

Firestone Plantation Co
Division #27. 30
November 19. 1940

Dear Father

Mr J. D. Sampson

I receive your letter with many thanks

Please I never got any letter from you
at all, but this is the first letter.

Myself I wanted to see you very bad
but I thought you never come up
to Firestone. Please you will see

me after 11. December. And I know
this is your country and my

country, but you is my old
father Mr Sampson.

Mrs truly

J. T. Brown

Mr. Sandy Esq
Harrow Hill
Firestone Plantations Es
Inside Liberia

Division #445
Firestone Plantations
April 12th 1940

Dear Sir,

As I am just out for my quarterly vacation for this present time I am sorry to state that I have nothing doing at this present moment while I should be return back with all my clothing and books payment. Upon this I am asking you kindly be kind enough to assist me about getting a job at your department such as Clerk or O/S, as I learned that a Clerk or O/S is needed in your Quarter. I am sure that all the best satisfaction will be giving you at the time of working hours. All hope of best trustful mind to you. For your sincere reply I remain to be Sir.

Yrs faithfully
J. B. Williams

Application # ~~18~~ ¹⁸

Firestone Plantation

Company

20/3/40

Dear Sir

I send this my Application to you
for me to work to your place as Clerk.

Even if you can put me under some one,
else I can be their for a week for him to put
me true.

I hope when you received my poor
Application you will try your possible to
take me. then I can try my best to do the
work

Yours

Joseph Davies

F. P. Co,
DIV: #16
6th DECEMBER 1940

M. F. TANDY ESQUIRE
HYDRO ELECTRIC
DIVISION #44.

DEAR SIR,

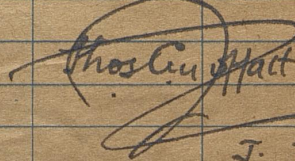
I HAVE THE HONOUR MOST RESPECTFULLY BEG,
TO WRITE YOU THIS LETTER JUST TO REMIND YOU TO ME
ONCE MORE AS YOUR CLERK WHO HAD ACCIDENT SINCE 9
MONTHS AGO, AND IN THE MERCY OF THE ALMIGHTY, HAD BEEN
RECOVERED, THROUGH THE SKILFULNESS OF DR. CAMPBELL AND HIS
ASSISTANTS.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, I AM IN DEBTEDNESS TO GOD FOR
ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN PRAYER, FOR THIS MY PRESENT RECOVERY
ESPECIALLY TO ONE IN PERSON OF MR. YIPOND WHOSE NAME I SHALL
NEVER BE FORGOTTEN IN LIFE FOR THE KINDNESS HE EXTENDED TO
GIVE ME A JOB FOR MY LIVING, IN DIVISION #16.

IN THE MEANTIME, I DONT KNOW PERHAPS YOU MIGHT
REQUIRE MY SERVICES ONCE MORE, AS DESIRE.

KIND REGARDS

YOUR MOST OBEDIENTLY



J. T. C. MOFFATT

Division #3.
July 30, 1910.

Mr. M. F. Jandy,
Chief Hydro Electric.

Sir:-

With reference to these humble of words, I beg most politely to inquire your honour, that you may kindly give me job.

I worked for Mr Chancellor before. As assistant overseer, during the time he was opened #43. Please sir, help me out from my Circumstance which I in.

I was attended school in here past year. But, I'm not attendance school this year if in the case of my ness necessity.

For as intellectual ability is Concerned, I beg to offer you in the Roman Catholic mission at Kakata.

While thanking you in anticipation, I beg to remain yours faithfully.

J. Roberts

Mr. M. F. Tandy,
Chief Hydro Electric.
Div HH.

