

October 24, 1940.

The Honorable J. Lyter Donaldson,  
Chairman Highway Commissioner,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

Will appreciate it if you will  
allow Mr. J. M. Wakefield to report to me November  
1st to help out in the election down here.

With best regards, I am

Yours very truly,

John F. Dugan,  
OFFICE MANAGER.

JFD:c

LEE HUNDLEY, MANAGER

PHONE 3204

LION HOTEL

(FORMERLY SMITH HOTEL)

ON THE SQUARE

A COMFORTABLE CLEAN PLACE

ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY

10/22/40.

Mr John F. Nugan,  
Democratic Headquarters,  
Louisville, Ky.

Personal  
and  
Confidential

Dear Johnnie: -

Referring to our conversation at your  
home Sunday "eve" (4-20-40) - suggest you  
write Mr J. Lester Donaldson - and "Attention"  
Hon. James Bracon - Director - Mis. James and Kirk -  
send "copy" to Major Bracon - requesting I report  
to you on Friday - Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.

Will work in my own precinct (47.6<sup>th</sup>) or any  
place you direct.

Thanks and best wishes -

Suey -

J. M. Wakefield.

How's your "friend"  
Mr. Gruber - ?

Ruth: -  
Answers this on  
you are first  
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November 23, 1940.

The Honorable J. Lyter Donaldson,  
State Commissioner of Highways,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Donaldson:

Some few weeks ago I discussed with you the possible reinstatement of Mr. Charles G. Kipp, formerly attached to the Workmen's Compensation Board and during the last year of his employment, until May 1940, with the Wage-Hour Division of the Department of Industrial Relations. At that time it was my understanding that his reappointment would have to be deferred until such time as the Federation of Labor could make additional investigation of him.

I am now informed that such additional investigation has been made and completed. Its result was transmitted by long distance telephone in your absence to Miss Hays, who, at that time, was asked by Mr. Edward Weyler, to prepare a written memorandum for your inspection to the effect that his organization had no objection to Mr. Kipp being reinstated and, if thought necessary by you, to confirm the same by long distance at his expense. No doubt Miss Hays will recall the conversation.

This young attorney's record from an efficiency standpoint and otherwise has been outstanding and merits recognition and I also feel sure that the Department's head would concur in his being reinstated.

In view of the fact that Mr. Kipp qualifies from all other standpoints and the delayed opposition now being removed, I would consider it a personal favor if you could consider his case at this time.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

John F. Dugan,  
OFFICE MANAGER.

JFD:c

CHARLES G. KIPP

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
55 KENYON BUILDING  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

November,  
Twenty-second,  
1940.

Mr. John F. Dugan,  
Democratic Headquarters,  
Tyler Building,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear John:

Pursuant to our conversation had today, I have prepared the following, subject to any changes you feel are desirable to be made:

My dear Mr. Donaldson:

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In view of the fact that Mr. Kipp qualifies from all other standpoints and the delayed opposition now being removed, I would consider it a personal favor if you could consider his case at this time.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Respectfully yours"

*Shaulie*

January 24, 1941.

The Honorable J. Lyter Donaldson,  
Commissioner of State Highways,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

Miss Evelyn G. Buchart, 2932 South  
5th Street, Louisville, who formerly was secretary to  
Mr. George Wetherby, has informed me that it is possible  
for her to secure a position, providing she has my  
endorsement. Consequently, I am herewith endorsing her  
and will appreciate anything you can do in her behalf.  
Miss Buchart is capable of filling any secretarial or  
stenographic position and I am very glad to help her  
in any way possible.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

John F. Dugan,  
SECRETARY.

JFD:c



J. LYTER DONALDSON  
COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
FRANKFORT

January 29, 1941

Mr. John F. Dugan  
305 Tyler Building  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Johnnie:

I have yours of the 24th instant concerning Miss Evelyn G. Buchart, 2932 South Fifth Street, Louisville, and there being no vacancy at the present time to which I might assign Miss Buchart, it is impossible for me to act favorably upon her application.

Sincerely yours

*J. Lyter Donaldson*  
J. Lyter Donaldson  
Commissioner of Highways

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*copy sent 1-31-41*

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March 17, 1941.

The Honorable J. Lyter Donaldson,  
Chairman State Highway Commission,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

I am very glad to offer for your consideration the name of Ashby Blevins for the position of Office Manager of the Louisville branch of the Kentucky State Employment Service.

In a recent conversation with you, you related to me the possibility of such a change and suggested the Manager of the Ashland office. I did not know at that time that Mr. Blevins held that appointment at Ashland, and had I been aware of the same, I would have readily agreed to the change. This boy is a friend of mine of long standing and was a schoolmate at Centre College.

I have also talked to friends of his in Eastern Kentucky for whom I have the greatest respect, consequently, I will be very thankful to you if you will disregard the former endorsement of Mr. Hoover of Hazard, Kentucky and send Ashby on to us. We will be delighted to have him and welcome the opportunity of working with him.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

John F. Dugan,  
SECRETARY.

JFD:c

MILLERS FALLS  
OXFORD  
FRANKFORT

October 30, 1941

The Honorable J. Lyter Donaldson  
Chairman of State Highways  
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

I would like very much to use Mr. J. M. Wakefield, a deputy in the State Fish & Game Department, in his home precinct here in Louisville on Election Day.

If you will contact Mr. S. A. Wakefield and have Jim report to me as soon as he can, I will appreciate it very much.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Dugan,  
Secretary.

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*could not vote*



WARDEN'S CORRESPONDENCE

SUBJECT Greensburg, Ky.

DATE 10/29/41. 1931

Mr John F. Klugau -  
 A Democratic Adgt -  
 Louisville, Ky.

Dear Johnnie:-

The "Election" is getting close to hand -  
 haven't heard a line from you - "if" I can  
serve you in any capacity kindly write  
 "your" request into Mr Donaldson, requesting he  
 contact Mr S. Wakefield to order me to report  
 to you immediately.

How's "your" friend Mr Gruber? - suppose you  
 will take him with "you" to see the Trick (N.O.)  
 play - a big "excursion" is going from Louisville -  
 you must take him along - !!

Best wishes - Always -

J. M. Wakefield -  
 Greensburg - Ky  
 Box # 55

June 14, 1946

The Honorable J. Lyter Donaldson  
Chairman State Central Committee  
Carrollton, Kentucky

Dear Lyter:

One of the members of our Committee, Jasper F. Hagan, has tendered his resignation to me, as chairman.

I have gone carefully over the Party Law and can find no provision in it that sets out how a vacancy of this character is to be filled. I shall appreciate very much your advice along this line.

With my kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

McKay Reed, Chairman,  
Democratic County Executive Committee.

McKR:rc

ROBERT J. HAGAN

JASPER F. HAGAN

**HAGAN & HAGAN**

*Attorneys at Law*

1206-7-8-9 KENTUCKY HOME LIFE BLDG.  
FIFTH AND JEFFERSON STS.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

JA. 2639  
JA. 0615

June 7th, 1946

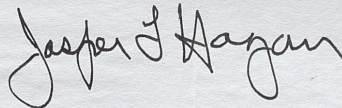
Mr. McKay Reed,  
Chairman, Democratic City & Co. Executive Committee,  
Democratic Headquarters,  
Tyler Building,  
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby tender my resignation,  
effective immediately, as a member of the  
Democratic City & County Executive Committee, for  
the 39th Legislative District, and Chairman of  
the Sixth Ward.

Wishing you, and the Committee  
and the Democratic Party much success, I am,

Yours respectfully,



JFH/FD