had editorials commenting upon the fact that your defeat meant that the people were opposed to Temperance Legislation.

I hope I shall be able to see you and have a visit with you before you go to Washington. I have nothing in particular on my mind, except a curiosity to know just what was done in your district, and who did it, in the congressional fight.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

E. W. Byer

OFFICE OF

A. J. HEIMARK, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
FINLEY, NORTH DAKOTA.

Nov, 10th, 1920.

aus
Hon. A. J. Volstead:

Granite Falls.

Minn.

My Dear Sir:- Dr. A. J. Heimark, of Finley, N. Dak, wishes to congratulate you upon your victory, in the last election.

Yours Very Truly.

A. J. Heimark, M. D.
A. J. Heimark, M. D.

Calhoun Boulevard at Richfield Road
and
7 Minneapolis
Nov. 9, 1920

My dear Mr. Calhoun:-

I want to express
my sense of satisfaction that you were
re-elected. Hundreds of women
looked to your district with more
than usual interest and were
pleased at the outcome.

I enclose a copy of a letter that
was sent to about 800 women in
the 7th District. - You will be
interested to know, I think, that
the expense of this letter was
borne by Mrs. W. O. Winslow - who

is one of your enthusiastic
supporters -

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Clara Cleland.

H. J. STRAND
PASTOR OF
EAST, NORTH AND FREEBORN
CONGREGATIONS



New London

Albert Lea, Minn., 11-9-1900

answ
Hon. A J Valshead

Granite Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I congratulate you with the victory. I know you will do all that is possible for you for the prohibition cause. As an old minister I know, how tempting it is for our people to use liquor when it can easily be had. The better it is hidden, the less temptations. I wish you success in your new term of work in Wash. D.C. May God be with you.

Yours Truly
Rev H. J. Strand.



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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

November 9, 1920.

ans

Hon. Andrew J. Volstead,
U.S. Congressman,
Granite Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to present for your consideration a matter of considerable importance to Surety Companies writing Burglary insurance, but before doing so, desire to congratulate you upon your splendid victory in which every true American takes personal gratification. I hope your strength and influence will continue to grow.

As you may be aware, the burglary or robbery of a National or Federal Reserve Bank is not a crime under the Federal Statutes. The Surety Companies feel that, if it were, it would have a restraining effect upon criminals so far as these institutions are concerned. I believe the Department of Justice concurs in this.

I am informed that, for several years, the Department of Justice has used its influence to have the Judiciary Committee of Congress submit an amendment to the Banking Act, making burglary or robbery of a National or Federal Reserve Bank a crime under the Federal Statutes, and that such a bill, which had the approval of the Bureau of Investigators, was introduced at the last session of the Senate by Senator Gore. Congress adjourning before the bill could be acted upon, and Senator Gore being defeated for re-election, the bill dies, and if we are to have such legislation, it will be necessary to introduce an entirely new bill.

The bill referred to is captioned Calender 518, S 2903, Report #570, which provides that robbery of a Federal Reserve Bank or member bank shall constitute a felony and for other purposes.

I am presenting this matter to you as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House, hoping that you will find it of sufficient importance to encourage the enactment of such a law.

Yours very truly,

Gaylord Warner
Manager.

GW*IH.

Amasa P. Peake Valley City ND Nov 9/20

Hon Andrew J Valstad
Granite Falls Minn.

My dear Mr Valstad-

I heartily con-
gratulate you and the whole
Northwest on your re-election.

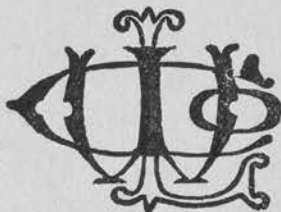
I enjoyed my weeks speaking
in your district exceedingly and
found your men in the various
towns very efficient and cordial.

We succeeded in giving Mr Young
his well-earned endorsement and
hope to keep him in Washington
as long as he can be induced to stay.
Yours Very Truly
Amasa P. Peake

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

Nov. 9th 1920.

ans

Hon. A. J. Volstead,
 Granite Falls, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Volstead:-

As the final returns have come in and the results of the election definitely settled, we are very much gratified to hear of your re-election and Mrs. Langemo joins me in extending our hearty congratulations.

I just had a letter from my brother Nels this morning and he states that even the North Dakota election was somewhat of a disappointment to the Townley forces although a number of the Candidates endorsed by the Non Partisan League were elected. They have apparently lost control of the Legislature so that their program will be checked and possibly as time goes on people will tire of the socialistic dictatorship as I do not believe the average farmer is a socialist and when the real program of the League is fully understood, the farmers will repudiate their leaders.

Again assuring you of my very best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

E. M. Langemo

Sanby, Minn., Nov. 9, 1920

Mr. Andrew J. Valstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.,
Dear Mr. Valstead:

Accept my heartiest
congratulations. You can't imagine
how happy I am to think you
got your old job back again.
Nothing pleased me more than
to see Kvale go down to defeat.
We were 13 Norwegian Lutheran
ministers at our "Kredsmøde"
Nov. 3-4 and we could hardly
wait until the close of the session
before we rushed to the post office
to find out about the Valstead-
Kvale contest. Kvale didn't have
a single supporter in the bunch.
During the last few weeks I have
been talking Valstead until I got
my foot into it - but I don't
care. I am firmly convinced
that it was God's will you should
win in this contest. There is wishing
you all kind of good luck.
With fraternal greetings
Henry Ross, (Norw. Luth. Pastor)

McClellan

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

November 9, 1920.

Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Congressman 7th District,
Granite Falls, Minn.

Dear Mr. Volstead:

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Permit us to join with your other friends in expressing our gratification in the splendid endorsement given you at the polls November second.

It was also a great Victory for the Republican Party, the state and nation at large. May your administration prove as successful as election day results did for the G. O. P. is our sincere wish.

tions.

We extend our congratula-

Sincerely yours,

Harry M. Case
Service Director.
McCLELLAN PAPER COMPANY.

