

CITY OF TOLEDO

OHIO

JOHN N. EDY
City Manager

March 2, 1936

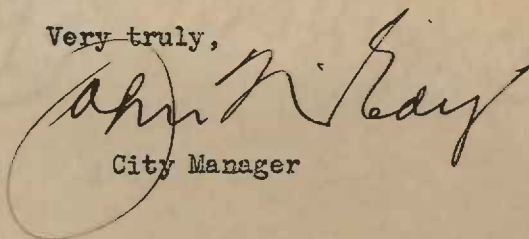
CITY HALL
Tel ADams 7416

Mr. Ray E. Allen
c/c Division of Police
City of Toledo

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that effective March 2, 1936
you have been appointed Chief of the Division of Police
of the City of Toledo. You will assume these duties
as of this date.

Very truly,


City Manager

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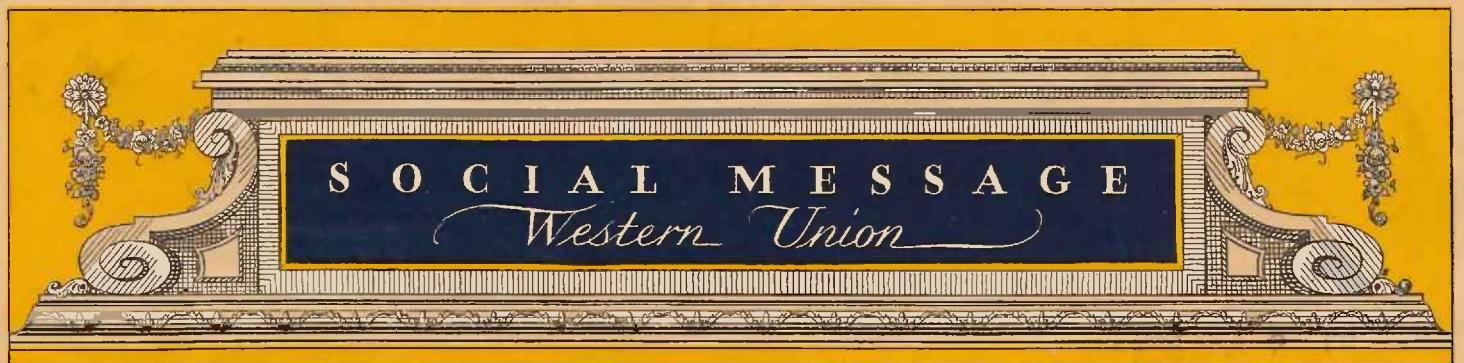
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DR C V AND W A NEILL.



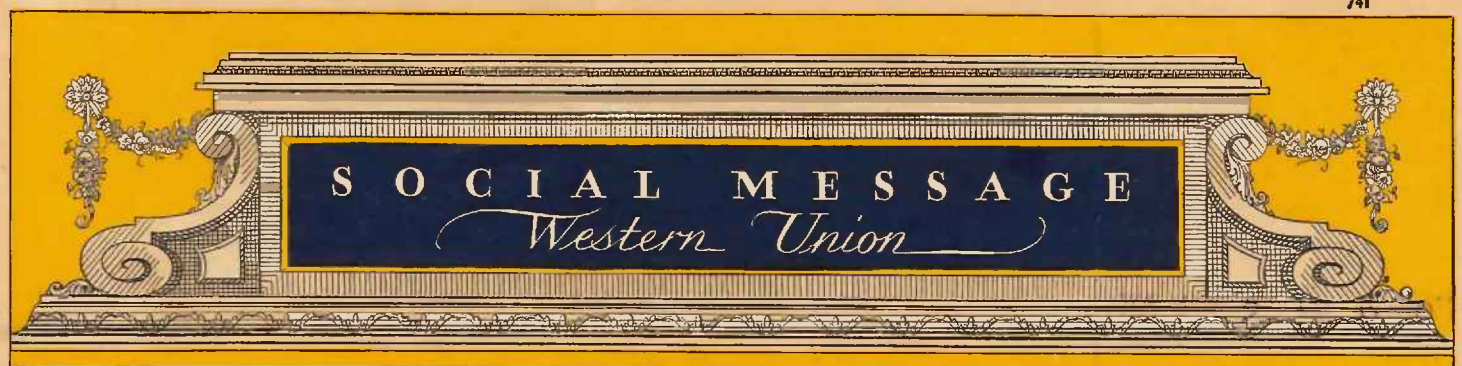
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POLICE DEPT TOLEDO OHIO=

CONGRATULATIONS AND ALL THE BEST LUCK IN THE WORLD=

JERRY DENYES.



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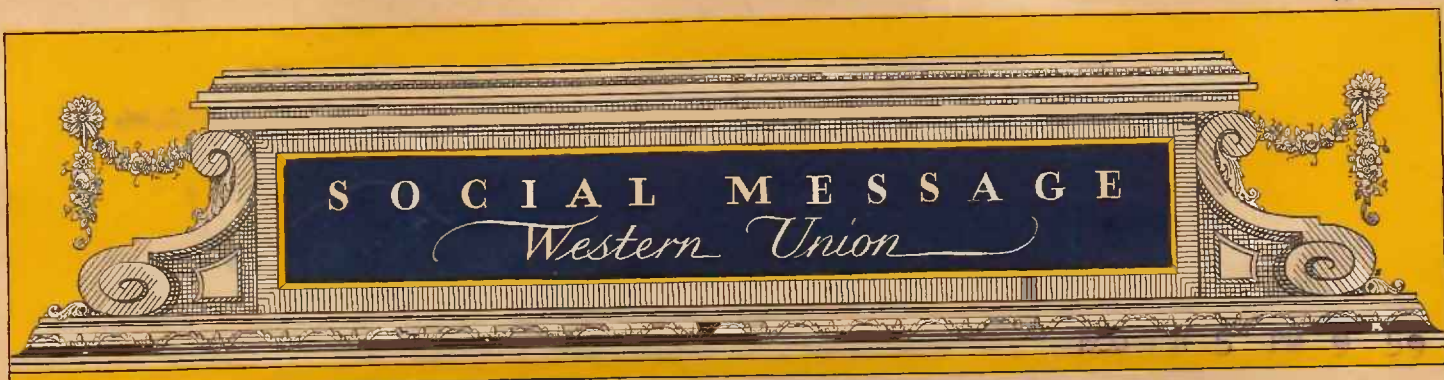
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SAFETY BLDG TOLEDO OHIO=

SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ALL TOLEDO WILL RESPECT YOUR
DECISIONS=

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

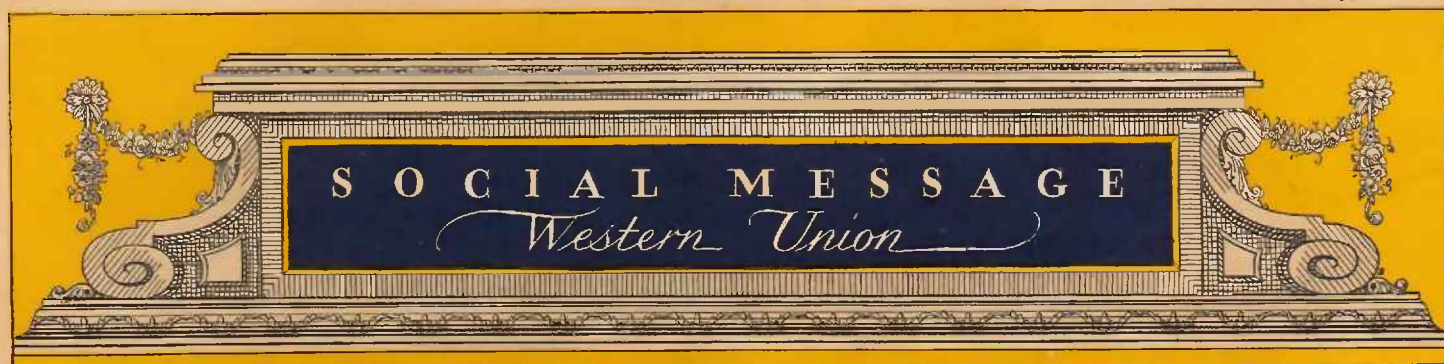


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CHIEF ROY E ALLEN=

CITY HALL TOLEDO OHIO=

GLAD TO LEARN OF YOUR APPOINTMENT GOOD LUCK AND GOOD WISHES=
SAM DAVIS.



PC 2 5 XC=PORTCLINTON OHIO 4 844A

RAY ALLEN CHIEF OF POLICE=

TOLEDO OHIO=

CONGRATULATIONS CHIEF AND BEST WISHES=

GUY TIBBLES.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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HB29 43 DL=WUX CLEVELAND OHIO 3 851A

RAY ALLEN=

CHIEF OF POLICE TOLEDO OHIO=

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I ADDRESS YOU AS CHIEF AS
I KNOW OF NO ONE IN YOUR CITY WHOM I WOULD RATHER SEE
THAT TITLE CONFERRED ON I WISH YOUR NEW WORK WILL BRING
YOU AND FAMILY GREAT HAPPINESS AND PLEASURE=

ABE MANDEL.

MINUTES IN TRANSIT	
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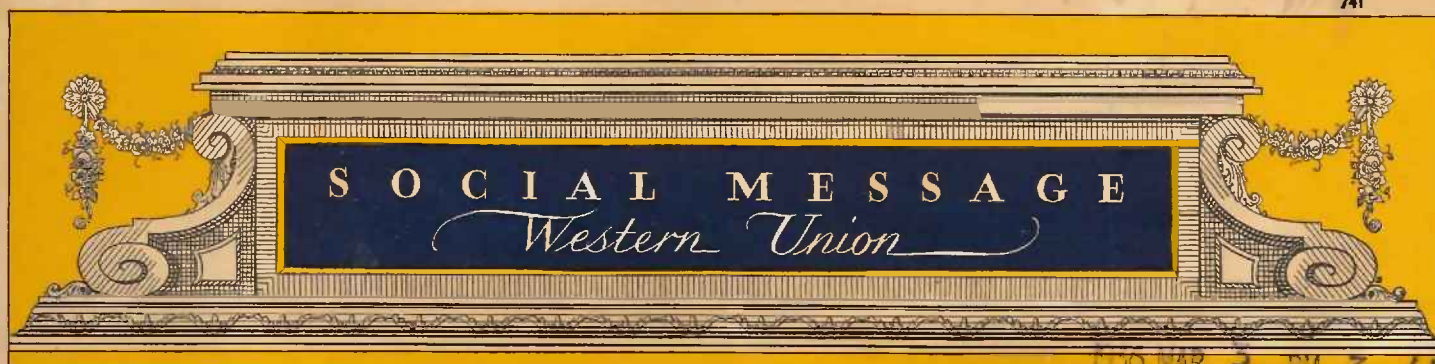
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RAY E ALLEN=

CHIEF OF POLICE SAFETY BLDG TOLEDO OHIO=

CONGRATULATIONS UPON YOUR APPOINTMENT WISH YOU CONTINUED
SUCCESS=

DR NELSON OF AUBURNDALE.



