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237 House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Judge Charles I. Dawson.
Federal Building,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Judge:

Mrs. Krauthoff and I have noted with interest your resignation as a judge.

We are reminded of a tribute paid to Judge John F. Dillon by George R. Peck. Mr. Peck said of Judge Dillon: "Here was a judge who never forgot that he was a man and a man who never forgot that he was a judge."

What are your plans? Are you to be a freeman, with your time at your disposal? Or have you made an arrangement whereby your time is entirely controlled by the office of which you may be a part?

Have been allowed until August 15, by the Supreme Court, in which to file a brief in the Frazier-Lenke case.

In appreciation of courtesies extended,

Yours sincerely,

Edwin A. Krauthoff

Edwin A. Krauthoff

June 8, 1935

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E. E. BOYNTON
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April 15th / 1935

Honorable Judge
Charles J. Dawson

Louisville Ky

My Dear Sir

Writer has read in
the "New York Times" your
decision regarding the Ken. Smith
Act. I am not in any way
interested in tobacco. Except
to purchase a good cigar,
may I express to you my personal
opinion, this country should
have thousands of others with
the brains and "guts" to give opinions
like yours.

Yours truly

E. E. Boynton



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February
Fifteenth,
1935.

Judge Charles I. Dawson,
Federal Building,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Judge Dawson:-

I am in receipt of a letter from our good mutual friend, A.L. Noe, telling me what good times you fellows had fishing in Florida.

He writes me that you told him your Court Schedules would permit your leaving on or about April 10th and May 20th, and I shall be glad to have you and Al come down either date that suits you. I will write later, either you or Al or both of you, when it will be best for Tarpin fishing.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

Luther F. Carson

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LFC:P



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June 11, 1934.

Hon. Charles I. Dawson,
U.S. District Court,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Judge:

John has sent me a copy of your decision in the Western Kentucky Coal Case, and I have read it with the greatest interest, and studied it, of course, from a layman's angle. As one of your friends and admirers of many years' standing, I want to congratulate you on the notable achievement of rendering this decision so that a layman can understand it, and heartily approve of your method of approach to this great public question, your manner of handling it and your conclusions.

A good many of us are anxious about the outcome of present tendencies in legislation and the interpretation of laws, and hope that through the courts we may not only know what the laws, under which we live are, but recover our confidence in the stability of our form of Government.

It is my belief that if we can be assured that we will not be deprived of our constitutional rights, on grounds of "emergency" or "public welfare," or otherwise, the obstacles in the way of national progress and prosperity will be removed. If, on the other hand, the courts by interpretation support the Executive and Legislative Branches of our Government, in depriving individuals and states of their reserved rights under the Constitution, it seems fairly clear that prosperity is so far around the corner that we will be unable to catch up with it until it turns another corner.

Let me again express my personal appreciation of your able decision and my admiration for your courage in rendering it.

Very sincerely yours,

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Louisville, Ky.,
June 9, 1934.

Hon. James M. Beck, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Beck:-

I have your letter of June 4th, in
reply to mine of May 24th, and thank you for it.

I can not believe that, in view of
past decisions of the Supreme Court and the tremen-
dous and fatal consequences which would result to the
Nation from such a decision, even the so-called lib-
eral members of the Supreme Court will ever vote to
uphold the National Recovery Act, as construed by
its champions.

The District Attorney has just re-
cently informed me that an appeal will not be taken
from the temporary injunction granted by me, but that
it is the purpose of the Government to appeal from
the final decision.

Very truly yours,

Chas. I. Dawson

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JAMES M. BECK
2D DISTRICT
PENNSYLVANIA

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

June
Fourth
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Personal

Hon. Charles I. Dawson
U. S. District Court Chambers
Louisville, Kentucky

My dear Judge Dawson:

Thank you so much for your letter of the 24th, and for the copy of your admirable opinion. I read it with great interest, and it seems to me the most effective expression of the true constitutional view that has yet come from any Federal judge.

For a time I was greatly irritated that the government showed no disposition to bring any of these test cases to the Supreme Court this session, but I now regard it as fortunate, for I think the Supreme Court is more likely, when they re-convene in October, to stand by the principles of the Constitution and their own line of decisions than they would have been during the present session of Congress. Notwithstanding the position of the Chief Justice and Justice Roberts in the Minnesota Moratorium case and the New York milk case, I cannot think that they will turn their backs upon a consistent line of decisions from the beginning of the Republic. To do so would be the most monstrous act of self-stultification in the history of the Supreme Court. Upon the other hand, the Supreme Court is a very human institution, and it is possible that some of the justices are not indifferent to the threat that the Court might be increased by two more judges if its decisions on these emergency propositions are not satisfactory to "the powers that be."

I should be very interested to know whether the government takes an appeal from your decision.

Yours very truly,

James M. Beck

Louisville, Ky.,
May 21, 1934.