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House of Representatives

~~Washington, D. C.~~ Little Falls, Minn

Nov 9-29

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Dear Mr Volstead-,

I congratulate you on your success. I thought that in the primaries you would be a sure winner, and I thought that in the general election you would not win, so it appears I was a poor guesser. Of course I knew but little about the situation there except as it appeared in the press.

The interest will be due in Dec on the Bensen mortgage, and the party spoke to me about it. There was some time before you advanced the money, and you said at the time you would allow him a little for the time, but he was to blame for a part of the delay, so he does not expect much allowance, but it is best, if any, that I should know when I settle with him, so if you have any suggestion, let me know.

The Bank at Shokapee says that all have paid up except that you have not paid in the surplus-which it would like now for final report.

I expect to spend a part of next week looking over the work there. They are gradually building up - little slow but sure - a German settlement and a little slow to act. They are having no trouble to loan first class 8 % on short time loans - and pay 5% on time deposits, and 4% on checking accounts when the balances exceed \$500 during the month so if you wish to keep an account there with checks it will be that much to the good. Of course when interest rates come down interest on deposits will have to be reduced.

Cincerely

C. A. Lindbergh

ans.

Paanton Minn

Nov 9 - 20

Hon A J Valstead
Granite Falls Minn

Dear Sir + Friend
I am kinding this just to
congratulate you in your
Compair Success.

I have had many a argument over
you, Our little Burg gave you
a lead of 15 over Kvale. But
lay it to the Women mostly,
I should hear them say I
am going to vote for Valstead
other ways our town is pretty much
for Boas

With Best Wishes
I am as ever W S Bollum (Bollum)
P.M

Department of Justice,

Washington. November 9, 1920.

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Honorable Andrew J. Volstead,
Granite Falls,
Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Volstead:

Please accept my hearty congratulations on your election to Congress. I have watched your campaign with unusual interest and was delighted to learn of your success.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Charles F. Jones

P.S. Your other friends at the Weevey Hotel and my cousin Admiral Harris residing at the Brighton are all so glad that you are re-elected.

ANDERSON GROVE FARM

Section 20, Town of Genessee

MARTIN A. ANDERSON, Proprietor

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ATWATER, MINN.

Nov. 9. 1920

Hon Andrew J. Volstead.
Granite Falls, Minn

Kind friend, - Allow me to Congratulate
you on your election as Congressman
Nov. 2. 1920, as I see it, it is ^{my} much to true
Americanism, the temperance cause
and to us farmers. Hope you will feel
it your duty to continue to work for the
best interests of our people. It was encour-
aging to see you come out victorious in
this fight. It shows what our people will
do when they get the facts.
Yours for right and true Americanism
Martin A. Anderson

PP enclosed find shipping
from Atwater Press shop
my only work.

Alexandria, Minn.,
Nov. 8, 1920.

Andrew J. Volstead,
Granite Falls
Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Allow me to congratulate you upon your re-election to Congress again, it sure was a hotly contested affair, but am very glad that you have the honor of returning again so you can thoroughly complete the work that you have started,

I ~~was~~ want to say in behalf of Douglas County Association of Rural Letter Carriers to try and give us a compensation this coming Congress that we can feel justly satisfied with.

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We were sorely disappointed last Spring, when the Joint Commission after being out for 15 months, only allow us \$13⁰⁰ more a month and knowing at the same time they were not giving us enough as a whole, since the Republican Party will go in to power, and we will have a new Postmaster General, possibly all those stumbling blocks will be removed at least we hope so.

Hoping that you can see your self clear, and that you can see to give us a justly appropriation

I am

Yours Truly,
Chas. O. Corbison
Sec & Treas

R. F.

~~ans~~

Morris Wimm, Nov. 8th / 1920

Hon. A. J. Volstead

Granite Falls Wimm,

Dear Mr. Volstead: My three Daughters
and I wish most heartily Congrat-
ulate you upon your reelection
and to express our satisfaction over
your victory and the defeat of your
opponents. Misses Bertha & Charlotte
Karnsch my Daughters told me of
their pleasant interview with you
during their stay in Washington D.C.
Wishing you further success

I am very truly yours

Mr William Karnsch
Miss Charlotte "
" Bertha "

Form 1

ANDREW J. VOLSTEAD, MINN., CHAIRMAN.	ROBERT Y. THOMAS, JR., KY.
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.
 COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Granite Falls, Minn.,

November 8, 1920.

Within District

Mr. J. H. Erickson,
 Clinton, Minn.

Dear Mr. Erickson:

Your favor of the ~~4th~~ instant received.
 For your very kind congratulations on my reelection
 to Congress I am very grateful and tender you my
 sincere thanks. No one can realize more thoroughly
 than I do the debt of gratitude I owe to my many
 friends whose work made the victory possible.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Form 2

ANDREW J. VOLSTEAD, MINN., CHAIRMAN.
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

outside dist.

Your favor of the most recent.

In your very kind complimentary letters
 are my recollections to express I am
 very grateful and tender you my
 sincere thanks. The campaign has
 been an exceedingly better one
 as the victory and the victory in
 consequence men gratified - And so is
 as your kind interest
 Thanking you

With ~~best~~ regards

Very
 Truly
 yours

1920-21

**REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
OF MINNESOTA**HEADQUARTERS:
816 GUARDIAN LIFE BLDG.
ST. PAUL, MINN.B. K. SAVRE
Glenwood, Minn.

GLENWOOD, MINN.

Nov. 8, 1920

Ans.
Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.

Dear sir,-

Will you please send me the returns for the counties in the seventh district on yourself and Mr. Kvale for publication in the Herald. I am enclosing a sheet containing the returns from Pope county for your use.

I congratulate you on your victory.

Very truly yours,

B. K. Savre ✓

Frank Clague

Attorney at Law

Redwood Falls, Minn.

Nov. 8, 1920.

all
Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.

My dear Mr. Volstead:

Permit me to especially congratulate you on the great fight you made in your District and the victory won by you. I consider your re-election one of the biggest victories in the State.

