July 8, 1940. Mr. Robert Humphreys, Chairman, Democratic State Headquarters, Capital Hotel, Frankfort, Kentucky. Dear Mr. Humphreys: I am in receipt of your letter of July 5th relative to the matter the three negroes, John T. Gordon, J. E. Mason and Herron A. Clark of 226 West Walnut Street, Louisville, have been writing Senator Chandler about. I called John Gordon in this morning to find out what they want and he tells me they are trying to get their expenses paid to the National Colored Convention in Chicago, July 12th, 13th and 14th. I told him it was impossible for Senator Chandler or anyone else to do this so therefore, just disregard the matter. I am sending a copy of this letter to Senator Chandler. With best regards, I am Sincerely yours, John F. Dugan, OFFICE MANAGER. JFD:c

DEMOCRATIC STATE HEADQUARTERS

CAPITAL HOTEL

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

July 5, 1940

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

Dear John:

Yesterday in a telephone conversation with Senator Chandler he told me that three negroes, John T. Gordon, J. E. Mason and Herron A. Clark of 226 West Walnut Street, Louisville, had heen writing him about some matter. He asked me to get in touch with them and find out what they want and see if it should be given consideration.

Won't you please have one of your people get in touch with these negroes and write me or Happy what it is about?

Thanking you for attending to this matter,

I am

Your friend,

Dol Robert Humphreys

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pay no attention

September 12, 1941 Mr. Thos. R. Underwood, Chairman State Central Executive Committee Capital Hotel Frankfort, Kentucky Dear Mr. Underwood: As per your request of Mr.
Blakey Helm, Chairman Democratic County Executive
Committee, for a list of our Democratic nominees
for City and County Offices of Jefferson County
I am enclosing copy of same with this letter. With best regards, I am Very truly yours, John F. Dugan, SECRETARY. JFD:e enc 1

THOMAS R. UNDERWOOD, CHAIRMAN

ROBERT HUMPHREYS, SECRETARY

DEMOCRATIC STATE HEADQUARTERS

Kentucky State Democratic Central-Executive Committee
Capital Hotel
Frankfort, Kentucky

Sept. 8,1941

Mr. Blakey Helm Ky. Home Life Bldg. Louisville, Ky

My dear Chairman:

It is the desire of the State Democratic Committee to stay in close touch with all Democratic nominees for all offices every where and I am asking each of the County Democratic Chairmen to immediately mail us a list of the Democratic nominees for all offices in each county showing their post office addresses.

It is necessary for us to have this list immediately. Please use the enclosed stamped and addressed envelope and let us have this information concerning your county by return mail.

Thanking you for this and other cooperation with this headquarters, I am

Sincerely yours,

Thos & Underwood, Chairman

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To	rs. E. R. Barnett December 26 19 41
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	A meeting of the Democratic County Frecutive Committee is hereby
	called for Saturday morning December 27 at 11 a.m. at Democratic
	Headquarters Tyler Blig. for the purpose of nominating a candidate
	for representative from the 56th Legislative District to fill
	the vacancy caused by the death of Louis B. Dugan stop also
	to designate and approve election officers to be used at this
	same election.
	John F. Dugan, Secretary
Sender's address for reference	Sender's telephone number Wo 2413

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305 Tyler Bldg.

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Street and No. Louisville, Ky.	
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To Mr. Jasper Hagan De	cember 26 19 1941
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Street and No. Kentucky Home Life Bldg.	
Place 5th & Jefferson Louisville, Ky.	
A meeting of the Democratic County Executive Com	mittee is hereby
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A meeting of the Democratic	County Executive is hereby called for
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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Mr. Rouben P. Arthur	Dec 26, 1941 19
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Street and No. Louisville, Ky.	
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To Mr. Owsley Brown	Dec 26	19 41
Care of or Apt. No. 1908 Howard St.		
Street and No. Louisville, Ky.		,
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J. C. WILLEVER

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To Mr. Bernard J. Bax December 26, 1942 1943
Care of or Apt. No.
Street and No. 719 E Chastmut St.
Place Iouisville, Ky.
A meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee is hereby
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and approve election officers to be used at this same election.
John F. Dugan, Secretary
Sender's address for reference 305 Tyler Bldg. Sender's telephone number Wa 2413

Aug 19, 1942 The Honorable John B. Brachey Police Court City Hall Louisville, Ky. Dear Judge Brachey: I beg to advise you that I have placed Mr. Seiler with the Highway Commission in teh capacity of Weighman at a salary of \$150 per menth. This job is temporary howevers it will serve the purpose until a vacancy occurs with the Water Company. Respectfully, John F. Dugan, Secretary. jfd:e