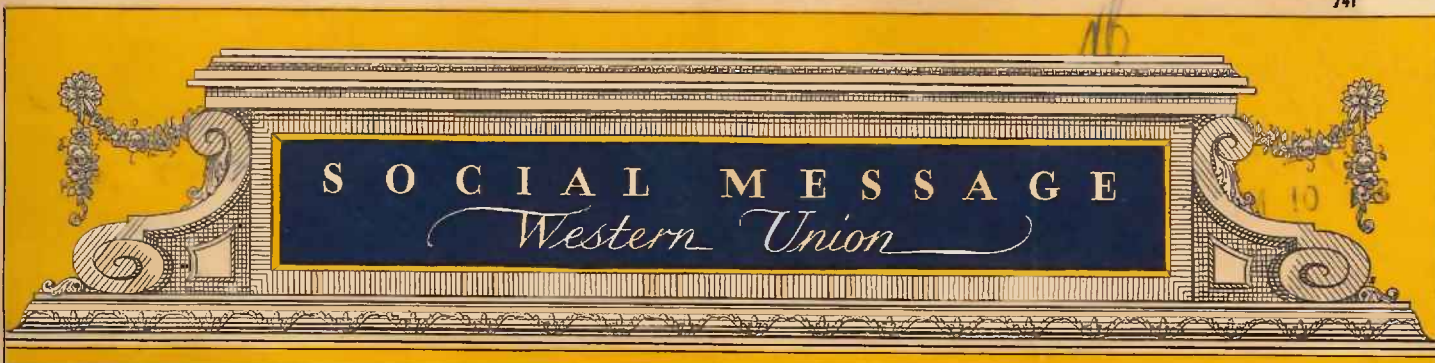
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CHIEF RAY E ALLEN=

1939 CROSSWELL PL TOLEDO OHIO=

CONGRATULATIONS UPON YOUR NEW APPOINTMENT WISH YOU MORE
SUCCESS AND LOYAL SUPPORT OF YOUR ASSOCIATES WE ARE HAPPY TO
SEE YOU IN THIS OFFICE=

A H JAMRA CO.



LD3 14=TOLEDO OHIO 3 951A

RAY M ALLEN=

CHIEF OF POLICE TOLEDO OHIO=

ACCEPT MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW APPOINTMENT
MAY YOUR ADMINISTRATION BE VERY SUCCESSFUL=

A C MEYERHUBER.

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RAY ALLEN, CHIEF POLICE=

CARE POLICE DEPARTMENT TOLEDO OHIO=

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MR AND MRS PAUL ANTINORI.

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CHIEF OF POLICE

RAY ALLEN TOLEDO OHIO

CONGRATULATIONS AND EVERY GOOD WISH FOR A SUCCESSFUL REIGN

DR H S HAYFORD

908PM

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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RAY E ALLEN=

CHIEF OF POLICE TOLEDO OHIO=

JUST RECEIVED FROM BILLY CLIPPING OF YOUR PROMOTION TO CHIEF

CONGRATULATIONS OLD MAN THIS SHOULD ASSURE US OF A VISIT

FROM THE ALLEN FAMILY THIS SUMMER=

ALFRED.



MAR 8 1936

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ROLAND L. WHITE
TOLEDO, OHIO

March 2, 1936.

Dear Ray:

This afternoon I learned through the "underground" that you had just been appointed Chief of Police for the City of Toledo. I want to be among the first to congratulate you and to express the thought that it has been justly earned.

You are going to have a hard row to hoe but I wish for you every success and am sure that you will discharge your responsibilities in a manner that will reflect with credit upon yourself and this community and to the satisfaction of your many friends.

Yours very truly,

Roland White

Mr. Ray E. Allen,
Safety Bldg.,
Toledo, Ohio.

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Best Wishes for
your happiness*

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A.T. & T. TOL. 34

March 2, 1936.

Mr. Ray Allen,
Safety Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Ah-hem Chief:

It was with a great deal of pleasure that we have learned of this new honor which has come to you. We might admit that you showed better judgment in picking out a town to chief than the town did in their job of picking. Bliss and the rest of the gang here agrees with me 100 per cent and we wish you all the good luck in the World and heartiest congratulations.

Personally, Ray, you know what is in my heart for you and if at any time I can serve you in any manner or form, you have only need to ask and it shall be done.

Sincerely,

Walter B. Beck

File No.

Toledo, Ohio
POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 3 rd. 1936

Sergeant Chief of Police.

Ray Allen.

Congratulations Ray may your new position be a pleasure & success.

Robert H. Grissell Lieutenant

Patrolman No.



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TOLEDO, OHIO

March 2-1936

Chief Ray E. Allen,
Safety Building,
Toledo, Ohio,

Dear Chief:-

Your appointment as chief of police
was noted with interest and pleasure.

There is no position that so affects the
welfare of good citizens as does the one
you now have the honor to hold.

Sincerest congratulations and best wishes
for success.

Sincerely yours for Toledo,

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Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio,
United States America.

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92, NEWHALL STREET,

BIRMINGHAM, 3. Eng.

18th. January 1937.

My dear Ray,

You have never come to
visit me here in England. Well,
do come now.

I am very proud to hear
of your promotion, and God knows you
are capable of handling the job.

Please write me occasion-
ally, Ray. Give my love to your
wife, to Uncle Bill and to all the
rest.

God bless you all,
Ever thine,



Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio,
United States America.

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March 2nd 1936.

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
Safety Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Chief:-

I have just read with a great deal of pleasure the account in the papers of your appointment to the position of Chief of Police. Such promotion is justly deserved. Please accept my heartiest congratulations.

It is indeed gratifying to see that honor and merit are recognized and rewarded.

The same degree of efficiency that characterized your work in the past will, I am sure, be continued in the position to which you have been elevated.

With best wishes for your continued success and an efficient administration, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Herman A. Krueger

HAK:TM

OFFICE AND YARDS
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SAND DOCK
SUMMIT, FOOT OF OLIVE

The Toledo Plaster & Supply Co.

Forest
Toledo,



3000

Ohio

March 2, 1936.

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
City of Toledo,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Ray:

Congratulations upon your well deserved advancement to the position of Chief of the Police Department of the City of Toledo. It is undoubtedly a matter of satisfaction to your many life long friends to see you reach the top in your chosen profession, and I for one wish you the fullest possible measure of continued success.

Sincerely yours,

H. N. Hansen: MV

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MAURICE ROSENBLUM VICE-PRES.
ISIDOR SILVERMAN SEC. & TREAS.



TOLEDO'S DEPENDABLE FURNITURE STORE

Toledo, Ohio

March
Third,
1936.

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo,
Ohio.

Dear Ray:

I am herewith enclosing you copy of a letter that
I am sending to our City Manager.

Every word in that letter is "gospel truth", as I
feel.

Cordially Yours,

MK-bmd

Enc. c.c. of letter to Mr. John N. Edy.



COMMODORE PERRY HOTEL
TOLEDO, OHIO

3/3/36

Dear Ray:

Was sure glad
to hear the good news.
Congratulations & lots
of good luck.

Sincerely

Ray Mougny

Your old neighbor

March
Third,
1936.

Mr. John W. Eddy, City Manager,
Toledo,
Ohio.

My Dear Sir:

From the many things that you have done since you became City Manager in Toledo, I have been gratified that I supported the City Manager form of government, - and that you, my dear Mr. Eddy, were selected for our city.

Your choosing Ray Allen for Chief of Police confirms my opinion all the more that the City Manager form of government is the best for our city - and that YOU were the right man for the place. While there were several excellent men to choose from - in my humble opinion - you selected the very best man in Toledo for the position.

I have no personal "axe to grind" - I am interested mainly in Toledo. Every since the availability of the right one for that position was being considered - I was tempted to recommend Ray Allen to you, but I hesitated because I did not want to intrude.

Now, since he has been selected, I feel at liberty to express myself. I doubt if there is any man in the service of the city who has more friends than Ray Allen - and deservedly so. While he is gentle and kind, - yet - I believe he doesn't allow sentimentality to get the best of performing his duty.

I have known Ray Allen personally since he was first appointed a patrolman. I have always felt that he had in him qualities fitting him for greater things. Now - he is in a position where he can make his ability count. If I ever see you personally - I can tell you some of the good things I know of this fellow.

I sincerely hope that your health continues good - and that you will ever be fortunate enough to make such splendid selections for the service in our city.

With best wishes,

Cordially Yours,

MK-bmd

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TOLEDO, OHIO

3/2/36.

Ray Allen,
City.

Dear Ray:-

Congratulations & best wishes
to you for a long and successful career
as our Chief of Police.
Believe me

Your Friend
Geo. Gamlich

BERYL L. BOYER
TOLEDO, OHIO

March 3, 1936

Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
525 Erie St.,
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Allen:

When I read about the examination, I said "My friend Allen
is going to be the one " so you may know how happy I am
that my prediction proved correct.

I feel that here is your opportunity to make a name for
yourself as Frazier Reams did for himself. This is just a
note to extend my personal best wishes for your success and
to assure you of the confidence we have in your ability.

The key-ring enclosed may prove useful. If any of the
boys down there would like one, just let me know and we
will supply them.

With heartiest congratulations, I am

Sincerely yours,

Beryl L. Boyer

BLB:BPB

Clarence S. Ordway, M. D.
1153 OAK STREET
TOLEDO, OHIO

March
Third
1936.

Mr. Ray Allen, Chief of Police,
City of Toledo.

Dear Chief:

You can read between the lines.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

Clarence S. Ordway

Morrison R. Waite High School
TOLEDO, OHIO

March 3, 1936.

*My dear Chief:
Congratulations and
Best Wishes.*

*If I can help you
at any time, feel free to
call upon me.*

*Very sincerely,
F. E. Jaeger*

FRAZIER REAMS
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
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THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
THE COUNTY OF LUCAS
STATE OF OHIO
TOLEDO

March 3, 1936

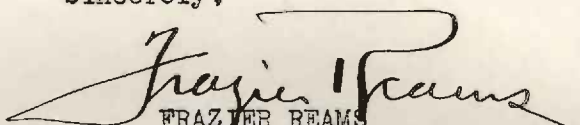
Hon. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

My Dear Chief Allen:-

I wish to extend to you my sincere congratulations on your appointment as Chief of Police. I am sure that under your direction and the very inspiring leadership of Mr. Eddy Toledo is going to have one of the great police departments of the country.

Please be assured of the complete cooperation in every respect of this office. If there is any way in which we can aid you in working out your problems it will be a genuine pleasure.

Sincerely,


FRAZIER REAMS
Prosecuting Attorney

FR:A



JEFFERSON AT 23RD
Overlooking the Park
TOLEDO, OHIO

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

March
Third
1936

Dear Ray,

My congratulations to you and the City in the selection of you for the position as Chief of Police. Have had a hope that you would receive the appointment and was delighted to hear that you had.

Have, no doubt, of your capability of handling the job and I wish you every success.

Respectfully yours,

Earl Newcomer

EWN:VMW

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
City of Toledo,
Safety Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

Office Address
2228 ASHLAND AVENUE
Phone JEfferson 4412
TOLEDO, OHIO

E. I. McKesson, M. D.
F. W. Clement, M. D.
K. C. McCarthy, M. D.
Anesthetists

Mch 3rd, 1936

Chief of Police,
Toledo.

Mr Allen,-

Just a line to congratulate you upon your appointment, and to wish you every success in your new field. If I can be of any help to you at any time, will be pleased to do so.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

F. W. Clement

HEADQUARTERS
Camp S-56 Co. 1570
Civilian Conservation Corps.
Loudonville, Ohio.