Yours very truly,

FC:EG

*Mr
Mrs* Frank Clague

REV. N. A. GIERE
SECRETARY OF SOUTHERN
MINNESOTA DISTRICT

*The Norwegian Lutheran
Church of America*

Laurens,
SPRING VALLEY, MINN. Nov. 8th 1920

Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Grand Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Permit me herewith
to extend to you my hearty congratulations.
The strike in the 7th dist. was followed more
closely than many other things during the
last Campaign by many of us, and we surely
felt elated over the outcome.

May you be permitted to continue the good work
in Washington, begun by the "Volstead Act".

Very respectfully,

N. A. Gierre.



LORIN GRAY, PRESIDENT
F. K. MEAGHER, CASHIER

GEO. W. SUGDEN, VICE PRESIDENT
W. A. STREATER, VICE PRESIDENT

National Citizens Bank

Mankato, Minn.

Nov. 8, 1920.

Gray

Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.
My dear Mr. Volstead:

I am more pleased at the outcome of your campaign than at any other one thing in the past election.

Your adversary got his just reward.

Very truly yours,

Lorin Gray
Pres.

LC/A

Trinity Lutheran Church
Lake Madison Church
C. K. SOLBERG, PASTOR

Madison, South Dakota, Nov 8, 1920

Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.

Dear Mr. Volstead:-

Just a line to congratulate you on your most honorable and merited victory in over your notorious opponent and mud-slinging antagonist. I am so glad ^{over} ~~for~~ this victory, as your place and part in the bone dry prohibition fight has brought you into nation-wide prominence. Am glad that the South District redeemed itself on election day. Surely you had a hot bed of non-partisan radicalism in the South. Trust the epidemic has spent its force and the people suffering from that political delirium will return to their senses. Success to you in your future efforts.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Lake Madison Church
C. K. SOLBERG, PASTOR

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Madison, South Dakota, _____, 19__

for rigid and effective prohibition
enforcement legislation!

Sincerely yours,

C. K. Solberg

all
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CLUB
FIFTY-FOUR WEST FORTIETH STREET
NEW YORK

Nov. 8, 1920.

Dear Andrew,

The country rejoices
in your victory. "May
I not" join your host of
other admirers in extend-
ing hearty congratulations
and best wishes for many
more happy returns.

Kind regards to your
wife and daughter.

Cordially yours,

James T. McChesny.

Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.

Lakeside Community School

CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT NO. 8
CHISAGO COUNTY

This Communication is from:
Office of Superintendent
Secretary Board of Education.

P. O. CHISAGO CITY, MINN.

November 8, 1920

ans →
Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.
Dear Mr. Volstead:

It was with utmost delight that I read the reports of your victory over Mr. Kvale. Although I extend to you my most sincere and hearty congratulations, I think that the Seventh District ought to be congratulated in having an opportunity to elect a man of your caliber. I do not say this lightly or for flattery. In St. Paul on the night of 20nd, your name was mentioned very often. It could be easily seen that the fight in western Minnesota was not merely a local fight. My brother, who spent last summer in New York City, was much surprised to note the deep concern with which Easterners viewed the political situation in the Seventh Congressional of Minnesota. You won a political victory, it is true; but the American home won a bigger victory in your re-election. As a St. Paulite said, "Volstead's victory is, in part, my victory in that I have two boys".

Judge Stark, of Center City, at lodge (A. F. & A. M.) reminded me of a prediction that I made in the St. Francis hotel three weeks back. When several people in the hotel lobby to whom I was introduced heard I was from the Seventh District asked concerning your possibilities of victory. I said with some emphasis, "The women of the Seventh District will make Volstead's re-election a certainty". A traveling man who claimed to cover a great deal of the Seventh District took exception to my prediction and a little debate followed. A THRILL OF JOY GOES THROUGH ME WHEN I THINK OF VOLSTEAD RE-ELECTED. I certainly wish that I could have been present at that Madison celebration.

The N.P.'s certainly got trimmed properly in this state. Already I have heard farmers apologizing for being deluded by the socialists who "ringed" them. I earnestly hope that the powers now in control in this state and nation will get busy and do something to eliminate the cause of the great unrest in Rural America. The farmer certainly has not been given a square deal in the past. Suffering from an economic adjustment that worked him injustice, the farmer became blind and so turned toward socialism for a remedy.

Give my best wishes to your assistants of your household, your secretary, and your daughter. (Shout three cheers with me, Miss Laura)

I plan to go on the road for a manufacturing company about January first. I shall live at this garden spot of Minnesota until sometime next fall, so far as I now know. Believe me when I say that I am glad that I no longer live in Bolsheviki Yellow Medicine county. It is a dirty shame that Olson defeated Vik. Wood Lake lived up to its reputation in its large vote for Kvale.

Till we meet again, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. J. Stettin

Maynard, Nov 8, 1920

Hon. A J Volstead
Granite Falls
Minn.

Dear Sir: I wish to
congratulate you on
your great victory, and
hope the good work will
be kept up.

Yours truly ^{MW} O B Berge

ms

Montevideo Minn

Nov. 8th 1920.

Hon. A. J. Volstead

Granite Falls Minn

Dear Sir - as I have not had an opportunity to see you personally, and now have got an opportunity to congratulate you upon ^{your} selection, as the back-bone of the League is broken, and Rev. Kvale had better stay in his pulpit at home where he belongs, as he overrated himself at least once, by calling

you an atheist, and in his speech in Montevideo he also stretched himself pretty far, by saying that the Marxweizer Lith. Church is controlled by the Capitalists. and this is only one instance among the many that they teach to their adhearers and make him believe it. as I have never seen in their papers that they ever told the truth in politics

I hope you will enjoy your success and go back

to Washington, and do
as well as you have
done for the last
eighteen years, and
we will be saved from
the fanatic socialist
doctrine, as they will
not be able to break
the neck of Uncle Sam
for the next four
years to come.

This is all I have got
to say, and wishing
you God-speed. I remain

Your Friend,
Respectfully Yours,
Olaf Benson

R. B. DANIEL
A. P. ROSE

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November 8, 1920 =

ans
Hon. G. Holstead

Granite Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

It may seem to you that Mrs Daniel
and I were rather slow in stating
that we are glad of your success
Nov. 2. But we both feel that you
will know this fact =

With best regards to yourself and
daughter. He ans.