Division HH

(1)

May 13 1940
Hydro Electric plant

Dear Boss Fandy

Simpling Writing you these
few lines to inform you about the work which
we are doing. Boss you your self knows Boss
that we who come from Kwa Kwa here to firestone to work
which you knows it your self Boss that it means much
some of us has wife and children and for us to leave them
and come back to work every month they are expecting
something from us and for us to work at the rate of one
shilling per day it is very hard because for my part my wife
is here my two children is in Monrovia in school I have
to pay there school field beside I has to pay tax I have to feed
my children and also my father my mother and sister, is all looking
to me they dont know what I am getting per day all they know
when the month end I will send them something. I have been
working on the government road for three year and six
month as carpenter and steel man building bridges, and the cause of
me leaving the road, is because the closing of the road.
my boss was Mr. Walker. he was about to go home. it is the cause
of me coming here. so please Boss try and give me a raise on my

Sir

with hope and honour,
I have to give you an explanation
for the report
x which H. M. Joe has fallen before you this
morning about me. who said
that I am a stealer in Fire Stone.
while all is not true Sir. Because
I have worked in this Company
almost two years without any
had complain from any body
Concerning my actions.
But he only wants to spoil
my own character here to
you Sir. while we are
not working under one
man.

POT. 0

But because you are the head
of the whole working department
and you are to decide every
matter between boys H.M.S.
and Over Sees Sir.

But you told me to come
back to my working place.
and I paid attention to
your advice Sir.

Yours

Yours Obedient
Servant

30-5-40

My
Standy

To
Mr M. F. Tandy
Engineer
Hydro
Dear Sir

From Scassa
Carpenter.
Baclay Farm.
31-1-40.

I have the the honor most respectfully
to draw your felicitous attention to my faithful
request. When this note meet you, you may
attempt all your gracious excellence and
approved to my request.

I am here with forwarding myself to
you with my Carpenter tools to let you may
let ^{me} have a Carpenter's job. I just came
from home. This is the first time I want to
Work in your Dept. as a Carpenter.

Am a bon Carpenter for myself. I
already got my Carpenter tools. I will be please
if you will approved to my gracious requests.

If you do approve or employ me,
I will be honest, smart and obedient to my
Seniors. I was working to Cape Mount as
a Carpenter. And I just came from there.
I am awaiting for my urgent request.

I have the honor to be

Sir
I am your obedient Servant
Scassa:

Mr R. F. Tandy
Engineer
Hydro

Kakato

July 17, 1900.

Mr Fenndy
Manager
Sir:-

With reference to these humble of words, I beg most politely to ask your Honour, that you may kindly give the job.

In fact, I never do Firestone work before. But if the privilege will grantes me, I will convenience to do my possible best to merits your Confident.

Far as intellectual ability is Concerned, I beg to offer you in the Roman Catholic mission at Kakato.

While thanking you in anticipation, I beg to remain yours faithfully.

J. Roberts

To Mr Jenny,
Manager Hydro.

From 29 to 30 days I dream, here is the listen.

On the twenty nine of July 1940, when I liy to sleep, I dream. Now in my dream I saw a large ship over to the river and it was very beautiful, after that I cross the river. Then a Union Jack from way up and stick down to the ground by himself without tuching, then I walk off through under the big tree, after I look up, I see one large eagle hang over me, at once I saw a white man coming with his gun and shout the eagle immediately but the eagle did not fall down until a black man come with his gun and shout again befor the eagle fall down from the tree, there the people clap hand to him after all I see seven airplane run from South to West but one come down lower and the other go up high, in my return to come home I saw myself stand over a high mountain, there I hear a question to me, are you see all over the wolrd ? I reply no sir. The person say to me look up and I look up there was seven seven months hanging up and shining brightly, then he tell me to look round and I did it, but everything was equal, the man who speak to me, I did not see himself at all.

Yours sincerely

O/S D. Thomas
Hydro Station

Hydor Electric

December 20th 1942

Mr. M. T. Tandy

Dear Boss, Sir I am here
with thanking this great
opportunity to write you these
~~few~~ few words of mine in
asking you about the thing which
I told you about the other days
concerning about my payment.