March 3, 1936.

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Ray:

Congratulations or condolences, one or the other should be in order. I certainly am pleased someone has finally appreciated your efforts and feel that you are the man for the job. I feel certain you will give Toledo some much needed police protection.

I understand you are making a trip to New York and a few other places to observe police methods and really think you could get a few pointers from our local police force in Loudonville, Ohio. They issue a summons for merely parking on the white parking lines running diagonally to the curb.

You probably know I am commanding a Company of World War Veterans in Mohican Forest, just five miles out of Loudonville, Ohio, and hereby extend to you and your party a cordial invitation to inspect the camp at any time, day or night. I would consider it an honor if you could include us in your itinerary.

Best of luck and good wishes.

Ned E. King

NED E. KING
Capt. Air-Res.
Commanding Co. 1570 CCC.

W. L. VAIL, PRES. & GENL. MANAGER



EARL C. VAIL, SECY. & TREASURER

WHOLESALE
RETAIL

1102 CHERRY ST.
TOLEDO, OHIO

March 3, 1936.

Chief Ray Allen,

Congratulations Ray and all the
Success in the world.

Very truly yours,

Earl

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March 3, 1936

Mr. Ray Allen, Police Chief
City Bldg.
Erie & Jackson Sts.
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray:

Permit me to congratulate you upon your appointment and knowing you as I do and from my past experience in and with the Police Department, would suggest, not advise, Ray, but suggest in as much as you have now realized your ambition, that you make the best Chief Toledo has ever had. It can be only accomplished, through eternal vigilance, which after all, is the price of anything worth while.

Somethings I have noticed; an utter lack of discipline, outside as well as inside of the department among some of its members. Cleanliness of the quarters, housing the police department is one of the first things I would insist upon through the fine gentlemen that made your appointment possible. Second, the utter lack of courtesy of many members of the force to pedestrians, and the promiscuous smoking of members in police cars and among the plain clothes men. I would absolutely prohibit smoking while on duty as it not only lowers the standard of efficiency but also the moral.

You have a big job, Ray, before you, but I know with the help of God that you will succeed. I stand ready at any time to cooperate in my humble way to make your job a success.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Yours in the Faith,

Geo. C. Beinke

THE WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN CO.

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A. R. WAITE, VICE PRES. & TREAS.
F. M. ALLEBACH, SECRETARY.

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TOLEDO, OHIO

March 3, 1936

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WITH OFFICERS

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D. F. VLIET, CIGAR DEPT.
ARTHUR ZIEGLER, DRUG DEPT.

IN REPLY REFER TO

GEP

Mr. Ray E. Allen, Chief of Police
Safety Building
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Chief:

It is my pleasure and honor to extend to you hearty congratulations on your appointment as Chief of Police of this city, and my associates in this company join me in these congratulations. They and myself commend the city officials in appointing such a capable and intelligent officer as yourself.

We wish you success and assure you of our hearty support.

Cordially yours,

The Walding, Kinnan & Marvin Co.

By *George B. Parke*
President

HICKOK OIL CORPORATION

HI-SPEED BUILDING, 2313 MADISON AVENUE

C. F. EISENHOUR
SECRETARY

TOLEDO, OHIO

March 3, 1936

Mr. Ray E. Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I read last night with a great deal of pleasure your appointment as our new Chief of Police, and I want to assure you of this company's as well as my own sincere hope for a most successful administration.

Sincerely yours,

C. F. Eisenhower

ARMOUR AND COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICES: UNION STOCK YARDS

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Toledo, Ohio
March 3, 1936

Mr. Roy Allen
Chief of Police
City of Toledo
Safety Building
Toledo, Ohio

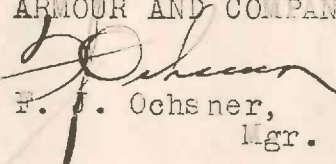
Dear Mr. Allen:

I just want to drop you a note and extend my congratulations upon your becoming Chief of Police.

During the time the appointment was being held up, we had discussed the matter pro and con in our office and I think it was the unanimous opinion that you would become our next Chief.

I understand that you have been acting in this capacity during the illness of Mr. Wolff, making a creditable showing, and you are certainly entitled to the position. I wish you very much success.

Yours truly,
ARMOUR AND COMPANY


F. J. Ochsner,
Mgr.

M

J. EUGENE FARBER
JOHN C. COCHRANE
HAROLD S. GREEN
L. A. SCHRADER

LAW OFFICES
FARBER & COCHRANE
838 TO 844 SPITZER BUILDING
TOLEDO, OHIO

March 3rd,
1936.

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief, Toledo Police Department,
Safety Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

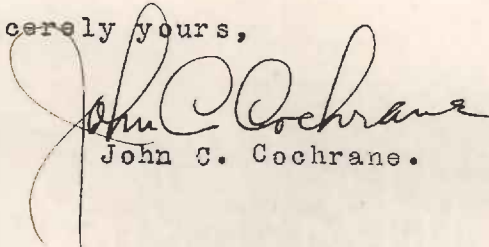
Dear Ray:-

Permit me to join your many friends and well-wishers in congratulating you upon your recent promotion to the head of the Toledo Police Department.

I have no doubt that the ability you have demonstrated in your rapid rise to your present position will be of inestimable value to you in your new work and as a consequence thereof you will serve with distinction to yourself and credit to the city.

With every good wish for your continued success, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,


John C. Cochrane.

JCC:ES

Tues. 3/3/36
Dear Ray:
Stenographer is
busy - so excuse the scribble.
Ray I do want you to
know that I personally am glad
to see you, our new Chief.
It is due you, for your
ability, clean & squareness & the city

Toledo, Ohio
March 3, 1936

Mr. Raymond Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Ray:

I want to extend my heartiest congratulations to you upon your promotion and appointment as Chief of Police. I do not know the time that any man has had a better opportunity than you have now to give a real Police Administration to the City of Toledo, and I heartily feel in my heart that you will do this.

I know Ray that you have the ability to lead the Department out of the chaos that it is now in. I also hope that you will put this Department back to the standing that it should have, and I think that you are starting out in the right way by visiting the other cities and selling Toledo back to them.

Ray, I want you to believe that I am sincerely wishing you all the success that you so justly deserve with this appointment and I want you to know that I will boost and assist you at all times.

Perhaps you have a feeling that I would not be friendly to you. That is not so. I have had a personal feeling for the Police Department. I want to see it go forward. I want to see it a success. I want to see someone in there with back bone enough to give a real Police Administration, and I ask you at this time to look back over my mistakes and the mistakes of others, and let those mistakes be a lesson to you and guide you from pit falls.

You are of the age, and that was an advantage over me, to choose your course and follow it. I again assure you of my heartiest cooperation. I am,

Sincerely yours,

Harry Jennings
Harry Jennings

EA

*is getting a break, with you being
the Boss. If there is anything I
can do at any time, it is yours
for the asking.*

Go to it old man.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin J. Kriesser.

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March 3, 1936

Police Chief Ray Allan
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Chief:

We are delighted to see by the papers that you are honored by the appointment as the Chief of Police of the city of Toledo, and hasten to send to you our heartiest congratulations and to wish you abundant success in the arduous tasks that face you.

As far as this organization is concerned, you can always depend on our co-operation and please feel free to call on us at any time if you feel we can be of assistance and service.

With kindest regards.

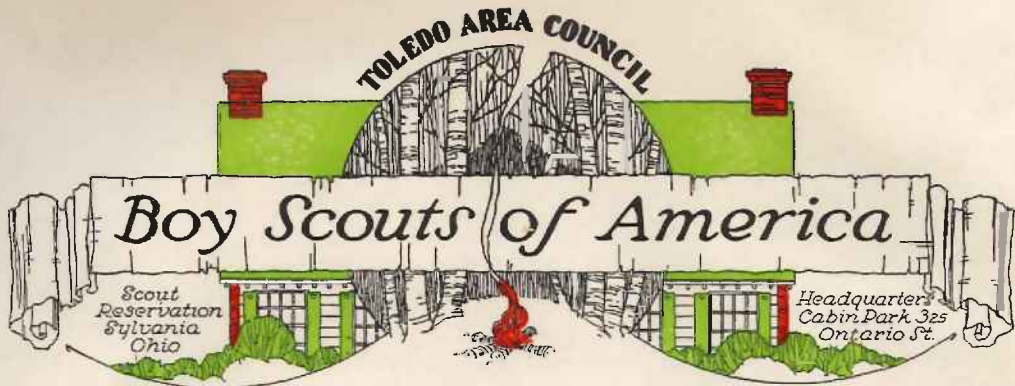
Cordially yours,

Samson Hodges
Major

SH:RB

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Mr. Ray Allen,
 Chief of Police,
 Safety Building,
 Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Ray:

I certainly was glad to learn that you were appointed Chief of Police. I have watched your rise in the police department from the time you became identified with it and know that you have earned the opportunity of heading up the police department.

I am confident that you will make it one of the best in the country.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

Ray Loftus
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Mr. Ray Allen, Chief Police,
Safety Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Ray:

I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere
congratulations and best wishes on your new appointment as
Police Chief.

Your many years of hard work with faithful efficient
service has earned you this coveted promotion.

Cordially yours,

J. A. Parker.

JAP/L.



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Capt Ray Allen :

Dear Capt Allen :

Very proud of your success and
want to take this opportunity to congratulate you
and we know how much you deserved the promotion. It
is splendid for you and even more so for the public
as you are the man for the job.

You have favored me lots of times
and probably do not remember.

Will you kindly turn in this ticket
for our office boy and here is the \$1.00 for same.

Perhaps we may be of some help to you
at some time, never hesitate to ask and drop in on the
first floor of our new Bldg and let us shake hands with
the new Police Dept.

Yours

Frankie Rankin

Investigation Dept.

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Chief of Police,
Ray Allen,
Toledo Ohio,

Dear Ray -

It gives me a great pleasure at this time
to congratulate you upon your new undertaking.
As a friend I want to wish you success & good
luck.

I am sure you being able in handling the
job as you of going through the mill and proven
your capability in past few months in responsible
for this same position

Yours truly
Mark Scheinbach



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March 3, 1936

Police Chief Ray Allen
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray:

Was mighty glad to read in the paper last night that the "boss" had appointed you Chief of Police. I thought he would.

Congratulations, old scout. No one can do the job more efficiently, more intelligently or honestly than your good self.

If I can be of any assistance at any time, I shall be only too glad to have you call upon me.

Drop in and see us some time when you have a minute.

Yours very truly,

WEB:LMH

W. E. Bettridge

Toledo, Ohio
March 4, 1936.

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police.
City of Toledo.

My dear Mr. Allen:

With much pleasure we wish to congratulate you on your recent promotion, and we sincerely hope the future holds the best of everything for which you are duly entitled.

Cordially yours,

Harry Evans
Chas. F. Collins



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Harry Evans
Chas. F. Collins

Toledo, Ohio
March 4, 1936.

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
City of Toledo,
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Allen:

Please accept my congratulations and
best wishes, and at all times feel that you will have
my cooperation in any manner you may so desire.

