

Skate, Kentucky, Aug. 25th. 1929

Mr. John T. Doyle, Secretary,  
Civil Service Commission,  
Washington, D.C.

Re: File X-376-June 21st. 1929.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the above date beg to advise you that there seems to be some idea, on the part of the Commission, that I wanted to have my case reopened for the purpose of securing re-enstatement in the Bureau of Prohibition.

The letter and file was sent to Mr. Deming under the impression that there was still some sense of justice in in the Commission and that they would do nothing more than requested, to-wit, give my case consideration for the sole purpose of clearing my record of an injustice done me by some ruling of the Commission or a flase hood on the part of some <sup>one</sup> making a statement to the investagators that has neither truth of foundation for such a charge as reflects on my lack of ability to control men, &c. &c..

There seems to be some truth to the, reported statement made by Dr. Vergil Jackson of New Orleans, La., that his brother O.D. Jackson, sees all my papers and has enfluence enough to block any move on my part to get a hearing. That there is some connection between him and Mr. Jennings, of the Civil Service, at New Orleans, La. is convincing to me and that was gathered through an interview between myself and Mr. Jennings some time ago in that city, when I called on Jennings in connection with the matter of. W.H. Helm and his method of drawing two salaries, one from the Government and another from the Jung Hotel, and that while in the service of the Bureau of Prohibition.

Putting every thing together it would be worse than foolish for me to even think of re entering the service with Mr. S. Lowman, Asst. Secty. of the Treasury in charge of prohibition, J.M. Doran, Commissioner of Prohibition, and last but not least, O.D. Jackson, Administrator of the 10th. Prohibition Dist. who seems to control the Washington office and has a good deal of a "Pull" as his friends say, with the Civil Service. But it was not unreasonable for me to expect from your Commission an act that would clear my record and its failure to give me that chance gives me the right to denounce the Commission as unfair, and more than unjust, in condeming a man on the hidden and cowardly statement of any one that is afraid to come in the open and give an accused an oppportunity to defend himself.

In as much as I am convinced that there is no intention on the part of the Commission to deal justly with my case, or for that matter any other case, it seems, where O.D. Jackson has a hand in it. I will ask that the last file that I sent you be returned to me, as I have no desire of ever taking advantage of anything that may be covered by the reference made in forth paragraph of your letter, "The Commission will not, therefore, be able to reconsider your case At THIS TIME".