Courteously
R B Daniel & wife

Worcester, Min Nov 8 - 1872

Mr. J. P. Talbot
Worcester, Min.

Dear friend:

Receiving your reports
that you have been elected
I wish to congratulate you
on the splendid victory
gained. I should have been
very sorry to see you
defeated this time, because
it would have been unjust
and disastrous. You have
proved yourself a good
fighter, carrying on a
clean campaign, and
even your opponent ought
to give you credit for that
although he is hardly fair
enough to concede such
a thing. I enjoyed my part

in the work, especially in
Sweden and Pope countries
and the cooperation I
received from the country
chairmen. It was quite
an experience. I sent
a full report to the
Republican headquarters
in St. Paul - but have
not heard from them
I don't know what
arrangements they may
have had with you in
the matter. I shall be
here in Neoplaton this
week - next week or
some in Moles.

With best wishes to you
and Mrs. Laura

I beg to remain
Yours very truly
J. M. Kelly.

A. I. AMUNDSON

MONTEVIDEO, MINN..

Nov 8-1920.

aug
Hon. A. J. Volstad
Granite Falls, Minn

Dear Friend:

I want to congratulate you
on your victory for re-election to
Congress from the Seventh District.

It was indeed a hard fought
campaign. Your opponent was
vicious. Nearly all his speeches
were full of virus — nothing else.

I am sorry that you did
not get the majority of the votes
in Chippewa County. The situation
was however such here, that I
am very glad that it was not
worse. You had many loyal friends
here that did everything they could

here to promote your election. Many
were so interested in your success
I don't believe you yourself was
more interested.

Yours respectfully,
A. J. Amundson

P.S. This campaign has made
you so conspicuous both in this
~~State~~ and Nation that you should
make a strong man for the United
States Senator two years hence.

LAW OFFICES
HENRY DEUTSCH
PLYMOUTH BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS

Nov. 8th 1920.

ans

Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.

My dear Mr. Volstead:

The late returns seem to indicate your election and I want to drop you just a line to congratulate you upon the successful campaign that you made against tremendous odds. Had it been for the whole state of the nation, I am sure that there would have been no doubt of the result because of the appreciative recognition of the services that you have rendered in a national way and of which the people of Minnesota ought to be proud.

I had the pleasure of doing a little campaign work for you in your district and while I am not certain that it was productive of results, nevertheless, I am glad that the opportunity offered to raise my voice in behalf of you and the good work that you have done.

With best wishes,

Very cordially yours,

Mr
Henry Deutsch

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Telegram

over

Boston.

9:57 a.m., Nov. 8.

Hon A. J. U.

*Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League heartily
congratulates you on your reelection.*

Arthur J. Davis.

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A. H. KOLSET, CASHIER
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AKS
Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.
My Dear Mr. Volstead:-

Permit me to congratulate you on your splendid victore, the margin is not large I see, but the odds against you were tremendous. I cannot conseive that people can get such warped opinions as I heard during this campaign, the 7th district must have been flooded with whiskey propegand. Men that I know have been and are against saloons and its evel have talked openly against you and advocated Kval's electtion for no other reason but that you had office long enough and he was just as "Dry" as you were. However, its all over and I wish you success. Both Mrs. Kolset and myself were more interested in your success then the outcome of the National ticket, not because we knew you and have for so long, but because of the cause you have stood for.

With all good wishes to you and your good daughter,
I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

A. H. Kolset

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Truxtun-Portsmouth, Va.
Nov. 10, 1920

My dear Mr. Volstead:

Just a line to extend to you my heartiest and
sincere congratulations upon your deserving victory. I was alarmed at
the early returns but right prevailed and we are happy over the results.

Faithfully yours,

Fred D. McCracken,
Truxtun-Portsmouth, Va.

DR. OLAF SAND
DR. NILS TRONNES
DR. SVERRE OFTEDAL
DR. ARNE OFTEDAL
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121-6 Ave. N. E.

Fargo, N. Dak.

Nov. 10, 1920

ans
Hon. A. J. Solstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.

My dear Mr. Solstead:

Allow me to extend you my most
sincere congratulations upon your re-election.
Your re-election is a national victory, a victory
the Seventh district should boast of, while
Minnesota is proud of you.

Most sincerely yours,
J. J. Heimark.

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THE CUMBERLAND, THOMAS CIRCLE

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 11, 20.

copy

Hon. A. J. Volstead,
House of Representatives, U. S. A.

My dear Mr. Volstead:

Now that your election is assured permit me
to extend to you my heartiest congratulations.

You know I am a staunch prohibitionist, and
feel certain that the people have elected the right man for the
right place.

Wishing you unlimited success when you
take up a continuance of you Congressional duties, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

E. M. Gustafson D.C.

Rev. Nils Giere

Lutheran Pastor

Sacred Heart, Minn., Nov 11th 1920

~~ans~~
Hon. Ch. J. Volstead, Granite Falls Minn

Dear Sir, I think on this beautiful Peace Day I may safely congratulate you on your re-election for congress. You realize now - you have some standbys in our hearts and other hearts too! There is opening of a new day before us - may the Lord arm you for coming events! When you come to Washington be sure to greet my grand young friend Senator Knute Nelson.

Yours truly Nils Giere

WJ

Willmar, Nov. 11th 1920.

A. J. Holstad,

Granite Falls.

My Dear Sir! Allow me to most heartily congratulate you upon the outcome of the election. I cannot remember when I felt more interested in the success of a candidate than in your case - and reasonably so - your election was of paramount importance, not only to this district but to the state, nation and other nations.

You certainly had a hard fight, but the fiercer the fight the more glorious the victory.

Again congratulating you and wishing you the best of success in your future efforts I am most sincerely
yours ^{WJ} A. J. Holstad

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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT

302 OKLAHOMAN BUILDING, OKLAHOMA CITY

PHONE WALNUT 430

MAIL ADDRESS BOX 654

H. T. LAUGHBAUM
SUPERINTENDENT

November 11th., 1920.

ans
Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.