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March 4, 1936

Ray Allen Chief of Police
City of Toledo
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray,

- Permit me to congratulate
you on your well deserved promotion
to the position of Chief of the Depart-
ment. I know that you will handle the
office to the satisfaction of the citizen-
ship of the City of Toledo.

May your tenure of office
be a long and pleasant one.

Sincerely yours,

Norman W. Reed



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Mr. Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray:

It goes without saying that we were very much pleased to note in yesterday's paper that you were chosen as the Chief of Police. Certainly we want to congratulate you on your new position.

I personally feel that we should be congratulated in having one so able to direct the affairs in the city of Toledo. I feel that there is no position as important as the one to which you have been chosen, and we certainly want to wish you well.

With kindest personal regards, I am

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Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray:

We wish to extend to you our congratulations
on your appointment as Chief of Police of Toledo, Ohio.

Wishing you continued success, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

D. P. Holzemer
Hattie C. Ellis
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My Dear Chief,

It was with pleasure that I read in our last evening's paper of your appointment as Chief and I want to extend to you my sincere wishes for a successful administration.

Should you visit our city, as the paper states you may, and you can find the time to do so, we'd be pleased to have you drop in and see our plant,

Sincerely

D. W. O'Neil

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March 4, 1936.

Mr. Ray Allen
Chief of Police
Municipal Building
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Ray:

We read of your recent promotion to Chief in the Toledo Blade. I think it is a splendid selection and an honor well-deserved. Please accept our hearty congratulations and hopes for a very successful career. I know you can do the job right.

If you are ever up this way be sure to look us up. We miss Toledo in a good many ways. But Jackson is a nice town. Come up when its warm and we'll go fishing.

Again congratulations and best regards,

Yours Truly,

Edgar H. Myers.

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TOLEDO, OHIO

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March 4th, 1936

Dear Ray,

Please accept my sincere wishes for your
success in your new position.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Hugh H. Goodsite

Mr. Ray Allen, Chief of Police,
Safety Building,
Toledo, Ohio

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TOLEDO, OHIO
March 4, 1936

Mr. Ray Allen
Chief of Police
Safety Building
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray:

First allow me to congratulate you most heartily on the appointment to Police Chief as I have told you for the past five years that I thought that this was the proper thing for the officials to do. But I am mighty glad to know that you got your appointment under the present circumstances, where you will not be tied down with politics.

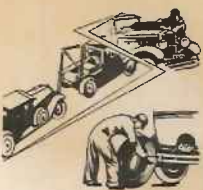
I want to assure you of my whole-hearted cooperation, and wishing you a world of success.

Very truly yours,

D.D. Hatcher

D.D. Hatcher

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Howard Dunbar
Toledo, Ohio

March 4th, 1936

Mr. Ray Allen, Chief-of-Police
City of Toledo
Safety Building
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Ray:

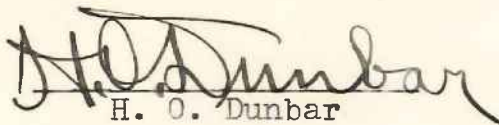
Certainly I cannot let the opportunity go by without extending to you my congratulations upon your promotion to the position of Chief. It is splendid and I am sure you deserve it and hope that you will have all sorts of success, although you no doubt will have a considerable job.

I think you have a wonderful opportunity to make a name for Toledo with the cooperation of the police force. Having travelled around a great deal, my observation is that our men could be much more courteous and I am sure, if when they have occasion to caution citizens about violations, they would do it in a gentlemanly manner without feeling compelled to give one a "bawling out", so to speak, that they would get much better cooperation. Most folks are human and like to be treated that way.

Also, I know that it is very easy for an officer to turn his back and not see things, but if we are ever going to get anywhere, it will need to be on the foundation of honesty and if you can inculcate these two principles into the Toledo police force, you will have a crown waiting for you.

My very best to you,

Sincerely,


H. O. Dunbar

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March 4, 1936.

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
Safety Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Ray:

Confirming my telephone conversation with you yesterday I wish to extend to you my sincere congratulations on your promotion to the Chief of Police of Toledo.

I am sure you were appointed Chief solely on the ground of merit and that you had earned the right and were entitled to be made Chief and should be, and I am sure it is, a great source of satisfaction to you.

During the short time which I have known you intimately I have learned to respect you most highly and therefore am very much pleased personally because of your promotion.

I am sure you will give this new job the same attention you did your former positions and that you will bring the force to the greatest efficiency it has attained.

It should also be a source of pleasure to you to know that you were the choice of our mutual friend^{late} Daniel T. Wolfe.

Anything I can do for you at any time shall be gladly done and I wish you all the success possible.

Yours sincerely,

JAP:EV

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Mr. Ray Allen,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Ray:-

It is a great pleasure to me to know that you have been appointed Chief of Police. How much it must mean to you to finally achieve the highest office in the Police Department for which you have labored for many years.

May I extend my hearty congratulations.

Sincerely, your old schoolmate,

Bill Shuler



March 5, 1936

Chief Ray Allen,
c/o Police Department,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Chief Allen:

We have just learned that you have been promoted to the position of Chief of the Police Department and the writer wants you to accept his heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a successful regime.

Sincerely,

Mike Weintraub

MW:MS



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Ray Allen, Chief
Toledo Police Dept.
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Chief:

Allow me to add my congratulations in your appointment as Chief of Police.

To reach the fulfillment of one's ambition is always satisfying both to himself and to his friends. You have given many years in the service and have merited a fine reputation.

With every good wish.

Sincerely your friend

Dick Wall

R. J. Wall

RJW/w

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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March 5, 1936.
Dictated March 4.

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
Safety Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Allen:

Please accept my congratulations and
best wishes upon your appointment to the position
of Chief of Police.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours truly,

R. C. Ogden
Superintendent of Schools

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March 5, 1936

Ray E. Allen, Chief of Police,
Safety Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Ray:-

I was very happy to read about
your appointment as Chief of Police, for it
is always so pleasant to see one's friends
moving up the ladder and particularly when
the advancement is so richly deserved, as in
your case.

Please let me offer most sincere
congratulations.

Very sincerely yours,

Mark Mennel

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March 5, 1936.

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
Safety Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Ray:

It was with extreme satisfaction that I noticed in the papers that you have been appointed Chief of Police. I am sure that this is the reward for your many years of conscientious service on the force.

No doubt you have received many congratulatory letters and best wishes from your many friends in the city, but I wager this is the only one coming from a person born on the same side of the tracks as yourself in the village of Rudolph.

May I express my warm wishes and those of my people for a most successful administration.

Very truly yours,

Martin L. Hanna

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March 6, 1936.

Mr. Ray E. Allen,
Chief of Police.
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir,-

In behalf of our Governing Board of Directors, by resolution passed, please accept our sincere congratulations and good wishes, on being selected and appointed our chief of police.

Our City Manager, Mr. John Edy, is to be commended on his wisdom and good judgment used in filling this most important position.

Merit and Record, of course, played an important part in deciding the appointment. Your splendid record of 21 years of service in the department speaks for itself. Efficiency, loyalty and honorable conduct at all times, have been your beacon lights and the appointment to that of chief of police, is truly a fitting climax to your splendid service given the city of Toledo. We all are, and can be, rightfully proud of you.

Very truly yours,

Michael Addis

Michael Addis, Sec'y.
716 Stickney ave.

Approved, by

Joseph Haddad.
Chairman. 4-31-36.

J. Haddad

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March 6, 1936

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Allen:

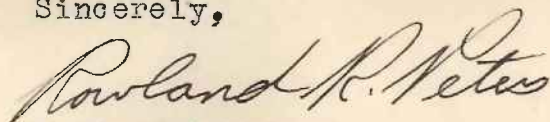
Your appointment as chief passed across my desk the other day among the mass of daily news.

Perhaps you do not remember me, but I roomed at the Y.M.C.A. in room 507 when you were, I believe, in 509, for several years. We were quite friendly at that time and I have often thought of you since leaving Toledo in 1919 and have watched your progress through the press.

I want to congratulate you upon your promotion, which I am sure was well earned. And I want to extend my sincere wish for success in your every endeavor. My mother whom you met on one of her visits to Toledo was exceptionally pleased by the news as she often spoke of you.

Again I wish you success and hope that you are the same Ray of the "Y". I would appreciate knowing if I am on the right track. I'd like to see you when I get in Toledo again.

Sincerely,



Rowland R. Peters,
Managing Editor.



TELEPHONE TAYLOR 3200

-- 2 OAK STREET --
TOLEDO, OHIO

March 6, 1936

Chief of Police, Ray Allen
Safety Building
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray:

We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment as Chief of Police, and wish to assure you that you can depend on the Koerber Brewing Company to assist in every way possible to maintain law and order. It is our earnest desire to cooperate in making Toledo a better place to live.

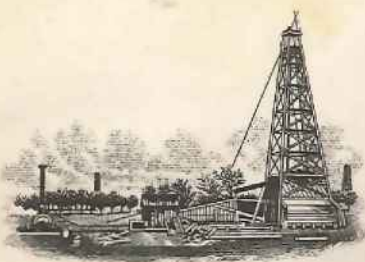
With our best wishes for your success,
we are

Yours very truly,

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TOLEDO, OHIO

March 7, 1936

Mr. Ray Allen, Chief of Police
Safety Building
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray:-

This is probably coming a little late but we wish to congratulate you on being made our Chief of Police. Perhaps the congratulations should really go to Mr. Ely for his selection because we know full well that no better choice could have been made.

We realize that this position entails a great deal of work but we feel sure that no one is in a better position to handle it than you. If at any time we can be of any assistance in any way whatever, do not fail to call upon us.

Sincerely yours

Barry Hills Cal.
3-7-36

Dear Chief: I am just in receipt of a copy of the Blade of the 3rd inst. Announcing your appointment to Chief and I want to take this means of congratulating you and extending my very best wishes. I am sure that your term is going to be a credit to Toledo.

Very sincerely yours
Eugene L. Bosch

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Mr R E Allen
Chief of Police of
Toledo, O.

Dear Mr Allen

It is with much pleasure I have
learned of your Promotion to your present Position
and offer my Sincere Congratulations, it was what
I had hoped, and am quite sure you will give
Toledo the Best you have, and the Best they ever
had in that exalted position, and know you
will dignify the office and make Toledo a
Cleaner and better City to live in.

So God Bless you and help you

Sincerely yours fraternally

John Emerson

P.S. Have been here since Texas and am
Having a good time recuperating in Fla Sunshine

Toledo Ohio

March. 8. 86

Dear Ray-

Please accept my
heartly congratulations on your
well deserved promotion as Chief
of Toledo Police Dept.

Been out of town this
past week so my good wishes
are a little tardy nevertheless,
very sincere.

Clint J. Whitaker

4031 Walker Ave.



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March 9, 1936.

Ray E. Allen,
Chief of Toledo Police Department,
1939 Crosswell Place,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Ray:

I am taking this opportunity of congratulating you on your recent appointment of Chief of Toledo Police Department.

I want you to know that not only myself but our Company are back of you 100% and wish you utmost success.

It is gratifying to know that your superiors picked a man whose character is above reproach, who is honest and believes in fair play, and has a cool head and uses good judgement.

Without a doubt if you will have a free hand and can pick your own subordinates with some of the qualifications you have, incidentally there are numerous ones such as Ralph Van Vorce, Toledo will have the protection of a Police Department second to none in the country.