POLICE COURT JOHN B. BRACHEY JAMES B. KELLY CLERK CITY OF LOUISVILLE JOHN H. DOUGHERTY C. C. ATWELL BAILIFF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY LOUISVILLE, KY. S. M. RUSSELL JUDGE PRO-TEM JAMES G. WARREN OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER July 20th, 1942 Mr. John Dugan, c/o Democratic Headquarters, City. Dear John: This letter will be handed to you by Mr. Henry Seiler who resides at 526 East Ormsby. He formerly was a Democratic Councilman representing the Fourth Ward and he worked at the Louisville Water Company at the same time I did which was several years ago. He has always been a very ardent, hardworking and conscientious Democratic worker, especially among the Germans in his district. This may not be generally known to the headquarters but I know it to be a fact. He is a very valuable man to us. He has talked to you and to Mr. Gerber and Judge Mix and I have talked to Mayor Wyatt with Gerber and Judge Mix and I have talked to Mayor Wyatt with reference to getting him a job at the Louisville Water Co., but so far he has not been able to accomplish much. Please keep this in mind and see if it is not possible for you to secure employment for him with the Water Company. If you do so it willbe greatly appreciated by Judge Mix and myself. You can call Judge Mix for conformation of this letter if

I will see you soon.

you desire to do so.

Yours very respectfully, Dear Judge: bug to alu Commi This for is temperory

however, it will serve The propone until a vacancy occurs with The water G. Rept Joh F Dogen Sing

November 19, 1942 Mr. Ray Stephenson Office of Price Administration Kenyon Building Louisville, Kentucky Dear Ray: It has been brought to my attention that Mrs. Juliette S. LaVielle, Weissinger-Gaulbert Apartments, has filed an application with the C. P. A. for a position as price inspector. This lady has been a faithful worker for the Democratic Organization for many years and her ambitions have been brought to my attention by mutual friends of ours in the State Administration at Frankfort. Any courtesy or consideration that you might be in a position to accord this lady will be very muchly appreciated by this office. With kindest personal regards, I am Yours very truly, John F. Dugan, Secretary. jfd:e

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FRANK TANNER, ASST. DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE DIVISION OF PURCHASES AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES FRANKFORT November 18, 1942 Mr. John Dugan, Secretary Democratic Campaign Committee Louisville, Kentucky Dear Mr. Dugan: A Mrs. Juliette S. LaVielle has filed application with the Office of Price Administration as a Price Inspector. For your information I do not know this person, but a very good friend of the Administration called me in her behalf. I also understand that this position is for only a short period of time; and if you can help her in any way, I will appreciate it. She lives in the Weissinger-Gaulbert Apartments and works at the poles in her precinct for the Democratic Party. Hope you had some long shots at Louisville Saturday--I did not. Your friend, Frank Tanney Frank Tanner FT:jc

JOHN F. DUGAN SECRETARY JOHN J. BARRY TREASURER J. DONALD DINNING JOHN PETRIE CHMN. COLORED ORG. TELEPHONE JACKSON 5394 51st Legislative District 55th Legislative District **Democratic County Executive Committee** OWSLEY BROWN JASPER HAGAN 56th Legislative District 305 TYLER BUILDING JOHN J. BARRY 52nd Legislative District LOUISVILLE, KY. R. P. ARTHUR 57th Legislative District MRS. E. R. BARNETT 53rd Legislative District 58th Legislative District MRS. JOS. J. GENTILE RERNARD J. BAX

May 25, 1944

Dear fellow democrat:

Tuesday, June 6th, is the last day to register voters for the coming Primary Election.

Will you please make a house to house poll of your precinct, at once, and see that every unregistered Democrat goes to the Registration Office in the Fiscal Court Building and registers.

The regular hours of the Registration Office are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On the following days the office will be open until 9:00 p.m.:

Monday, June 29th 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday, June 2nd 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday, June 5th 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuėsday, June 6th 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Cars for transportation of voters will be available at this office by calling Ja 5394. Change of address and change of party affiliation blanks are also available at this office.

I am sure there are many people in your precinct who are not registered and who will want to be able to vote in the coming Presidential election. Please do not delay in this matter and I assure you, your offorts will be very much appreciated by this office.