Boss, as I have told you
already about my expenses
that I have to undergo in this
time. Because you ^{know} well in this
fire stone a man with woman
and children one shilling is not
enough to feed or do anything with,
so please poss do for God sake
help me this month if no more
six cents put it on my money
Because I have coult for myself
to over this time so please try. Thank
Faithfully yours Ben

Mr
M. F. Tandy
Dydor Electric

Hydra Hill

9th 11 40

Mr

Gandy

Sir:-

With due respect and more perfect opinion beg to say that I can't wait on you no longer than today, you promised to let me have the articles Thursday last, and up to this pleasant date I havint receive any. The few change which I had, I have spent all in buying food for the boys with me; you even told me that you were going to give me some rice yesterday and I did not get it I think you might have forget. Try your very best to attend ^{to} me today for I am leaving tonight 5.30. a.m.

Thanks for prompt attention
Sincerely yours R. J. Troser

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Confidential!

Mr,

Jandy,
Hydro Hill,
Firestone Plantation.

M^{rs}

Tandy
Manager

Hydro electric

Hydro Electric

24-Dec-41

Dear Sir

We are here earnestly
reminding your honours for our merry Christmas
As we all are in your great charge and
we hope you will look towards us as your
children. And we are praying to God our Lord
for you to enjoy the same big day in peace
and the one coming after this etc.

So therefore, please Sir, you must not forget your
children. Because, we are looking to you,
as the baby looks to its father.
now our favour is hopping on you Sir, to
grant our poor request.

We remain with
much thanks Sir

Yrs obedient drivers
Richard and
all Sir

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Tandy

Manager
Hydro Electric

Hydro Electric

Dear Bus Landy.

I heard that when after
Pay you are going home
I do not know whether
it is truth or not. There
fore you must please find
one good person like
yourself for me to be with
until you come back.

I beg you for God sake
Bus do not left me here
without finding some
body for me to stay with

June 29. 1941

I am your boy
Manolo.

Mr Candy.

Harbel Hill

Box 44.

Mrs Daryl
Firestone Dr #44. Harbell Hill

Dear Mrs. I wanted to go up to my country
So I can find you some meat skin but
I did not go again so here I bring
one Chickens for your soup I am
yours Headman Muller

May 7-17/41

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to Miss Danby
Harbel Hill

March 27, 1941.
Fire Stone plantation Div # 43.

Dear Miss.

I am herewith sending this letter to let you know that I have not get any job for me to do. because I was work under Mr Karonah. So he stop me from they work. So myself I sitting down about one month. I since get any kind work for to do.

therefore I am kindly to coming ask you. So can you to help me out.

So please to be kindly so can give me small work for me to do. I am
truly yours.

Yard Boy.

to Miss - -
Hard Bell Hill.
Div # 44

Dear Sir,

I run up to you for a help of job as you have never one day disappointed any body in the hour of his financial need.

I was working in the Customs. but I left on the account of the war therefore I come to beg you most kindly please do your best and give me any kind of job you find suitable in my request.

Sir, looking forward with yearning vision and great anxiety of seeing a favourable reply at your earliest convenience, with sentiments of profound respect accorded,

I beg to remain by your decided
Obediently yours servant

J. Bleepay.
28/6/41

to
Mr Jandy

Dear Mr Tenny,

I beg to report my circumstance
that I am out of job, therefore
I feel, I should walk before you
for an assistance.

Because since Mr Gaper
leaved I put my hope on you
Sir.

#45 Birch Cr.
22/7/41.

Very yours obediently
J. Oles.

Harbel Landing,
30th Oct., 1942.

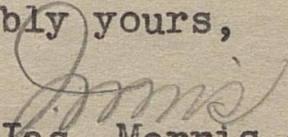
Dear Mr. Tandy:

I am appealing to you as if you were my immediate boss, for a helping hand.

My wife is under confinement in the Liberian Government hospital - Monrovia. You can imagine how she needs not only moral assistance, ~~but~~ but financial assistance as well.