Yours in the Faith,

Carl W. Blum.

CWB:H

ADAMS THEATRES, INC.
TOLEDO, OHIO

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PARAMOUNT THEATRE BLDG.

March 9, 1936

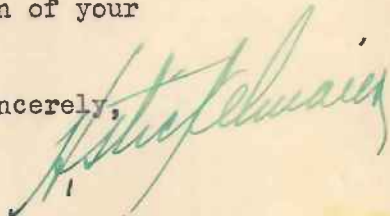
Personal

Ray Allen, Chief of Police
Safety Building
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Mr. Allen:

I wish to be one of your many friends to congratulate you upon your recent appointment as Chief of the Toledo Police Department. I certainly want you to know that our theatre properties here wish to extend to you every possible cooperation, and my sincerest wishes are extended to you for a most successful and happy administration of your new office.

Yours very sincerely,



H. C. STICKEIMIER
Manager

HCS:MT



HOME OF LAKESIDE BRANDS

The Lakeside Biscuit Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF
CRACKERS, CAKES & BISCUITS

Toledo, Ohio.

W. E. BETTRIDGE, PRES. & GENL. MGR.

March 9, 1936

Police Chief Ray Allen
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Chief:

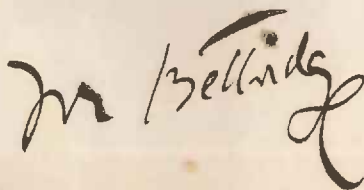
Received a letter from City Manager John N. Edy this morning in reply to my letter to him.

He asked that I write you and express our congratulations on your appointment and that the writer and other citizens of Toledo give our entire support to his administrations. We are with him 100%.

If either the writer or any of my associates can be of any assistance at any time, don't hesitate to call upon us.

Yours very truly,

WEB:LMH



PHONE ADAMS 1863
DEWITT FISHER
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
811-816 NICHOLAS BLDG.
TOLEDO, OHIO

March 10th, 1936

Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Ray:-

Please accept my sincere congratulations on your promotion.

It is well deserved and you have absolutely no one to thank except your own good behavior, courtesy and honesty. To this should be added your willingness to aid and assist any deserving person and do what you believe to be right. You have many friends in Toledo who are pulling for your success and I know you will exercise every possible effort to this end.

If it is ever possible for me to be of assistance to you in any way, consider my services at your disposal.

Very sincerely yours,

Dewitt Fisher

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY

CENTRAL WESTERN DIVISION - CINCINNATI OFFICE

3250 FREDONIA AVENUE, CINCINNATI, OHIO

BOX 19, STATION I
CINCINNATI, O.

March 10, 1936

Mr. Ray Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray:

I just noted in the newspaper that you spent a couple of days in our city and I am sorry that I did not know you were here. I would surely have liked to have seen you.

It was the first I had known of your promotion to the position of chief and I want to extend my sincere congratulations.

I will always remember the many courtesies extended to me while I was in Toledo and if at any time you should be in Cincinnati again, please drop me a line a day or two in advance. I would like to show you the town.

Trusting all is going well with you and with kind personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Frank Dalton

Hell Ray!

Mar 10-36

Congratulations

Just heard the good news - Can't you include Los Angeles in your list of cities to visit in studying good systems? I'm very happy to salute the Chief of Police!
Love to Grace
Clare Cooper

POST
CARD



ADDRESS

Chief of Police
Ray Allen
Toledo, Ohio

Libbey Glass Company

Toledo, Ohio

OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT

March 11th, 1936.

Chief Ray E. Allen
1939 Crosswell Place,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Ray:

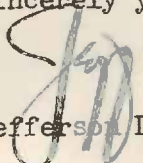
While I was out of the city last week, I understand you have been elevated to a most enviable position. Nothing would give me a greater thrill than to borrow your badge sometime and go strutting down the main street, telling all my friends just exactly what I think of them.

All joking aside, I want to congratulate you on this new appointment and also I congratulate the city on the appointment of a man who has real ability and principles at heart.

The greatest success to you and I know with the increased responsibilities which will be yours, you will do the job and do it right.

With kindest regards and every good wish,
I am,

Sincerely yours,


Jefferson D. Robinson, Jr.



*Easter Greeting
and Lots of Good Wishes
in your new position and
public honors*

Bob Johnson
315 W. Woodruff Ave.
Toledo O.
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Sincerely yours,

JDR
Jefferson D. Robinson, Jr.



A l w a y s

Like rivers, that flow to the sea
And mingling, lose identity -
So pass days, months, years away -
Only our love lives on for aye.

William Robert Johnson

2245 Glenwood Ave
Toledo Ohio.

March 25, 1936.

Dear Ray:- Just a note of congratulation on
your new appointment.

Twenty years is a long time and many
changes have taken place since those old
days "on the corner" but you have made
fine progress in that time and it doesn't
seem to have taken you very long to reach
the highest office in your department and
one of the most responsible in our good city.

This is just to let you know that
an old friend quite approves of
Manager Edge's choice.

Wishing you every success and good
fortune in your new achievement.

Sincerely

Gertrude Estill Horton

Carbondale Ill. 21, Mar 19

Dear Grace - We received
the News from Toledo with
the headlines and all that
about Mr. Ray Allen, and
congratulations! What certainly
is a swell promotion. You
must be proud, and we
are glad with you, yours
M. E. Arnold & family -

F. O. ARNOLD

Cotton Planter
Southern Lumber—Pine, Oak and Gum

PORT GIBSON, MISS.

March 14, 1936

Mr. Ray Allen
1939 Croswell Place
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Ray:-

Through the courtesy and kindness of cousin Grace, I have before me a copy of The Toledo News-Bee which in large bold type informs the writer that RAY ALLEN is now Police Chief of the city of Toledo, also a large picture of the new Chief.

Congratulations. and I might add that in event the Arnolds have the opportunity to again visit the city of Toledo the writer will make it a point to watch his step while driving the car and not make a left turn at a corner where it says "no left turn" nor run a red light, neither park where it says "No parking" by order of Chief of Police. Furthermore should we ever again have the opportunity to visit the Allens and take a dip in the beach, the Chief of Police will be safe from being ducked so far as the writer is concerned.

As you are aware, we had a visit from some of the Toledo folk last fall. We enjoyed them immensely but they stayed too short a time to even get acquainted. Let more come on, we don't care.

Again I say congratulations. You've reached the top now and that ought to satisfy anybody.

Hope you, Grace and the children are all in good health.

Sincerely,



Dear Grace

The accompanying clipping was cut from the Mt. Vernon daily and I recognized

Named Toledo Chief
Toledo, March 3—Ray Allen, veteran inspector of the Toledo police department, today was promoted to chief by City Manager John to the position of chief by City Manager John N. Edy. Allen succeeds the late Chief Daniel T. Wolfe.

this as my cousin's husband. This is fine indeed & no doubt well deserved. you will find us now at our new address 414 E. 12th ave Columbus, Ohio. come & see us or write we are as usual. much love. Cousin Lena ^{Clinder}



S. B. REYNOLDS
MANAGER

The Fleetwood Hotel
MIAMI BEACH
FLORIDA

The dress day -

Dear Ray:-

I felt all along that irrespective of your desire the city's needs would make your selection necessary. I know the department is damn fortunate in having you to head it and I hope you will find success & pleasure in your administration. You see your fame has spread all the way to Miami.

Our stay is almost over and I'm better for a lot of sun & a lot of sleep -



Congratulations

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Congratulations
on this day
and the best of
good wishes
for your future
happiness

Mr and Mrs. Ralph H. Bartwell





the Brown hotel

Louisville, Kentucky

Broadway at Fourth Ave.

HAROLD E. HARTER
MANAGER

Monday A.M.

At the request of the Management
I am writing to you on this stationery.

My plans is going good. Having
a good time. Are you the big chief

FORM. 104-10,000-10-35



City of Mexico

The American Consul has
asked me to write you in regard to
your recent appointment.

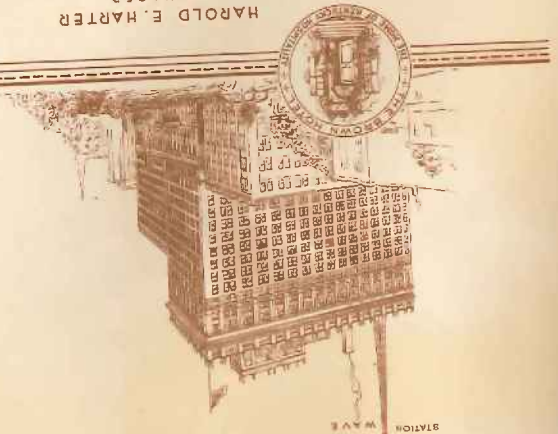
You should be down here
directing traffic, this is a great
place. To-morrow we are going
to a Bull Fight.

Your Mex correspondent.

the Brown hotel

Louisville, Kentucky
Broadway at Fourth Ave.

HAROLD E. HARTER
MANAGER



Monday A.H.

At the request of the Management
I am writing to you in this hasty
my place is going good. Very
a good time. Are you the day ahead
all, hope you are.

Love sends her love.

Love to Bruce & Ted.

W. H. Cline

Toledo, O.
2551 Berdan
May. 5, 1936.

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police: Or may we
still address you as:
Friend Ray:-

We wish to extend to you
our most heartiest congrat-
ulations on your success
of becoming our new
"Chief of Police".

We sincerely hope you will
fulfill the duties of this
office as successfully as
have been your past years
in the service.

Knowing you, as we have
for years, we know that
you are fully qualified
for this office, and it gives

us the greatest² of pleasure
to see your advancement.

It also recalls to our
mind, a remark we once
heard your Father make
while we were at your
Cottage a few years ago,
when with pride, he spoke
of your police record and
said he hoped some day
to see you "Chief of Police".

We hope we may share
with him his exceeding
pleasure, and beg to remain,

Your Friends,
Ralph and Merle McMorris

Thank you.

Chief of Police Ray Allen
Jesse, Miss

Dear Ray

Mamie and I had

a Toledo paper and mail

to our great joy in return

you at last had come into

your own. Congratulations.

We are now in despairing.

We met you just back of

good little blue screen.

Will you check to

commission back now. Any

when I'm in Toledo. Well, by

I say. How.

Dear Ray: I know it was going to

happen, so did thousands of

your other friends, so here's my

plumme best wishes. I am

also writing Mr. Edy thanking him

for your advancement.

I find hard to get my job back

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all the railroads and more

interests went to the mat for

me, but I will have to tell you

the "why" when I see you, and

would not sound good here.

I have been here since Dec. 14

with my daughter, who has been

it has been. Take good care

of your health. Ray and match

your step - you are friend

Edy Edy Rodette

Box 116.

Toledo, O.
2551 Berdan,
Mar. 5, 1936.

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have been your past years.

We too can cause for
rejoicing. Monday Jack
began his duties as Acting
Director at Republic Studios.
Again good luck &
good wishes from the
House of Pearlstein,
Sincerely,

Helena Pearlstein Weiss.
Remember?

House of Representatives,
Sincerely,
William Brewster (senior)
Remember?

Lake Worth, Fla. Mar. 5-1936

Mr. Ray Allen,
Police Chief,
Toledo, Ohio.