Dear Mr. Volstead:-

We sure are rejoicing over your election to the next Congress. Please accept our sincere congratulations.

We don't see the liquor papers saying now that Prohibition has been repudiated be the defeat of Volstead.

There is not an Anti-Saloon Leaguer in the whole U. S. regardless of party who is not rejoicing in your victory.

We felt more than anxious on account of your Chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee, and the death of Hon. Dick T. Morgan ranking member, knowing that the next ranking member is not much of a Prohi. We are glad for the cause, for you personally, and for the saving of the Chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

H. T. Laughbaum
Superintendent.

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MANAGER

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

CONFIDENTIAL.

November 11, 1920.

My dear Mr. Volsted:

Today I have heard from two separate sources intimations that the Senate Elections Committee, which has been investigating campaign expenditures, may look into the Non Partisan League affairs. I advised one inquirer that such people as you who have been up against the real thing ought to be consulted.

Would you mind giving me your opinion as to the political effect of such an investigation? Might there not be a reaction which would be injurious to those behind the movement?

The St. Francis Hotel

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

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Of course there would be a great deal of valuable publicity in connection with the investigation, and that is what ~~has~~ hurt Townleyism in this campaign.

I do not intend to infer that the matter of determining the policy of the Committee has been referred to me,--- I am interested as a Republican in trying to ascertain how we can best move to put our enemies in a position in the future where they can do less harm than at present: and I would not want anything done which might create sympathy for them and thus give them strength.

Yours truly,

A. Caswell

Nov. 11, 1920

Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.

copy
Dear Sir -

It gives me great
pleasure to congratulate
you on the result of
the Congressional contest
in the Seventh District.

It seems strange that
one who has given so
many years of faithful
service, and who

Wore Mr. Hall still with
me - he would be
rejoicing, too at this
Victory for righteousness
and so I am pleased
to sign myself - as always

Your friend & admirer

Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Hall

Redwood Falls.

Nov. 11 - 1920 - Minn.

has always been found
on the right side of
important issues,
should have to contest
at all - while those
who never stand for
anything in particular
can sometimes be elected
by large majorities:
Such people are queer
animals and are prone
to crucify their benefactors

1011 6th Str. S.E.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Nov. 11th, 1920.

Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.

My dear Mr. Volstead:

I view the results of your election contest with pride. It gives me a good deal of satisfaction to see you come out on the long end of it.

However, Renville County rather disappoints me. Oft times it is hard for me to see whether voters really know what they want, or whether or not they know what is good for them by way of government. Particularly in that community where I was born and raised.

You can rest assured, however, that you will have one more ardent supporter in Olivia, when I get thru here at the University Law School. I have another year left; and expect to go in with Mr. Gage upon my admission to the bar.

The Federal Board is taking care of us well now. Thanks to your efforts last year in my behalf in this matter.

Yours most truly,

J. B. Trochlil
J. B. Trochlil.

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Franklin, Minn.

November 12-1920.

[Handwritten signature]
Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls,
Minn.

Dear Mr. Volstead:--

I am a trifle late with my congratulations to you, as well as to the country at large, but they are nevertheless most sincere. I went to the "convention" at Ortonville in the early part of the campaign, and our best efforts and wishes as there expressed have been realized.

My wife also joins me in expressing her congratulations to you. She took an unusual interest in the fate of the 18th Amendment, as expressed in your campaign for re-election. Renville County did not do well as a whole, although you notice there are a few bright spots, and a gain of 500 for you over the June vote.

With best wishes for your good health, and the great work that is before you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]
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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

WILL H. HAYS
CHAIRMAN

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

November 12, 1920.

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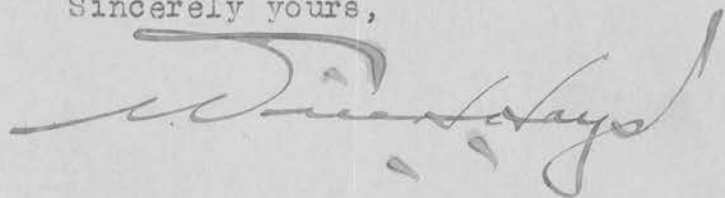
Hon. Andrew J. Volstead,
Granite Falls,
Minn.

My dear Congressman:

No one could be happier than I am over your splendid victory. Again, too, I want to thank you for all you did to help in the whole cause. Everybody interested in the party's welfare is under obligations.

With very cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



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Hon Andrew J Valstead

HUBERT, MINN.,

Nov 12 1920

Dear Sir I congratulate
you and the Country more on your victory
If I had been given the choice of only a
man, to be elected I would have considered
your election the most important of any
Woman's suffrage is assured but prohibition
was on trial dependent upon
your election, I haven't details at hand
but feel sure the Woman vote justified all
I ever claimed it would Prohibition has
been one of the earnest objects of my life
long efforts, I would like to have been
on the firing line in your battle but
the committee did not find a place for
me.
With highest regards to you
and Mrs Valstead

Freeman Thoup

Hubert,
Minn

WJ

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November 12, 1920

ms
Hon. Andrew J. Volstead,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I write to congratulate you on your splendid victory in the recent election. The whole nation was interested in your being returned to Congress. I met you when the Volstead act was before the Committee, having been introduced by Mr. Wheeler.

The thing that made me feel badly with reference to your candidacy was that those opposing you claim to be as dry as you are. I am mightily pleased, however, that the people of your district have sustained you because you were carrying the temperance flag for the whole nation. We had a similar situation in Ohio, where they tried to defeat ~~men~~ who had been in the forefront in our fight. Those opposing these candidates also claimed to be dry, but I said I was willing to welcome to the waterwagon all recent converts, but did object to their sitting on the front seat and driving the horses until they had fully brought forth fruit mete for repentance.

I congratulate you on behalf of the Anti-Saloon League and forces of righteousness on your re-election.