May I entreat you, sir, as one of my chief ~~the~~ departmental chiefs, for an assistance of few shillings? I would be much obliged should a big Shot of your type come to the rescue of one of his boys. THANKS IN ADVANCE.

Humbly yours,


Jas. Morris of
M. & S.

Mr. M. F. Tandy,
Chief Engineer,
Hydro.

AIR PORT AREA
FISH CREEK
VIA DIVISION #45

3RD JANUARY 1942

MR. F. TANDY,
HYDRO ELECTRIC.

DEAR SIR,

I BEG TO WRITE THIS NOTE
SO THAT YOU MAY GIVE JOHN, YOUR BOY A
RECOMMENDATION TESTIMONIAL, BECAUSE SEVERAL
TIME SOMEONE WANTED TO EMPLOYE HIM, HE
FIRST ASK FOR SAME.

IN THE MEANTIME, MAY I BEG FOR THE
AMOUNT I DUE, AS I WILL BE UNABLE TO SETTLE
SAME COMING PAYDAY, DWING TO THE XMAS AND
NEW YEAR EXPENSES MADE AND WILL PAY ON
JANUARY 1942.

THE FAVOUR FOR WHICH ACCEPT MY SINCERE
THANKS.

YOUR MOST OBEDIENTLY

JAMES DOE

MR. F. TANDY
HYDRO ELECTRIC

24TH MAY 1942

MR. TANDY
HYDRO ELECTRIC
OR
HARBEL HILL.

DEAR SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR MOST RESPECT-
FULLY BEG TO WRITE THIS MY HUMBLE AND SUBMISSIVE
LETTER TO REMIND YOU TO MY VERBAL CONVERSATION
FEW DAYS AGO THAT I WOULD LIKE TO WORK UNDER
YOU IN THE HYDRO ELECTRIC AS YOUR OLD
SERVANT AFTER THIS MY SIX MONTHS EXPERIENCE
IN THE SURVEY-ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AS THEIR
PAYROLL CLERK AND FIELD HELPER.

THE LABOUR OFFICE WILL HAVE NO OBJECTIONS
SHOULD YOU REFER THE MATTER TO THEM FOR MY
CHANGE OF STATUS OR LABOUR.

I AM KEENLY DESIROUS TO WORK UNDER YOU
ERE YOUR DEPARTURE TO HOME AS YOU TOLD ME
THE DAY I MET WITH YOU, IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE
I AM AWAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU BEFORE THE
END OF THE ^{MONTH} IN CURRENT AND THAT IS MY OWN
SUBJECT OF ^A WALKING IN THIS RAIN TO YOUR
BUNGALOW AND AWFULLY SORRY WHEN I DID NOT
MEET YOU IN PERSON.

MAY BE, YOU WILL SEE ME IN THE AIROPLANS'
STATION OR HAND MY REPLY TO THE FIRST SMALL
OFFICE IN THE AIR PORT AFTER HAVING PASSED THE
BRIDGE. OR JAMES DOE IF POSSIBLE.

SORRY FOR ANY TROUBLE CAUSED

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE,

SIR

YOUR MOST OBEDIENTLY

J. T. C. Moffatt

J. T. C. MOFFATT.

2-11-1954

MR. TANDY
HARBEL HILL

MR. TANDY
HARBEL HILL

BRIDGE... OFFICE IN THE... STATION... MAY BE... MEET YOU IN PERSON... SUBJECT OF... END OF THE... I AM... THE DAY... I WILL...

... SHOULD YOU... THE... IN THE... YOU IN THE... FEW DAYS... LETTER TO... FIRST...

HARBEL HILL

HARBEL HILL

HARBEL HILL

2-11-1954

9-5-42.

Mr ⁴ Landry
General Manager
H. Hill.