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ill two years. Take good care
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your step - you are a friend
Capt Ed Bodette

Portage O.
March 3,

Dear Friend:

I have followed with interest and pleasure your advancement in the Police Department, and when I read of your promotion to Chief Police, I decided it was time to extend to you my congratulations.

I am so glad you received this deserved honor and I want to wish you the very best of success.

I am in business here in Portage, and if you ever pass this way, I would be glad to have you stop and say hello to,

An Old Friend,

Dale McKinnis.

March 2-1936

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police
Toledo Ohio

Dear Chief:

I want to express my congratulations to you on your new appointment.

My dear Grace & family:-
Receiving the News - Bee with the account of Ray's promotion to the top of the ladder is at last bringing forth that long promised letter - We are congratulating you & have and know it - must be a satisfaction to you to know he has attained this position through merit - We all wish you continued success through the administration of the office. Ray looks in the picture just as we remembered him nearly six years ago. Thank you for sending the papers

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get to looking better. But
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we get rain. We are delighted
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made us such a short visit
last summer. That we hardly
made a beginning - would
like to have it be over
again. And you & family
wish her. Always glad to
hear about you all & Maud
usually tells me when she
writes. I think of you so often
but just neglect to write - but
love you just as much as
the whole every week - just
have that - An old trail - of writing
very little. Do not glory in it either
know I should do better - but I
just do not - you'll just have to
pardon -

Many good wishes from us
all to all of you -

With love - your cousin -
Jella -

Home - Mar. 16, 1936.

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I am so glad you have received this deserved honor and I want to wish you the very best of success.

I shall always feel grateful to you for the fine courtesy you extended to me a short time ago in an hour of trouble.

You are well deserving of this promotion.
Good luck & best wishes!

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hello

miss.

Dear Ray and Mr. Allen: 3-13-1936

I read in the Plain Dealer something
you had been appointed "Chair," but how
in as busy I haven't had time to write
congratulations.

It doesn't seem so long ago I read
the Trade paper where you had passed
examination for entrance to the Police
force. Do you remember you were over at
your father that Sunday and I went
over to see you?

Your notice was on the first page of

The Plain Dealer as you made first page

here in the biggest city in the State.

You should come and see our force

in East Cleveland. We have about fifty

men on our force are motivated for about

40,000 people, and get very good service.

Can't you come and see us this summer

sometime? We are having a lot of

conventions this year. The Exposition

will run 100 days and be worth

seeing, and then the American Legion

convention will also be here.

Set us down when you want to

come and we will be more than

glad to see you.

Caring the children too.

Yours truly

1148 Lorain Ave

E. Cleveland 0

THE NASH MOTORS COMPANY

KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

CABLE ADDRESS
NASHMOTORS KENOSHA

Monday, 3/9

My dear Al:

When I arrived home this evening I found the News Bee and read about the new Chief with keen interest and great delight. Boy, that's swell. Congratulations, greetings, salutations and all that sort of thing.

Boy from a small town goes to the city and makes good. I note they mention Rudolph. Is that in this country? I also note the News Bee says you have not been disciplined for any infraction during 22 years service. Well, maybe I had better talk to this guy Edy about that.

I note you are going to make a tour of important cities to become acquainted with the best police

practices. Why not put Minneapolis on your list? You will find many practices here, I assure you, although they may not be the best. Anyway, we would be damn glad to see you so why not come out?

We received Grace's nice letter and appreciate it a lot. Helen is going to answer just as soon as she has a few minutes unoccupied by our young daughter. She is boss of the household already and keeps her Mama and Papa stepping. She is eight weeks old today and weighs 7 lb. 3 1/2 ounces. This is more than

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There isn't any special news with me, Al just plugging along. Business has been pretty slow on account of the severe weather, but seems to be opening up this month. Just as soon as our daughter is old enough

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My dear Al:

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to move, I'm going to start talking about getting back East. When I went with Nash they agreed to send me East, but, later asked me to come here for two or three months. I've been here six months now. Don't mind the summers up here, in fact, I like them, but, I hope not to spend another winter in these parts.

Wish of good luck on the new job and let me hear from you

Your old pal

Al - (Clyde Roby)



OHIO STATE RELIEF COMMISSION

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MRS. E. STANTON KIPLINGER, SECY.
FRANK G. KLEINHENZ

March 31, 1936

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Mr. Allen:

When I returned to Toledo last Saturday, I learned you had been appointed to the office of Chief of Police of Toledo.

Permit me to congratulate you and also the City of Toledo in this appointment. As a citizen I feel that our city could not have found a more capable public official, who is better qualified by experience and integrity to fill this most important post. As a neighbor, I am more than pleased to note this recognition has come to you.

Our good neighbor, Patrick Bruen, in whom I have great confidence, and no one knows better of his sterling qualities, the fair way in which he has performed his duty, than yourself. How pleased I would be if in your official capacity you could advance him in rank, when the opportunity presents itself.

With kind personal regards to your family, and with sincere good wishes for your success, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. E. Stanton Kiplinger
Mrs. E. Stanton Kiplinger

DHK:RE

F.O. Box 100
Terre Ontario
March 30 1936

Dear Ray:-
I have just received clippings,
I feel as happy as if it was
myself to know that you have
been promoted to such a high
& responsible position as that
of chief of the Toledo Police
Force.

Allow me to congratulate
you old boy, & so wish you
loads of good luck &
happiness with your new
position.

Give my kind regards to
your family & accept the
same yourself.

Cheer's

yours truly J. Oliver.

Toronto, Ontario, March 29th, 1936.

Ray E. Allen,
Toledo, Ohio, U. S. A.

Dear Ray:

Just received the good news of your promotion to Chief of Police for the city of Toledo.

I presume congratulations are still in order although I am sorry the copies of the Toledo news papers did not arrive in time to congratulate you on an earlier date.

Alma joins me in best wishes for your success and we will celebrate the occasion the next time we meet which I hope will be soon.

Remember us to Grace and the children hoping you are all well after the long winter so you can enjoy the fine spring days, if we should have any.

If your duty as Chief is to inspect Police Departments of other cities be sure to put Toronto at the top of your list and bring Grace or better still, take a few days off and pay us a visit.

Sincerely,

Ralph

C. A. STEINER, PRESIDENT
EUGENE STROBRIDGE,
VICE PRESIDENT
DR. F. K. KEARNEY,
FINANCIAL SECRETARY
DR. J. S. BALLARD, TREASURER
C. F. PEPPERLE, SECRETARY
8379 ALMOND LANE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CASTRO VALLEY, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Office of the Secretary

June 26, 1936.

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Friend Ray:

First of all allow me to congratulate you on climbing to the highest office in the department. Many years ago I thought you would reach that goal some day on account of your wonderful personality and excellent ability as an officer. Give my best regards to your father and mother if they are still living. I was expecting to make a trip to Toledo this year to try and dispose of my remaining lots, but on account of my wife's continued illness it must be delayed.

Lot No. 15 in the grove is still available at \$300. cash. I will sell lots fronting on Bay Shore Road at \$500. each. There are fifteen lots in all which I will sell at \$300. each if taken all together. Will allow \$25.00 commission on each lot.

Your fame has spread from coast to coast as I frequently read articles in the local paper such as I am enclosing.

With kind regards to you and your family from myself and wife, I remain,

Yours very truly,

C. F. Pepperle

8379 Almond Lane,
Hayward, California.



Castro Valley---Ideal Residential Section

P. S. Just as I was about to mail this letter I happened to see the News-Bee and notice your picture on the front page. I read the story and I regret exceedingly the false story in the Blade of the proposed shake-up. As you say, stories like that are demoralizing to the force and destroy the morale. If I were you I would protest directly to Grove.

Toledo, Ohio,

July 31, 1936.

My dear Ray:

Ever since your elevation to the position of chief of police I have been intending to write you and congratulate you on the honor. I know of no personal news I have read in the Blade in the last year that has pleased me more than the announcement of your promotion. You certainly have made an enviable record for yourself in the police department, and as I see it, all thru your own individual effort. I certainly have admired the way you have handled affairs since you have been in charge, - the stand you took regarding the criticism of the Toledo police force by the federal G. men, relative to Harry Campbell's arrest, your determined effort to put out of business the Harris, Aronoff and other gambling houses, and your more recent order to the force to break up these gangs of hoodlums in various parts of the city. As a mere child I was taught that anyone who hadn't a profound respect for the law and the police officer as its custodian wasn't fit to be called a decent citizen, and when you pick up the daily paper and read of a gang of ruffians attacking and beating up several policemen it fairly makes your blood boil. I like most decent citizens feel that blackguards of that kind are worthy of no more consideration than a lion or a boa constrictor running at large. I was delighted at the stiff sentence given these hoodlums by Judge Ramey.

I have been going week-ends with Grove to Wayne, Ohio, where his wife, Esther, has been spending the summer and managing the Argue family farm which she and Grove recently purchased. On our trips to and from the village we have frequently discussed you and your recent advancement, and Grove has spoken in the highest terms of your fine record on the force, (and I might add your spotless record,) your adherence to the highest ideals, and the commendable manner in which you have met critical situations since your elevation. He certainly is one of your admirers, and is 100 per cent for you.

In an effort to acquire my master's degree, and some day I hope qualify myself for a full-fledged professorship at Toledo University or some other such institution I undertook ten hours of work at the University last year, which proved too much for me. As a result of teaching out there every school evening of the week and two afternoons and studying mornings and week-ends I came down with a nervous break-down in March and have since been slowly endeavoring to get back onto my feet. I found the Y. a rather noisy place at night, and Grove kindly invited me to come out to his place on Edgevale road and live while Esther was in California. I did so, and the quiet and the stimulating air of Ottawa Hills proved so beneficial that I was able to resume my teaching about May 1. Because of the loss of time I was allowed to continue my teaching thru the summer. I am fully convinced that I should like to teach English and Journalism the rest of my life. You know I come from a family of teachers. My father was superintendent of schools in Fremont for 43 consecutive years, - said to have been the longest continuous record of any school superintendent in the state. My brother was principal of the high school for 14 years and then succeeded father as superintendent until his health failed. My sister was principal of the Kindergarten there for six years, and my mother taught previous to her marriage. Our family has always been rather proud of the fact that the Fremont school board when it built its new one million dollar high school five years ago named it the William Wallace Ross high school in recognition of father's services in that community, and father had then been dead exactly 25 years. So perhaps I can promote the cause of education in a small way.

I am in a very happy mood today. I received this morning a beautiful, small, white radio from the members of a special class I taught at the University on Wednesday afternoon, - principally the wives of Owens Bottle and Libbey, Owens, Ford officials living in that vicinity. I had it connected at once here in my room, and I thought it a remarkable coincidence that the first voice I should hear over it was that of President Roosevelt speaking at the reception accorded him by the citizens of Quebec and Canada in general.

Well, Ray, in conclusion let me again congratulate you on your elevation, and say that I am proud of my old roommate at the old Y., and that I wish you every possible success in your new official duties.

Most sincerely yours,

Harry W. Ross.



Mount Olive Lodge

No. 506, F. & A. M.