Ex-Governor Willis, of our state, was elected U. S. Senator by over 300,000. He has been in the forefront in our fight. We have elected 20 dry congressmen out of 22 and have two dry U. S. Senators.

We put across our Enforcement Code, fashioned after the Volstead Act, by more than 275,000 and we have the driest Legislature we have had for years.

Again congratulating you and praying God's blessings upon you in all your undertakings, I am,

Cordially yours,

J. A. White

Superintendent.

J. A. O. PREUS
SAINT PAUL
MINNESOTA

ans

Nov. 13, 1920.

Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.

My dear Mr. Volstead:

At this rather late date, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you upon your election to congress. You made a magnificent fight and I am telling you the truth when I say that there has never been a contest in Minnesota which I have watched with as keen interest and which I have had as strong a desire to win as I have had in regard to your contest.

It may have come to your attention that some people down here helped you a little in the campaign. Particularly do I want to call your attention to Reverend George B. Safford and I am just wondering if you know the extent to which he went and the amount of money he and his associates spent in sending people into the district and sending out literature. He is, as you know, the head of the Anti-Saloon League in this state and a very able man.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

JAOP MG

Jan

J. A. O. Preus

aus Fergus Falls Minn.

Nov. 13. 20

Herr. Mr. A. J. Vålstead

Jeg ønske dem til Lykke

og gratulerer!

Gud velsigne Dig, og
Dinne.

Venligt A. O. Ulland

F. L. PUFFER, PRES.
NICK LEACH, VICE PRES.

H. A. PUFFER, CASHIER
EDWARD ANDERSON, ASST. CASHIER

STATE BANK OF BIRD ISLAND

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.

Nov. 13th, 1920.

ans
Hon. A. J. Volsted,
Granite Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I take it that it is not too late to congratulate you on the splendid fight and victory you won recently in the election. It certainly was a surprise all around and as fine as surprising. Here we are in the center of the Nonpartisan strength and things looked poor so far as the congressional election was concerned. I think that you owe your success to the women. I helped a number of women with their ballots and I was surprised to find the number of them whose husbands were Democrats who told me they wanted to vote for you. However it is all right. The only "fly in the ointment" is the election of Frazier in North Dakota.

I write mainly to ask if you can help out with Mrs. J. H. Feeter's pension. Mr. Feeter died May 26th. last.

I sent in Mrs. Feeter's application for the widow's pension. The latter part of August I furnished the department with all the evidence they asked for. Since that time nothings has been heard from them. They asked us to refer to

Widow Division
W. O. 1159,729.
Nancy J. Feeter,
Joseph Feeter
A.148-N. Y. Inf.

Mrs. Feeter is also ought to have Mr. Feeter's pension from Apr. 4th, to May 26th, as I understand it.

Anything that you can do to help out will be gratefully received and appreciated. Thanking you in advance for the favor, I remain,

Yours truly,

Ans
F. L. Puffer, M.D.

Marshall, Minn.

Nov. 13th, 1920;

Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have been waiting to see you since election but I may not. Well A. J. we came out victorious this time again and Lyon County give you quite a majority being we had such a fight on almost like eighteen years ago.

I notice in the Hanley Falls paper you intend to leave for Washington about the 15th, well Mr. Volstead I want to keep in touch with you at this time as later when the time comes for action, I have been thinking that I might be able to receive your support, in case I should want to ask for the appointment as Postmaster here in Marshall. I think it runs out a year from this winter I am not sure but you will know. I expect there will be a change in Postmaster and I would like to have a chance for it and I would appreciate anything that you can do for me. Would be glad to hear your opinion on this matter, and hoping to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,

GJH/MH

Wm. G. J. Hardy

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
STATE CAPITOL

ST. PAUL Nov. 13, 1920.

copy
Congressman A.J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minnesota.

Dear Congressman Volstead:

Now that all the returns are in it should be clear to every one including the N.P.L. that you are still congressman from the 7th District, Minnesota.

It gives me genuine pleasure to extend my hearty congratulations. The victory is complete. I believe that constructive work can be done, and that our farmer friends will eventually find out who their real friends are.

If you come to St. Paul before you leave for Washington, I would be pleased to have you call on the Agricultural Department in the State Capitol.

Again congratulating you and wishing you success, I am

Very cordially,

N. J. Holmberg
Commissioner.

NJH/J

The Milan Standard

ANDREW BROMSTAD, PUB.
MILAN, MINN.

November 15, 1920.

Ans
Congressman A. J. Volstead,

Granite Falls, Minn.

Dear Mr. Volstead:

Now when the rush is over permit me to add my congratulations to the thousands that you, no doubt, have received from all over the country. Up to the time of your opponent's last speech in Milan, I had hopes--and that's all; but after listening to that speech, I felt sure of your re-election.

Yours truly,

Andrew Bromstad

Proctor Minn 11/15/90
Hon J Valstad
Granite Falls Minn

Dear Sir

You have my Congratulation
for your success at the last Election
It turned out just what your friend
our Minister H. O. Swase said that
if Quale could make 10 speeches
in each County. The Non-Partisan
Socialist-Party would be done
By the way have you got any
Books on Agriculture in your
Cabinet? If so would be pleased
to get some. I am a farmer
and have been all my life. and
also a Republican.

Wishing you success at your
great work at the National
Capital.

I remain yours

A. E. Baalson

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Nov. 16, 1920.

Hon. A. J. Volstead,
Granite Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The Minnesota W. C. T. U. are rejoicing over your re-election to congress from the 7th district. As you no doubt know we did what we ~~could~~ could to further your campaign by sending speakers into the district and by securing the services of local members thruout the district to do all in their power to assist in your re-election. We did this not only to be assured of a true friend of our cause as chairman of the House Judiciary Committee but in gratitude for your past services in the prohibition cause. We were not unmindfull of what you had done as well as what you may be able to do in the future. We deplored the fact that some few of our members worked for your opponent, and we publicly announced that their work was unauthorized by the state or local organizations.

Knowing how greatly interested in the campaign our W.C.T.U. members have been, as Editor of the Minnesota White Ribbon, our official paper, I am writing to ask if you would like to give me a statement or brief story for our December issue. Would appreciate it very much. Copy may be sent any time before Nov. 28.