Dear Sir,

I beg in your honour,
that I should like to
help my poor brother for
the job as a power plain
man. May he can read
and write clearly with
his experience. Therefore
do endeavour your possible
best to give him a work
for my sake, as you are
entrusted the conditions
of me. And he is very
expect fellow. And he,
name was J. D. Nogle.

Good morning Sir
Yrs truly
Cooks
W. Adam

To,

Mr. Tandy Esq.

General Manager.

H. Hill. Division 43.
F. P. Co.

Dear Sir;

I have the greatly please and most respectfully to dropping you these few lines of mine.

^{to} Boss! I had being here for a number of time which yourself know. and till now. therefore. do kindly help me with my rate of 1-6 or 1-39 beg you. you raise all my friend them. which I come before. and I being working here hard. ~~are~~ even from Wigger work to Lools keeper. Boss! kindly sorry for me. and see about my rate.

no more to relate
yours truly Lools keeper
Tommy Morris,

1/16/4/2

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M. J. Sandy
Hyder

9-4-21

Mr Sandy:

Sir,

I, in hereby to notice
you that I do need
the one of bed sheet
from you with the
best of your character
Having, it is very sorry
to depart from you.
Please, you may try to
thinking of me.
May do not forget my
brother Mr Greenwood
now I need Sugar too.
Yrs truly servant.
Adam

To

Mr Tandy

General manager

H. Hill

Parker's Office
Eastern End,
Hydro Electric Plant, R.L.
3 April, 1942.

The Officers & Staff In Charge
Hydro Electric Plant,
Firestone Plantations Company,
Republic Of Liberia

Dear Sirs:-

It having reached our hearings that our dear good boss will be taking his departure for the States in short, and we having adjusted our selves to his management and not being desirous for him to leave us, do pray and petition to your good selves that if such be willed, to fail not in giving your audiences to our supplication for the following reasons:

1. Boss Parker is an energetic and indefatigable worker and his stay here will aid in bringing an acceleration to our work.
2. He is not a man that stays of the job and states what should be done, but one who follows the employees and see that satisfactory work is accomplished.
3. It being a fact that when one moves from one place to another he has to adjust himself to his environment, and we having adjusted ourselves to the Superintendence of our boss, do feel that if he should be replaced we will have to spend some time in re-adjusting our selves to our new environment which might eventually cause a procrastination in the progress of the work on the eastern end of your operation for a while.
4. If our Petition is favorably considered we want

to assure you all that we will give our boss
our hearty cooperations in promulgating the
success of the work down this end.

5. Our further assurances to you all is that even
if our petition is non considered by your good
sirs, and we be put under the superintendent-
ship of a new boss, we will endeavor our utter
most to give him likewise our cooperations

In conclusion permit us to thank you all in
advanced and to extend the assurances of our profound
respects and esteem.

Respectfully submitted

Pruckle

Samuel Snake

J. D. Mason
D. S. B. B. B. B.

Ben Wathkin

Reeccc

George Johnson

Momo

Jessie

Robert Kilby

Time Boy #2 high

Thomas Smith

John Joe

Momo Bie

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Paul. Jash
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Sopar
DeLance
James King
G.W. Payne
David
Wey
M. Valentine
sewa
Charles Morris
gas. Dugess
Gherri
Momo + e
Momo eil
Fine Boy his ~

Fr. M. Tandy
Chief manager H. G. electro plant
Line 44

Feb. 9, 1942

Dear Sir:

Having completed the eighth
grade course, and take four years
training in the machine department
I therefore ask you that I may get
a vacant post.

I think that I can serve you
to your highest expectation.

I refer you to Mr. B. B. Capfield
at Booker Washington Institute

I hope that my application will be
considered.

Respectfully your obedient
servant

Charles G. Miller

Mr. J. M. Tandy
Chief manager Hydro plant

James Brown

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Firestone Plantations Co.