Senator Huey Long,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Long:-

In response to your request,
contained in telegram of May 20th, I am here-
with handing you copy of my opinion in the
Bituminous Coal Code case.

Very truly yours,

Chas. I. Dawson

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Louisville, Ky.,
May 5, 1934.

Mrs. Wallace Howe,
Boonesboro Beach Hotel,
Richmond, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Howe:-

I have your letter of May 4th,
and thank you very much for your kind words.

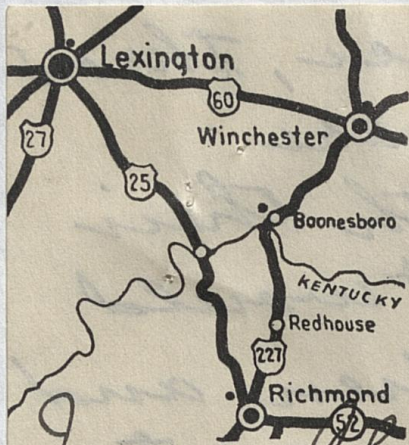
I remember you very pleasantly,
and I hope this summer when I go to Middlesboro,
as I plan to do, I shall have an opportunity to
stop by and spend several days at your hotel.

With best wishes, I am,

Your friend,

Chas. I. Dawson

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Boonesboro Beach Hotel

"Here's Howe"

RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

May 4 - 1934.

Judge Charles Dawson
Louisville, Ky.

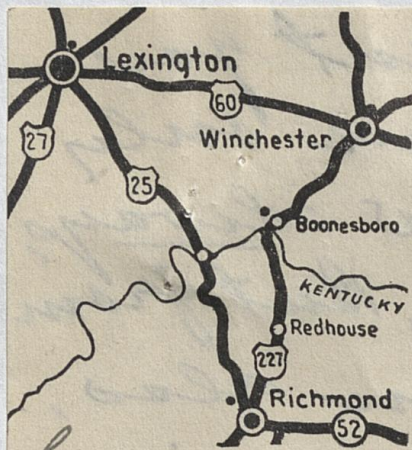
My dear Judge:

What a splendid decision you made for the coal people, and against that N.R.A. - I hope you remember that years ago I told ^{you} in Middlesboro some day you would be great. If this decision goes over, as far as I'm concerned you are great. My family have been democrats (I use to write it with a capital D.) in Ky since 1784. I am an unreconstructed Rebel, but no longer a democrat. I have a small place, only ten rooms to let in this Hotel and they are trying to force me to sign the Hotel code. I would

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-BETTY

have to close the place, throw
all my help out, who are
entirely satisfied with their
jobs, and then what would
become of my children and
Wallace, who is too old to
hold a position? I am
rearing two of Dr. Hervey Keller's
grand children who lost
their mother when Betty
was two. I have to work
and love it. But hate to have
those Prof's in Washington
telling me what I shall pay
my help & how to run my
business, I have been making
a living, but can't do it as they
demand. I had a most
voluminous warning from
Sweeney, I think that's his
name, in Louisville, saying
unless I signed the code I
was subject to a fine and
imprisonment. I wrote to
Farnsworth of Washington
and explained conditions



Boonesboro Beach Hotel

"Here's Howe"

RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

here. and how I would be
thrown out of work if I
were forced to sign. never
heard from him, then
this from Louisville office.
The unfairness of it all
makes me furious. it will
ruin the country if allowed
to go on. If you could see the
burly, able bodied men being
kept up by these alphabetic
combinations, while I work
to feed them, I have all I can
do to feed the eight mouths
under my own roof. They
wouldn't work if they had a
chance. I've tried them. The
Coal people have suffered
enough and I thank you
again for having the courage

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BETTY

and rare judgement you
have shown - I have only
voted for Ed Morrow always,
he being a R. & I a D., But from
now on I am for you also,
or most any old Republican
who will allow me the
comfort of attending to my
own business - Come to

Roanokeboro this summer to
see us, and incidentally
celebrate Dan's 200th
birthday. we would be so
glad to have you. I'm going
to fight the code, so they may
put me in jail. Wishing for
you the best of luck,

I am sincerely,

Reley Keller Howe.

Mrs Wallace Howe.

C - O - P - Y

February 16, 1933.

Honorable Harry S. Tressel,
10 South LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 10 has just been called to my attention. I know nothing of the matters referred to and suggest that you take up with Judge Dawson, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Wurzel and others, the matter of your expenses and fee which you believe you are entitled to with reference to the situations mentioned in your letter.

I do not know of any authorizations for the incurring of any expense or for the payment of any fee that was ever made to you by the receivers and therefore I am not in a position, at this time, to make or suggest a settlement of this matter with you.

Very truly yours,

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KENTUCKY HOME LIFE BUILDING

KENTUCKY HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

WILLIAM B. HARRISON
PRESIDENT

Dec. 31, 1932.