April
1937

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1928 Harland West	1936 Fred A. Kelsey

*Deceased

MASTER'S TRESTLE BOARD

Wednesday, April 7 - - - 7:30 P.M.
Stated Meeting
Another interesting and educational set of
pictures "Electrification of the Nation."
Refreshments

Wednesday, April 14 - - - 7:00 P.M.
First Degree
Brother Junior Warden George Kussman
in Charge
Refreshments

Saturday, April 17 - - - 8:00 P.M.
Dance and Card Party
Free — Come One! Come All!

Wednesday, April 21 - - - 7:00 P.M.
Third Degree
Brother Senior Warden Ed DePatie
in Charge
Refreshments

Wednesday, April 28 - - - Dark

Thursday, April 29 - - - 8:00 P.M.
Public School Observance
Hollywood High School

Please report to the Master, promptly, all
cases of illness or distress.

Masonic Board of Relief and Masonic Em-
ployment Agency, Western Pacific Building,
1031 South Broadway. Men's Department,
Room 542, Phone PROspect 5201; Women's
Department, Room 540, Phone PROspect 5201.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

In April we will, by edict of the Grand Lodge observe School Week. As you will notice by the Trestle Board, the week of April 25th is set aside for that purpose. No meeting will be held during that period other than the meeting arranged for the night of April 29th at Hollywood High School. Your attendance that evening is requested.

Masonry has always fostered education and stands today as the champion of free public schools. It is our duty as Masons to do our part to further the cause of free education in our community, state and country. Let us, as members of Mount Olive Lodge, uphold the tradition of our fraternity by attending, in good numbers the meeting arranged for us at Hollywood High School.

And, while on the subject of education, why not improve ourselves in our Masonic education? The mystic surrounding and ceremonies through which we, as Masons recognize one another, and are able thus, to help one another, are wonderfully simple, effective and binding. But a careful study of the principles behind the simplicity of our ritual unfolds a field of learning rich in philosophy, science, art and culture that has survived the ages. Masons that seek the light are not disappointed. They are climbing upward and outward and the Light always is increasing. The symbols and ceremonies of Masonry have more than one meaning. They rather conceal than disclose the truth. They hint it only at least; and their varied meanings are only to be discovered by reflection and study, and when understood they become lessons of wisdom for entire humanity, as well as an interpretation of the great book of nature, a recital of physical and astronomical phenomena, and a revelation of all truths.

ELMER N. WOOLF, Master.

KELSEY'S KORNER

This is March 28, Easter Sunday and a beautiful bright day. A real California day, and your scribe went to Church with a new hat. I think it calls for a fine in the box but gosh it's the first hat in two years. I got to speak about it and how good I looked (another five). Oh, well, it costs money to look swell. Where is Cooley?

Speaking of Cooley, I received a fine letter from him and he wanted to be remembered to all the Brothers. But I am holding that letter and if Cooley ever gets tough with me I will show it to Mrs. Cooley. Oh, boy! Oh, Boy!

Bill White, brother of Dick and Bob White, who have the Marine Food Products at the Farmers' Market at Third and Fairfax, is going to send us, from Portland, where he lives, two 30-pound salmon for a feed at the lodge. Now, is that something! You had better be up every meeting as this is the only notice you will get.

We want more members in the Wet a Line Club. We have thirty but we would like fifty and it won't be long now before we will be out getting them. Come and join. It is all in fun and a good time. Come and get a good sunburn, anyway.

Here is a new one: Insurance Men's Golf League. And have they a membership! You see, men are joining these clubs for fun and fellowship. But who do you think is the President? None other than our own Bill Aronson. Mount Olive men sure get to the top. Bill is not only a good golfer but a good fisherman and he tells me he is after the prize for the biggest fish caught this year in the Wet-A-Line Club. The Squid will issue a membership card to all members and that will entitle you to a 10 per cent discount at the Central Hardware Store on all equipment.

My old friend and boyhood pal visted me yesterday—James Flynn, of Sandusky—he is one of the biggest attorneys in Ohio. He was quite interested in the making of pictures at

the Victory Studio, which Brother Sammy Katzman is the head of. We had our picture taken and handsome Herb Rawlinson was in the center. It was a great day for Jimmy.

Some of Mount Olive's members went on the Shrine trek to the Grand Canyon and from all accounts a good time was had by all.

NOTES OF THE TRIP

Chet Relph said he fooled them all. Jack Codd said he wouldn't have missed it for a farm.

But who gave Chet Relph the shiner and cut on his cheek? I have heard three different stories. Chet says he bumped against the train.

Bill Stromberg, the popular jeweler, said he wished he had worn his red underwear.

Ed De Patie had charge of the Warner's crowd and he sure held them in line.

Where is Elmer?

Easter Sunday was Worshipful Master Elmer Woolfe's mother-in-law's birthday. She is 75 years old, hale and hearty, and always ready for a good joke. In behalf of Mount Olive Lodge, we wish you, Mrs. Engel Mathe-son, long life and happiness and if Elmer worries you too much, let me know.

Had another visitor from Ohio—Chief of Police of Toledo—Brother Ray Allen, and his good wife. They stopped for a few hours with me on the set and enjoyed every minute and I enjoyed them. Come again, Ray.

The Master and your Junior P.M. went down to see the boat we bought for the kiddies and Elmer was delighted and immediately wanted to know when we were going to launch it. Listen, Worshipful, this boat is for the kids. Of course they might give you a ride sometime. So next summer when you are down to Balboa and you see a trim and fast sailboat with 2201 on the peak of the sail, beating all the rest of the boats, let your chest swell up a little and look around and be proud of Mount Olive Lodge—that you are a member of the craft that does things for its kids.

Now, brothers, we want you to remember April 29th, 8:00 o'clock, at Hollywood High School Auditorium, is our public school night, held in conjunction with other lodges. Be there. I will assure you it will be a fine evening with a fine speaker. You will find it an interesting evening.

Sterling Drunkenbrot, better known among his friends as "Duke," is here with the Al G. Barnes Circus. Duke has charge of the sideshow and is a member of Wm. McKinley Lodge, Canton, Ohio. Duke says he hopes to stay in Los Angeles next winter and, as he is deeply interested in Masonry, he will be a regular attendant at Mount Olive. Welcome, Duke, and have a successful tour.

Signing off. 73 to you all.

F. A. KELSEY.

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ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, April 25, 1937

(Starting at 10 A.M. Sharp)

at

BALDWIN HILLS

Adjacent to Fox Hills Country Club
5800 West Slauson Avenue

Eligibility—All members of Mount Olive, including Entered Apprentices.)

Guests will be most welcome if they are Master Masons. But will not be privileged to compete for awards other than the "Guest Prize."

Handicaps and Classes—All players will start with a handicap of eighteen (18) strokes. For every par hole shot, one stroke will be deducted from the handicap, for every birdie, two strokes, and for every eagle, three strokes.

Prizes will be awarded on the basis of net score.

At the conclusion of the Tournament, flights will be determined by blind-drawing of a number—one to nine, for example.

(a) Assuming that the number seven (7) is drawn, the flights then will be designated as follows:

67 to 76	97 to 106
77 to 86	107 to 116
87 to 96	117 to 126

(b) The winners in the above classifications will therefore be: 67, 77, 87, 97, 107, 117, etc.

Place of Award—The winners of all flights will be announced and prizes awarded at the Golf Club prior to or during the luncheon.

Low gross score will be winner of the perpetual trophy of Mount Olive.

Fees—The fee for each golf entrant is one dollar (\$1.00). Luncheon is sixty cents (60c).

DON'TS

1. Don't fail to attend this Mount Olive holiday.
2. Don't fail to register immediately.
3. Don't fail to stay for the luncheon.
4. Don't fail to spread the news.
5. Don't complain if the Tournament isn't run to suit your ideas.

Now is the time to submit your suggestions. The Committee wants to please everyone. (A whale of a job—what? But definitely!)

For further information see or telephone—

ART LOSEY, OR-1582.
CLYDE LOSEY, OL-3835,
PETE SHAMRAY,
Z. RODRIGUEZ,
BILL STROMBERG,
Committee.

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RESOLUTION

Los Angeles, Calif.,
March 3, 1937.

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren
of Mount Olive Lodge No. 506, F. & A. M.:

Brother Fred A. Kelsey presents the following change of By-Laws: Resolved that . . .

Our By-Laws now read as follows:

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Article 8, Section 1

The table of fees for this Lodge shall be as follows: for the Three Degrees, the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$125.00); for the degrees of Fellow Craft and Master Mason, when the First Degree shall have been received in another Lodge, the sum of Eighty Dollars (\$80.00); for the degree of Master Mason, when the First and Second Degree shall have been received in another Lodge, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and for Affiliation, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

THE CHANGE SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

Article 8, Section 1

The table of fees of this Lodge shall be as follows: for the Three Degrees, the sum of Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00); for the degrees of Fellowcraft and Master Mason, when the First Degree shall have been received in another Lodge, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00); for the degree of Master Mason, when the First and Second Degree shall have been received in another Lodge, the sum of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00); and for Affiliation, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. KELSEY.

The above resolution will be acted upon at our stated meeting held on April 7, 1937, and will take effect, if passed, after the stated meeting of May 5, 1937. The Master requests your presence.

Attest:

E. W. ROTE, Secretary.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

The Master and members of Mount Olive sincerely congratulate and extend their best wishes to the following brethren on this, the anniversary of their births.

Thos. H. Stevens.....April 1
Samuel McLain Crawford.....April 3

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Carl Dickman.....	April 3
Allen Montgomery Watt.....	April 4
Sam Young Knight.....	April 5
Alex Jacobson.....	April 6
Walter Thomas Strohm.....	April 8
Ollie James Hendra.....	April 10
Vaughn A. Paul.....	April 10
Dezra Joseph Lilly.....	April 11
Tully Marshall.....	April 13
Louis Adrain McCain.....	April 13
Forest Stanley Reed.....	April 13
Harold P. Dodds.....	April 13
Don DeLuca.....	April 14
Harry Clough Harper.....	April 15
George C. Freeman.....	April 17
Gerald Northcutt.....	April 18
John E. Frame.....	April 20
Percy D. Callaghan.....	April 21
Dan L. Fapp.....	April 21
James Z. Flaster.....	April 21
Philip D. Carey.....	April 22
Byron C. Haskin.....	April 22
Philip Gray Dunham.....	April 23
William Grissell.....	April 23
Ernest Laszlo.....	April 23
Frank R. Downs.....	April 24
Henry Gustave Holt.....	April 24
Thomas Renisons Ashton.....	April 26
Earl James Clark.....	April 26
George Albert Reynolds.....	April 26
Milton C. Neeley.....	April 27
Adolph Seidel.....	April 28
Zacarias Rodriguez.....	April 30

NOTICE
Dance and Bridge Party
Saturday, April 17, 1937
Prizes
Bring Your Friends
NO CHARGE

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CITY OF TOLEDO
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JOHN N. EDY
City Manager

March 5, 1936

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Tel ADams 7416

Mr. Clarence A. Dykstra
City Manager
Cincinnati, Ohio

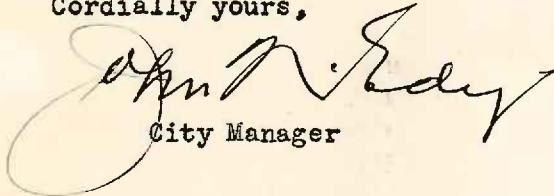
Dear Mr. Dykstra:

This will introduce Toledo's newly appointed Chief of Police, Mr. Ray Allen who will be accompanied by his assistant, Sergeant Baumgardner. Chief Allen would like to meet your Chief of Police for the purpose of discussing problems of common interest and I shall greatly appreciate your cooperation to this end.