Hydro Electric,

Sept. 30 1942

MR Jandy Sir,

I am writing this few lines of mind to inquire you conclud to let me have my job back. Because I have work with Hydra long time and have no bad complain against me.

so I beg you to help me sir, if you sent to Marshall or any where I will go there,

Just for me to have job sir, I have suffer for hydro too much for me to go without better. I put all the concret in the present of you so have considerat and give me good availble. If the work is no more me one without boys alright.

many thanks

Yours very truly servant

Jalparales Headman

Hydro Power Project.

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Mr Zandy
Chief Engineer
Hydro # 11

The

Manager

of Hydro Plant

Farmington River

Liberia.

Hydro Electric

June 28th 1942

Liberia.

Sir/

I take this great opportunity to appeal to you my circumstance that is, I have been worked in the company for 6 or 7 years, and I have know complain with any of my superintendents. Even you can ask your nephew Mr. J. D. Waddington about me, on my work line. I can not pleased myself just because I am out of job. It was true mistake between me and my supt Mr. J. H. Menzer and he told me to sat down for 6 six months square and

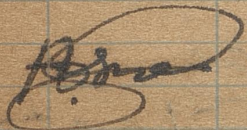
to-day I see that at the end of
this month the time will
finish. so therefore I take the
name of our Great God to ask
you that is, I would like very
much for you to receive me
since you are the head of all
of us your honour. Kindly give
me one more trial I beg you.
and if you do so I will be much
appreciate for your kindness and
hospitality. your honour I have
w^omen and children to support
and since from far away I have
work up till now and further
more this is war season we
can not work any where but here
along. I hope you will take it
to consideration. and I should
like to hear from you with hope.

your honour. I close with best

Sentiment.

Very sincerely yours
truly servant
mon mendi.

his X cross.

By 

10,

Mrs.

Tandy

at office

Hydro Electric

Plant Liberia

Mr. W. Sandy
Hydro Electric

Dear Sir since I last left Hospital
to Dr Campbell, fortnight ago, I
have been trying to walk on
my legs properly than before.

In view of the above I have
then written a note to Mr.
Vipond that I can be able to
start work at the end of this
month.

Many thanks for your help
toward me pay day before last.
I go no food by now and
thats the only trouble.

Accept my kind Regards
in advance.

Yours in bed
Tommy Moffatt.

Mr. M. Jandy
Hydro Electric

To Mr. G?

Dear sir,

Having heard from friends that you are a sympathetic person, I therefore thought it is better to lay my application before you for that I may be clerk or an Overseer as I have my picture and Card. I will like to ^{go} with the manager who's going to Wealar for making mortar Road. I am sure to do my duty to your satisfaction by the help of God.

My Card rate only 1/6)

So my dear bus try and help me. Thanks

I beg to be sir
Yrs. Alfred Jussu

M.G. ?

Manager Hydro

Bass, Tandy,

I am indeed sorry to
worry you again for the balance of the
taches, it suppose to be 280, and I
received 93 bundles, the balance suppose
to be a 187 bundles remain.

Please see about it, the people
give me a much trouble, and I am
sure that really their huts are leaking.

Again, I think Mr Edward Oversee make
a order too, but they never show me the
paper, I did know how many they need?

Yours faithfully, Servant
J. W. Simpson

Mr. W. F. Tandy,
At the office

Dakar

September 15.

Dear Tandy,

I have been meaning to write for ages but what with one thing and another I just haven't got round to it. I suppose by now you'll have seen Mr. Watson. He did us Dakar in fine style but unfortunately I wasn't able to help him. Things have been very interesting here, as you may have heard. One amusing thing: - at the time the "Richelieu" was bombed they had a blackout. ~~to~~ Just to be sure it would be a complete one they shut off the power at the station. That was fine except it cut off communication between the G. H. Q. and the defense zone, so not a shot was fired. The F. Emb. for you! For me everything is going along nicely. The old town is rather quiet but we find a good deal to do in a small way. Would love to have a note one day as to what you're doing.

Sincerely

Bill Dunbar

Mr. & Mrs. M. F. Tandy

Firestone