Personally I had the pleasure of going into the seventh district for nearly two weeks, representative of the Republican women of the state, to do my bit, and I send sincere congratulations from them as well as from our W. C. T. U. members.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs.) Chas. W. La Du.

1067 17th Ave. S.E., Mpls.

Nov. 20, 1920

~~Mr. J. P.~~ Minnesota Minn Nov 20
Hon. J. Volstead M. C.

My Dear Mr Volstead

I am really glad you
got there and God Bless
you for the good you
have done for the People
While in Congress
You are fit to stand in
the front rank among
men. Sincerely yours
Mr John A. Connor

Harley Falls Minn.
Dec. 1-1920

Now. A. J. Volstead
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:—

About three weeks before
election I composed a few
lines in behalf of your re-election
and am sending them to
you as written. I sent them
to the "Minneapolis Tidende"
(at Mr. J. A. Velduy's request)
about three weeks before
election together with a
request for publication
but they saw fit to keep
it until it was too late
to use else-where, so I

considered them decidedly
"on the fence" during election.

We were so glad to see
you re-elected and altho
rather late at this day I
want to congratulate you
never-the-less and hope you
will have a constructive
and pleasant term with
several more to follow.

Am always at your service
in any thing we can do
here at home.

Sincerely yours

A. W. Ristvedt
Hanley Falls



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December,
Sixteenth,
1920.

Hon. A. J. Volstead,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Volstead:

I was informed by telephone from Washington yesterday that H. R. No. 13,931, entitled "An Act to Authorize Association of Producers of Agricultural Products", would probably come to vote in the Senate this week, and by this morning's papers, I note that it passed the Senate yesterday. I assume that it will now go to a Conference Committee, and I today wired you as follows:

"Consider that changes in Cooperative Bill nullifies it. Hope Conference Committee will restore Bill to form as you originally introduced it. Letter."

As to the Senate Amendment substituting the Federal Trade Commission for Secretary of Agriculture, will say that the propriety of this change is, of course, debatable, but we still insist that the Secretary of Agriculture, because of the voluminous data they have on farm production costs, is the proper tribunal to exercise supervision.

You will recall that it was with great reluctance that the farm organizations agreed to support your Bill as originally introduced in the House, and with the changes made in the House and Senate, the character of such Bill is so entirely changed, that in my judgment it will leave the status of farm cooperative marketing associations more uncertain than before.

I had understood that the House passed the Bill as you originally introduced it, but am now informed that in the House there was added this proviso:

"Provided, That nothing contained in this section shall apply to the organizations, or

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individual members thereof, described in section 6 of the Act entitled 'An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes', approved October 15, 1914, known as the Clayton Act."

This proviso leaves the whole question in the air and only decisions of the courts in cases in which farm organizations must expend their money and energies in defending their right to live, will clarify the law, so that we will know the exact legal status of such organizations. We understand that the Senate has struck out this proviso and inserted the following:

"Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the creation of, or attempt to create, a monopoly, or to exempt any association organized hereunder from any proceedings instituted under the Act entitled 'An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes,' approved October 15, 1914, on account of unfair methods of competition in commerce."

This nullifies the Bill and may be construed to deprive farm organizations of such little protection as they now have by Section 6 of the Clayton Act. Either one of these provisos being attached to the Bill as you originally introduced it, will mean that the farm organizations must begin their fight for a clarification of the law over again, and will be a grave disappointment.

We respectfully submit, that if Congress as a whole is opposed to cooperative marketing by farmers, they should by definite and clear laws prohibit such cooperative work, but should not enact legislation that will only make more uncertain the law that is now uncertain enough.

I appreciate the difficulties, and from the debates understand the reasons for such provisos, and these difficulties arise because of the fact that the original Capper-Hersman Bill was thrown into the discard, and an attempt was made to amend the Anti-Trust Law in fact, without doing so in express terms. The original Capper-Hersman Bill would not have been susceptible of two constructions, and the Bill as finally drafted by you was accepted and agreed to only upon the condition that it would be passed as drawn if passed at all.

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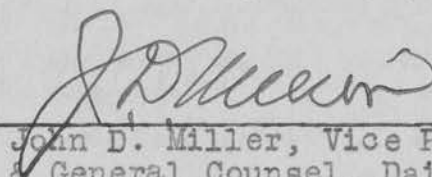
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Conceding fully that the responsibility for legislation rests upon members of the Senate and House, and that it is not for any other to attempt to suggest, much less to dictate what action shall be taken, we still feel that the farm organizations should either be given or refused exactly what they want, instead of having a law that will only complicate the situation.

I now hope to reach Washington tomorrow night and to see you on Saturday, but sincerely trust that this Bill if it now goes to a Conference Committee, will be restored to the form in which you originally introduced it into the House, or failing that, that a fight should be made for the enactment of the original Capper-Hersman Bill.

With assurance of personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,



John D. Miller, Vice President
& General Counsel, Dairymen's
League, Inc.

Representing National Board of
Farm Organizations.

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Enclosure: Dec. 17, 1920. Egner to Dunbar
Reply dated: Dec. 23, 1920.

JAMES W. DUNBAR

3D DIST. INDIANA

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. December 20th, 1920.

Hon. Andrew J. Volstead,
Room 379, House Office Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Volstead:

Enclosed please find a letter received from
a resident of the District of Columbia who complains of
the profiteering by the owners of whiskey who sell whiskey
in accordance with the prescription of a physician.

Very truly yours,

JWD:REM.

James W. Dunbar

Enclosed in: Dec. 20, 1920. Dunbar to Volstead.

FREDERIC EGNER

516 QUINCY ST., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 17th, 1920. 191

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I beg leave to thank you for your very nice letter of the 8th inst., and for your kind invitation to your office.

And as it will take much less of your time to read these lines, than were I to make a call; I trust you will also forgive my writing again: If you will send the enclosed post-card just as it is, no reply will be looked for by me further than that: This I do entirely to save you any bother with my letters.

