

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

16 February 1942

My dear O. J.:

On the morning of February 16, I waked up worrying about money. I asked John to show me the February statement, and he said it had not arrived. Each morning I am going to ask him for it until it gets here.

I would like to have a list of all unpaid bills that have come in and we will clear with you before they are paid. I should also like to have a complete breakdown on payments and checks that have been received by months but as yet have not been used.

Thanks for the letter on the insurance policy. Give me a note on the shirts at your convenience.

The note Sam Houston made to me is to be retired at the rate of \$200.00 per month. Supposedly, I am to supply \$100.00 and he is to supply \$100.00. As he sends in his check write him and tell him that it pleases me very much that he is taking care of it. Also point out that I have matched his payment and it has been applied. You can keep me informed of his checks as they come in, and I will tell you what to do with them. Be sure to record on the back of ~~that note~~ that he has paid \$50.00 and that I have paid \$50.00

I enjoy your letters very much and I am mighty pleased with the way you are taking hold.

The procedure followed on the Caldwell vacancy, the Connally letter, the Ray Lee matter ^{is} all satisfactory.

Sincerely,


Lyndon B. Johnson

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Dear Charlie:

Before going to Lockheed this morning, we will clean up all of the questions raised in the various letters I have received.

1. We have no suggestions concerning a stenographer for Frank White. If you have, go on and send them to him. If not, suggest by wire that he proceed.

2. Send to Lucia (Mrs. Birge Alexander) a complete set of Naval Reserve application forms with an outline of instructions about how they should be filled out. Tell her to have Birge get his high school and college credits, and everything except the letters of recommendation. He should prepare the application for the time when I think it wise for him to file it. Until he hears from me though, he should not proceed further than preparing the application.

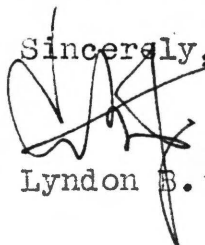
3. You have done a good job on the Bastrop camp, and I want all of you to keep me informed on it.

4. I am keeping the list of Annapolis and West Point applicants for further reference. I promised Herman Brown et al, that I would give the Maxson boy an appointment to West Point. Therefore, I am committed on this one. I thought Herman told me that the boy wanted to go to West Point. Please examine the correspondence carefully, and if in doubt, have Lady Bird write both Herman and George and tell them that I have told her of my commitment and ask them to clear up definitely which school the boy wants to enter. Also I suggest that you and O. J. scan all the applications and submit to me your recommendations on the principal and all the alternates. Do this by airmail so that we can get prompt action.

I am glad your ~~pro~~position is working out with Maury. You deserve a better place and I know the increased pay will be helpful. Give my love to Mary K., and reserve a sizeable portion for yourself.

Continue to write me even though you have changed jobs.

Sincerely,



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