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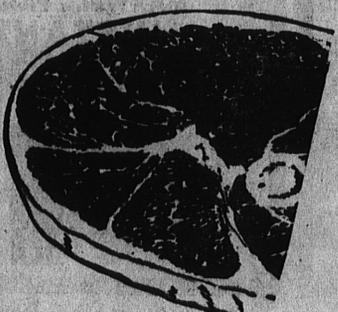
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Sacramento Report

On Jan. 5, Mrs. Chapel and I shall start driving to Sacramento. We probably will stay over night at the Bakersfield Inn in Bakersfield and arrive in Sacramento on Sunday, Jan. 6. On Monday, Jan. 7, the new session of the Legislature opens. Please send all mail to me at Assembly Chambers, State Capitol, Sacramento 14, Calif. I do not give out my residence address because if I did people would send mail there, thinking that it would get faster and more personal service. The contrary is the case. I go to the Assembly Post Office seven days a week, several times a day and open all mail myself. I do not have a secretary do this or pass the job to my wife.

Telegrams should be sent to the same address but I beg of you, please, do not send a telegram except in an emergency and then follow the telegram with an air mail copy of the telegram. Unfortunately, many people think that elected officials pay more attention to telegrams, probably because they believe the advertisements of the Western Union.

As I have said before many times and will repeat, many elected officials distrust telegrams for two reasons: (1) First, it is possible for anyone to use a pay telephone and send a telegram with a false signature, thereby misleading the recipient. (2) Second, a telegram is often a lazy person's method of avoiding writing a letter. Obviously, if what you want is important, it is important enough to take the trouble to write a letter and sign your name, even if you write on scratch paper with a pencil.

If you have an urgent problem, you can telephone me at Gilbert 2-4711, which is the State Capitol switchboard. They will then reach me in my office, in a committee meeting, or on the floor of the assembly, even if I am at my desk during a debate. If a roll call is pending, I do not leave my desk until I have voted on the measure before us, but as soon as the roll call is finished, I go to a telephone booth in the corridor near the Assembly floor and take the call. Please do not attempt to make

a "collect" telephone call or send "collect" telegrams. I refuse to accept collect messages for obvious reasons.

When I attend meetings of the various lodges, clubs and associations to which I belong, many of my good friends get brilliant ideas for enacting new laws or amending existing statutes. I listen very patiently and then invariably ask that these worthy ideas be put in writing and mailed to me. About 95% of the people who offer such oral suggestions for improving the State never put their ideas in writing. Why this is, I do not know, but it seems logical that if a man or woman wants the laws of California changed, he or she should be willing to say so in writing and sign his or her name. When suggestions are in writing, I can keep them on file and follow up until the problem is solved. If a proposed change in our laws is not worth putting in writing, do you believe it deserves attention?

The man or woman who writes an ungrammatical letter with a pencil on cheap paper gets the same attention as the president of a big corporation who dictates a letter on a fancy letterhead, sometimes more so, because I believe that the humble person needs my attention more than the one who is rich and powerful. Also, I do just as much for Democrats as I do for Republicans. In this connection, it should be emphasized that about 98% of our legislation in California has nothing whatever to do with political parties.

Some people think that if they can reach the Governor, he will create well-paid jobs for them regardless of their qualifications. This is not true. There are very few appointments under civil service which is free from politics in California. The few appointments which the Governor can make are on boards and commissions requiring professional background and formal education. For example, if a person wants an appointment to the State Board of Optometric Examin-

ers, he must be an optometrist with years of experience in California and recommended by the state organization of optometrists. Usually three names are sent to the Governor and he appoints one of the three. A similar situation exists in regard to undertakers, dentists, and other professional people.

A state senator or a member of the Assembly can select his own office staff but he cannot have a dependent relative on the payroll. This is entirely different from the U.S. Congress where members of Congress and United States senators may have wives, daughters, sons-in-law, and other relatives on the payroll, regardless of their qualifications or experience. I do not say that all U.S. congressmen and U.S. senators do this, but a majority do have relatives on their staff payrolls.

Furthermore, a secretary for a California senator or member of the Assembly really earns his or her salary. Although the jobs are theoretically patronage jobs, a California legislator would be a fool to hire anyone merely on the basis of political service, friendship, or good looks. Our mail is so heavy that we must have experienced employees. Without exception, our office employees work harder and for less wages than they could get in the recreation centers formally known as aircraft factories. Happy New Year!

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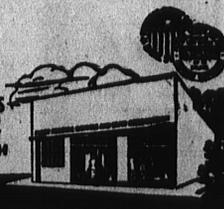
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