The enclosed page from "The Evening Star" of Wed. the 15th inst. may have escaped your notice, and probably would interest you to see:

of Indiana

"May I not" call your attention to the tabulated vote (and compare the "Prohibition Party" strength with that of other of your Indiana fellow citizens (Old friend- I want you to be Governor of Indiana some day.) ?

The same proportion - about - holds good in every State of the Union; and yet, the 65th Congress passed that 18th Amendment, taking away certain of the rights which the Constitution of these United States was supposed to guarantee every citizen; and the 66th Congress passed that "Volstead Prohibition Enforcement Act", which has the effect of taking over fifty millions of Dollars out of the U.S. Treasury, to enforce a "Law" not known in Geo. Washington's and Abraham Lincoln's time, and absolutely - so I believe at least - contrary to the Spirit of the Constitution of the U.S., the Supreme Court of the U.S. notwithstanding: Of course, that is only my view of it.

Then, this Volstead act, is being carried out in a most tyrannical, and so far as that act is concerned, entirely unwarranted manner, by the officers of the Treasury: Don't you think the Hon. Mr. Volstead ought to take notice of these decisions of Commissioner Kramer, who makes laws not contemplated by that act and who - Mr. Kramer, Prohibition Enforcement Commissioner - arrogates the lawmaking power to himself, according to his "Rulings" ?

That Amendment takes from five to seven hundred millions of dollars annually, out of the revenue as formerly, of the U.S. Treasury; and makes such poor sticks as I, pay a Doctor \$2.00 to \$3.00 for a prescription, to get one pint of whiskey not - make unknown; and quality often abominable - and in turn I must then go to a Drug Store and pay from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per pint - for that whiskey; which reputable physicians assert I really need to keep well and alive. So the Doctors and Druggists get a lot of money which the U.S. Government ought to get; and could get; under same laws to regulate the wine, beer, and other liquor business. Don't you think something much better could have been devised? And who was it done for? Please consult the list of voters as per enclosure, which, as I said, is very much the same in every State at present and for years past. *It does not look like a square deal; now does it?*

But I must close: Should anything whatever still keep you here over Christmas, and you feel inclined to come: Just phone and we will have an extra plate ready for you, with much pleasure.

Sincerely always- Your friend-

Frederic Egner,

often than once in each ten days

December 23, 1920.

Hon. James Dunbar, M. C.,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dunbar:

I have your letter of the 20th instant
together with the enclosed contribution from
Frederick Egner, 516 Gully Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

I shall file his communication for the
future information of the committee.

Very truly yours,

December 20, 1920.

Hon. Morris Sheppard,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Sheppard:

I am in receipt of your communication of the 22nd instant calling my attention to the fact that Senate bill 4246, "Conferring on territorial courts in Hawaii jurisdiction concurrent with United States courts in the enforcement of the national prohibition act," which passed the Senate last session of Congress, was referred to the committee on territories of the House.

There is no doubt in my mind that the judiciary committee has jurisdiction over this proposed legislation, and I shall gladly take the matter up with the chairman, Mr. Curry, and have your bill re-referred. Just what can be done with the resolution is hard to tell.

Very truly yours,

Reply dated: Dec. 26, 1920.

MORRIS SHEPPARD, TEX., CHAIRMAN.
PAT HARRISON, MISS.
HENRY CABOT LODGE, MASS.
FRANK B. KELLOGG, MINN.
IRVINE L. LENROOT, WIS.
VICTOR RUSSELL, CLERK.

United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS.

December 22, 1920.

My dear Mr. Volstead:

The bill S-4296, conferring on territorial courts in Hawaii jurisdiction concurrent with United States courts in the enforcement of the national prohibition act, passed the Senate on May 28 of this year, and in the House was referred to the Territories Committee. The Chairman of that Committee, Mr. Curry, advises me that it should have been referred to the Judiciary Committee, and that I should take up with you the matter of having the bill so re-referred. The bill is very much desired by our prohibition friends in Hawaii, as well as all other friends of law enforcement in the Territory.

As matters now stand it is very difficult to enforce the prohibition act in the distant islands and sections of the Territory because all indictments are now returnable to the few United States District Courts in the Territory. I shall appreciate it very much if you will have the bill re-referred to your Committee and have it reported and passed during the present session.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Mam Sheppard

Hon. Andrew J. Volstead, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

N. N. FELEEN

Tuning and Repairing of Pianos
and Organs

N. W. TEL. 201J

Willmar, Minn.

Dec 27th 1930Honorable Andrew G. Volstead.
Dear Sir:

I certainly feel happy that you
beat Quaker and we certainly done
our share. you get from my
House all the votes we had. 5.
only. as a Representative in
Congress, I know you will do
anybody a favor. I wish you
would favor me with supplying
me with a few of the best
Books that the Government
distribut to the Public about
Birds and Mammals of all kinds
in U. S. especially, with good
Illustrations in them if possible
Explaining the usefulness, or the Harm
they are doing, and their habits, etc.

N. N. FELEEN

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and Organs

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I have taken Training in
Taxidermy, so I can mount
animals and Birds of any kind
Now I have also collected a lot
of Old relics, and I might some
day put it in the State Park
in Lake Andrew Town of
Kandiyohi Co as I understand
the State intend to put up a
Museum there some times
and I like to help it along
all I can. This is the reason
why I want Books of this kind
and I feel pretty sure you self are
of some interest in that Parks
improving as it is in your own
state. Wishing you a good and
Prosperous New Year I remain
your Abiding friend
N. N. Feleen

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OPERA HOUSE

Minneota, Minn.

Saturday
Evening, **OCT. 16th**

At 8 O'clock, p. m.

Hear Your
Congressman
Discuss the
Issues of the
Day



Mr. Volstead
Will Present
His Case to
the Voters

HON. A. J. VOLSTEAD

Will present to you his case as candidate for re-election. The well known Kvale-Volstead contest makes this address especially interesting and every voter should make it a point to come out.

The Ladies Should Come Out and Hear Him!

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Dec. 30, 1927

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