

Midway, Kentucky
June 1, 1932

Mr. Russell des Cognets,
413 East Main Street,
Lexington, Kentucky

My dear Mr. Cognets:

Thanks for your letter in pursuant to a Hoover chain letter. I
Will try to comply with it at ^{my} earliest convenience. It is a good idea in
a way but I don't think it is as effective as if right at this moment
we had a system of having a number of prominent Republicans to telegram
him on the wet plank issue in Republican platform. Probably, it is too
late now, as he might have made his decision--wet or dry--for the coming
election. It was an opportune time while he was floundering around in a
whirlpool of indecision about the matter; but since, I note over the week-
end, the dries--dry politicians--are getting the upper hand, and turning him
around to the belief that the wet tide will wane by the day of election--
which is a lot of hooey. They are stressing economics on him, as Rep. issue.

However, I will comply with your request as embodied in letter
and second sheet, sending Mr. Hoover a letter immediately---but not exact
copy for that would give it away as a chain letter--propaganda.

In the meantime, I have just received a letter with yours from
Mr. Henry H. Curran, Pres. of A.A.P.A., asking me to write or in person
to request all delegates and alternates from this district to declare for
repeal--outright--at Chicago Convention of the Republicans. To be frank about
it, I don't know their names or addresses, though I seen them printed in the
Courier-Journal. I don't even know the Democrats' delegates, except I think
Mr. Desha Breckinridge is one and a man from New Castle is the other--I might be
wrong. I would write them all a letter if I knew their names and addresses.
If you have them, send them along to me.

Very sincerely,

Warren Wheeler