Yours very truly,

John F. Dugan, Socretary. J. DONALD DINNING CHAIRMAN JOHN F. DUGAN CHAIRMAN OF ORGANIZATION JOHN J. BARRY TREASURER JOHN PETRIE CHMN. COLORED ORG. TELEPHONE
JACKSON 5394 55th Legislative District JASPER HAGAN 51st Legislative District **Democratic County Executive Committee** OWSLEY BROWN 56th Legislative District JOHN J. BARRY 305 TYLER BUILDING 52nd Legislative District LOUISVILLE, KY. R. P. ARTHUR 57th Legislative District MRS. E. R. BARNETT 53rd Legislative District 58th Legislative District MRS. JOS. J. GENTILE BERNARD J. BAX July 11, 1944 The Democratic Primary will be held on Saturday, August 5, 1944, to nominate a candidate for the United States Senate. The above situation creates considerable expense, consequently it becomes necessary for the Democratic Organization to call on its friends for financial support. Your loyalty to the Democratic Party on past occasions has been most generously manifested and we trust that we can again count on you for the same support that you have so kindly accorded us in the past. We will sincerely appreciate your early cooration regarding this request. Please make checks payable to John J. Barry, Treasurer, and mail to Democratic Headquarters, Tyler Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky. Thanking you in advance for giving this matter your attention, I am Very truly yours, John F. Deegan ORGANIZATION CHAIRMAN.

Miss Everin: Dry This down a live

March 27, 1946 Mr. E. J. Clem 624 W Jefferson Street Louisville, Kentucky Dear Mr. Clem: I am in receipt of your letter of March 27th relative to some insurance patronage. I will be glad to do what I can to help you get some of the insurance with the City. With kindest regards, I am Yours very truly, John F. Dugan, Organization Chairman. jfd:c



EDW. J. CLEM CO., AGENT 624 WEST JEFFERSON STREET LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

TELEPHONE JA 8434

Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance Company

Hit tell Lim Swill March 27, 1946. be glad to Lelp JFQ

Mr. John Dugan Democratic Headquarters, Tyler Building, City.

Dear John:

We are agents for the Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, and I have seen each succeeding Mayor since Neville Miller to secure some of the insurence carried by the City and each of them said they would put me on the list for the next insurance coming up but to date I have not received any.

I am writing to you to see if you can use your influence to get us some of this insurance.

Thanking you and with best wishes,

Sincerely,



May 1, 1946 Mr. Austin Peay Clarksville, Tennessee Dear Austin: I have just returned from my vacation in Florida and found your letter of April 18th in my mail. I will be glad to see you whenever you come to Louisville and will be glad to help you in any way I can in regard to the Rudolph matter. With best regards, I am Cordially yours, John F. Dugan, Organization Chairman. jfd:e

AUSTIN PEAY ATTORNEY AT LAW
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE April 18, 1946 Mr. John F. Duggan c/o Democratic Committee Tyler Building Louisville, Kentucky Dear John: You remember that I spoke to you sometime ago in regard to the Rudolph matter and you were kind enough to procure certain information for me. We are at a loss to know just where we stand in the matter and it is possible that Mr. Rudolph and I will run up there sometime during the first week in May. If it is possible I would like to talk with someone down at the Federal Building in regards to the matter, and if you can arrange this for me, I will be very grateful. Anything else you can find out about it will be of great assistance. With kindest regards, I am, AP: MW

October 24, 1946 The Honorable Wilson W. Wyatt 3300 Lowell Lane, N. W. Washington, D. C. Dear Wilson: I received yours and Ann's applications for absentee ballots this morning. I have filled in your local precinct for you, which is the 11th precinct of the third ward. I am now on my way to the County Clerk's office with these applications and I trust you will receive your ballot at once.
We are having a little rough trip in this election. However, I believe Emmet's position is much stronger than Brown's but I would imagine that if Labor should rally to John Young's cause at once, we might succeed in saving him in this district. You realize of course, that this is just a matter of conjecture on my part and I sincerely hope they both come through with flying colors. We have gotten our poll books complete, here in the office, and paraphernalia will be wrapped to-morrow, Friday, and will be distributed Sunday - about 9 days prior to the General Election and certainly gives our workers ample opportunity to beat the bushes. If you and Ann come home for the Election I hope to have the opportunity of seeing you and discussing old times. With kindest personal regards and best wishes, Sincerely, JOHN F. DUGAN.

OFFICE OF THE HOUSING EXPEDITER

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

Dear John:

Anne and I had planned on coming home for election day but due to a meeting called here in Washington by the American Legion of their Housing Committee for the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th I am afraid that I will not be able to get away. We have, therefore, filled out requests for absentee ballots and will appreciate it tremendously if you will get the ballots for us and send them up in plenty of time so that we may be sure to have our votes in.

If it is necessary to fill in the precinct and ward number will you please do this for each of us? You will notice that we are registered from the residence of my mother and father at 1314 Morton Avenue since we sold our house on Valley Road in January. Both of us voted from 1314 Morton Avenue in the primary but since this was the first time I have voted from this precinct I do not recall the number.

I certainly hope that everything goes well on election day. If I have any luck and can avoid the American Legion Housing Committee meeting, Anne and I will come down to cast our votes in person.

With very cordial personal regards,

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