Hon. Chas. I. Dawson
Custom House
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

We wish to call your attention to the enclosed resolution, which was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Home Life Insurance Company at its special meeting held the evening of Thursday, December 22nd, 1932. The resolution is self-explanatory.

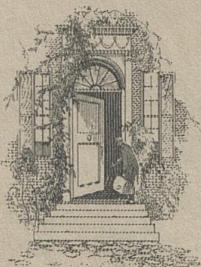
The Directors of the Kentucky Home Life Insurance Company voting for this resolution were:

Julius Barnes	Chas. I. Dawson	Austin B. Kinnaird
Franklin Berwin	Warren T. Godfroy	Donald McDonald, Jr.
Clarence Broadbent	S. Lewis Guthrie	Edward J. Miller
W. S. Campbell	W. B. Harrison	Harry S. Perkins
Hugh J. Caperton	F. J. Herrmann	Carl Sherman
Frank Cohen	Edw. P. Humphrey	Ben Williamson, Jr.

Very truly yours,

President,
KENTUCKY HOME LIFE INSURANCE CO.

enc.





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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

December 31, 1932.

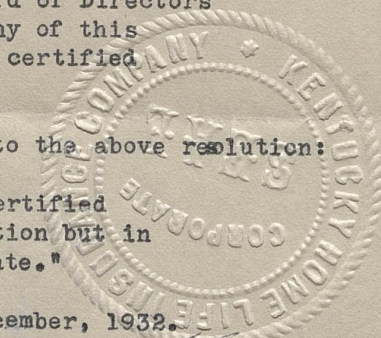
I, S. L. Guthrie, Secretary of the Kentucky Home Life Insurance Company, certify that the following resolution with amendment was unanimously adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Home Life Insurance Company, held at its office in Louisville, Kentucky, on Thursday, December 22, 1932, the entire Board of eighteen directors being present:

"The Board being advised that the Executive Committee of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company and the Board of Directors of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company have undertaken to authorize a commitment of that company to secure loans made by certain banks of St. Louis to the Insurance Equities Corporation, and representing the largest stockholder in said company and approximately thirty percent (30%) of the capital stock of said company, upon motion it was ordered that demand be and the same is hereby made upon the Missouri State Life Insurance Company not to pay out any money under said commitment, and to take prompt and immediate action to be released therefrom, and the President of this company is directed to notify the Board of Directors of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company of this action and to send them by registered mail certified copies of this order."

The following amendment was accepted to the above resolution:

"The President shall send the notice and certified copies of the order within his sole discretion but in any event within nine (9) days from this date."

Given under my hand this thirty-first day of December, 1932.



S. L. Guthrie
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. L. Guthrie, personally known by me to be the Secretary of the Kentucky Home Life Insurance Company, this thirty-first day of December, 1932.

Marguerite J. ...
Notary Public, Jefferson Co., Ky.



My commission expires 2-19-36

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FRED G. FOLSOM

Oct. 30 - 1929

Honorable Charles J. Dawson
Judge of U. S. District Court
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The students of our Moot Court tried a man who had purchased bootleg liquor and he was convicted as an accomplice of the seller. The Moot Court felt bound by the decisions of our own state stating:

"For each person presenting himself as a buyer from one knowingly unauthorized to sell, became *particeps criminis* in the act of selling"
Walt vs. People 46 Colo. 136

"The converse of this is equally true. A person knowingly selling stolen goods to one unauthorized to buy, is an accomplice of the buyer, because the seller aids and abets in the commission of the crime"

Moynahan vs. People 63 Colo. 435 -

These cases stated a correct principle in analogous cases and the Moot Court could not see why a different rule should be invoked in the case of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

The almost unbroken line of decisions

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in other states seems to be the other way however.

One case in Arkansas seems in accord with the Colorado ruling i.e. Foster vs State 45 Ark. 362.

A valuable collection of citations may be found in 5 A. 2. R. 782 where a line of cases show that one who cannot commit a crime may be guilty of aiding and abetting i.e. embezzlement, Bigamy, Duress and a husband guilty of rape of his wife.

The adverse rulings are so numerous that it is very discouraging.

Yours very truly

F. G. Folsom

P.S. The adverse decisions may be due to a public opinion which formerly existed but which has now changed.

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11TH DISTRICT KENTUCKY

ALSO MEMBER
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November 20, 1928.

Mr. W. C. Brewer,
Parksville, Ky.

My dear friend:

I received your letter of the 27th instant, and I wish to thank you for the information and the suggestions.

I am bringing the matter of George Marshall to the attention of Judge Dawson. Judge Dawson is a very fine man and a good judge, and I am sure he will do what he thinks is right and consistent with his duty.

Feel free to write me at any time. I am always glad to hear from my good friends and to help them in any way I can.

With best wishes, I remain

Your friend,

John Robsion

BVS