With best personal regards, I

am

Cordially yours,


City Manager

JNE:MS

And to the Police Department
at 11:42 P. M. I went to meet him and the
other. It was very nice to see him and the
other.

Very
sincerely,
John N. Edy
City Manager

and I hope you will enjoy the trip.
It is a very nice trip and you will
enjoy it.

In
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of

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February 19th, 1937.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

The bearers of this letter are Chief Ray Allen and wife who are enroute to New Orleans.

Chief Allen, chief of Toledo Police, has been most cooperative with the Red Cross during our recent catastrophe and any courtesy which can be shown him and his wife will be greatly appreciated.

Beatrice H. Ilett
(Miss) Beatrice H. Ilett,
Executive Secretary.

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New Orleans, La., February 18, 1937

Ray E. Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter received and was glad to hear from you.

New Orleans has never really had a flood. Back in 1927 we had high water caused by several of our pumping stations going out of commission, also a bad drainage system, but we were never really under flood and never expect to be. Of course am sure Louisville never expected such a disaster either, but believe our neighboring states now have everything pretty well under control so would not be alarmed---New Orleans is safe.

Since you have never been to our city you have missed a great deal and must not pass up an opportunity to visit us. We had a wonderful Mardi Gras, large crowds---parades---and everyone was happy.

I, as well as our Superintendent of Police, will be glad to see you and I assure you that you will get all the shrimp and oysters you can possibly eat.

Please excuse my delay in writing as I was out of the city when your correspondence reached my office.

Awaiting your arrival, I am

Very sincerely yours,
S. C. Gurvich
S. C. Gurvich.

OUR PREVENTION IS YOUR PROTECTION
MOTTO: EFFICIENT PATROL SERVICE

Dear Chief Allen:

Please Address all Correspondence to CHIEF OF POLICE, City Hall, Los Angeles, Calif.



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA
JAMES E. DAVIS, CHIEF



In Replying please give

Our Reference No. 1.1.1.

March 1, 1937.

Chief Ray Allen,
c/o Mr. Charles A. Powers,
446 North Cliffwood Avenue,
Brentwood Heights, California.

Dear Chief Allen:

It is a real pleasure to welcome you to our city,
and I hope that you will enjoy your visit here.

I would like very much to have you and Mrs. Allen
and Mr. Charles Powers as my guests at luncheon on
Wednesday, March 3 at the Police Training Center in Elysian
Park.

If you will meet in my office, Room 80, City Hall
at 11:45 A. M. I shall be happy to meet you and accompany
you to the Police Training Center.

In the event that you are unable to accept my
invitation for March 3, I am happy to extend the invitation
to you for Wednesday, March 10 or the first Wednesday there-
after that you are free.

Will you please telephone Miss Riolo at my office
on Mutual 8056 so that I may know on what date to expect
you at my office.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES E. DAVIS,
Chief of Police.

JED/vr

POLICE DEPARTMENT

IVAN J. SMITH, Chief

CITY OF CORONADO
CALIFORNIA

March 26th, 1937.

Telephone Coronado 4



Mr. Ray E. Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Chief:

We received your post card and we were also sorry that your stay here was so short. We would have been more than glad to have taken you around and shown you more of our country here.

Did you get to go to Hollywood? I hope that you did for Mrs. Allen's sake, for I am sure that she would enjoy it.

Also, I hope that you went to San Quentin as I know that you would enjoy going thru this prison. (Especially the going thru part) and not staying.

I just thought I would drop you a line to let you know that we have thought of you both since you were here and we hope that you will find it possible to come again and stay longer the next time.

Mrs. Smith and Nancy both send their best regards and we trust that your trip home was made safely and was enjoyable for you.

I fully realize that you will be very busy upon your return home, but when you have time I would like to hear from you.

Wishing you the best of luck and continued success in your career, I am,

Yours very truly,

IJS. Me.

Hotel Hayward

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To Hotel

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Mr. Harvey Toy-mgr.

Introducing

Mr Mrs R E Allen.

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We will greatly appreciate any special

attention or courtesies extended.

Please take best
care of Chief Allen
of Toledo Ohio
Police Dept.

HOTEL HAYWARD

By

John Bixler.



AT THE REQUEST OF

MR. Sam Curvish

THE COURTESIES OF THE CLUB ARE EXTENDED TO

MR. Chief Ray Allen

TO March 10 1937 A E super

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by J B Phelan

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TOLEDO, OHIO
26-30 SEVENTEENTH ST.

CLEVELAND, OHIO
2536 PROSPECT AVE.

TOLEDO, OHIO,

Feb. 20, 1937.

PLEASE MARK REPLY ATTENTION OF
Mr. Frank Duffeck, Sr.

Mr. Ray Thomas,
c-o Electric Equipment Co.,
1240 South Hope St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Ray:-

Please permit me to introduce to you
the bearer of this note a very dear friend of mine,
who is Chief of Police of our City, Mr. Ray Allen
and Mrs. Allen.

They are making a tour through the
West and of course will visit Los Angeles and Hollywood.
Mr. Allen wishes to visit places of interest while
in the West and would appreciate if you would direct
him where to go.

Will you please also introduce Mr. Allen
to Barry Cool. You will find Ray a very fine fellow
and I am sure you will be pleased to meet him.

Any courtesies extended to Mr. Allen will
surely be appreciated by me.

Sincerely yours,



FWD:WLH

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PLEASE MARK REPLY ATTENTION OF

Mr. Frank W. Duffeck

Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Pratt,
1028 Ridgedale Dr.,
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Pratt:-

A very dear friend of mine who is our Chief of Police and his wife Mr. & Mrs. Ray Allen are making a tour thru the west and expect to spend some time in Los Angeles and its vicinity. I am taking the liberty of asking them to pay you a visit and trust that I am not imposing on you in doing this.

Mr. Allen also is very well acquainted with Mr. & Mrs. Beutel. Any courtesies extended to them I assure you will be greatly appreciated both by Mrs. Beutel and myself.

Trusting you are enjoying all the good things in life, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

FWD:WLH

Hotel Hayward

SIXTH AND SPRING STREETS

Los Angeles, Calif.

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*Please take best
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Police Dept*

Sincerely,
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John Ryler.



AT THE REQUEST OF

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THE COURTESIES OF THE CLUB ARE EXTENDED TO

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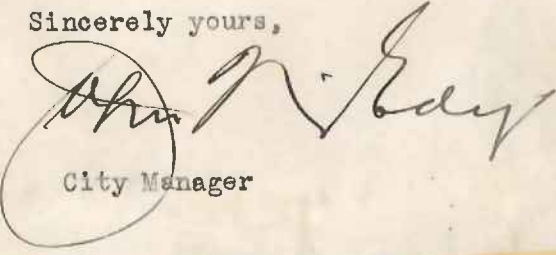
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March 1, 1939

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City Manager

CHARLES A. HIDER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
803 SPITZER BUILDING
TOLEDO, OHIO

September 30th, 1938.

Honorable Ray E. Allen,
Chief of Police,
Safety Bldg.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Chief:

The Syrians of Toledo are honoring Paul T. Fakehany
at a Testimonial Dinner at the Secor Hotel, Thursday October 6th
at 6:30 P. M.

We rejoice in the promotion of one of our countrymen
to this important post and acknowledge the fact that his appointment
was directly due to you and to City Manager Edy.

The only people other than Syrians to be invited according
to the request of the committee are you and City Manager Edy. As a
member of the committee I have tried to contact you, but have been un-
successful so I am taking this opportunity to extend an invitation to
you, although our committee would much prefer to visit with you and
extend a personal invitation to you. We shall be happy to have you
present at this banquet and want the Syrians of Toledo to know what you
have done for one of our countrymen.

If you can spare the time to come to this banquet, I shall
greatly appreciate an acknowledgment so that our committee can visit you
personally and extend our invitation.

I shall be very pleased to hear from you as soon as it is
possible.

Very truly yours,

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HARRY H. ROSS

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Toledo, Ohio.

March 2, 1939

Chief Ray Allen, Personal
Toledo Police Department
Safety Bldg.
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray:

I have been intending to write you the last two or three days to congratulate you on the twenty-fifth anniversary with the Department, but you know how these things pile up sometimes; you just don't do it.

Was in to see Mr. Edy yesterday on some Zoo matters, but found you out of the office or I would have stopped in to see you then.

Congratulations, old scout, not only to you but to the people of the City of Toledo as well, for having an efficient official like you all these years. May you continue to have your health in the coming years.

With my best wishes for another twenty-five years, I am

Sincerely yours,

Billie Bettridge

WEB:LMH

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Grove enthusiastically bears me out. In our week-end trips to his farm near Wayne we often speak of you, of your fine record, and of your admirable and fearless stand on issues that have come up in your department since you became chief. I have heard high commendation of you from my friends at the University, around the Y., in church circles, and elsewhere, people whose opinion I am sure you would esteem, and I have been intending to write you such a letter as this for many months. I think one great fault of the American people is that we place a man in an office of heavy responsibility and pay no attention to him until he disappoints us or does something that displeases us. Then we assail him. I remember as a correspondent for the Scripps-Howard newspapers covering the Ohio senate at Columbus that State Senator Mc.Bride, of Mansfield, once told me that if he strongly opposed and voted against a bill sponsored by the gambling, liquor, or vice interests he would always receive the most caustic and threatening letters from that element. But if he championed legislation advocated by the churches and better class of people, - legislation which he knew would threaten if not ruin his chances of re-election, - he would never receive one word of encouragement or praise from the law-abiding or better element of society. I think we are very negligent or dilatory in expressing our appreciation and gratitude to our public officials, and I want you to know how my friends, many of whom are your friends, reel about your fine service to the city.

How proud your father and mother must be of you and your fine record.

I remember your father well from the visits he made to our room. Your parents have both reached an admirable old age.

With best wishes for a long continuance of your services to the city, and with kindest regards to Mrs. Allen, to the boys, and to you,

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CITY OF TOLEDO
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Toledo, Ohio
March 16, 1939.

Police Department,
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My dear Friends,
With deep appreciation I acknowledge your many kind expressions of sympathy, and the exacting assistance bestowed upon me.

In life, Mr. Welt more than enjoyed his association with you. At his death, your respect and reverence filled me with pride and gave me comfort.

Yours sincerely,
Violet B. Welt.

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DANIEL J. O'BRIEN, President
JOHN P. SULLIVAN, Resident Manager

October 4, 1938.

WHEREAS Chief Ray Allen, Mrs. Allen and the member of the Toledo Police Department have shown themselves to be admirable hosts, having devoted a great deal of time and thought to our entertainment and enjoyment,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Association extend to Chief Allen, his wife and the Toledo Police Department, a vote of thanks for their hospitality, that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of this meeting and spread upon the record, and a copy be given to Chief Allen of the Toledo Police Department.

*E. J. Murphy Cincinnati, O.
J. L. Owens East Cleveland O
R. W. Hurstman Dayton O.
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Mr. Ray E. Allen,
Chief of Police.
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Ray:-

Well 25 years is a hell of a long time to be sticking to one job but you stuck it out and you got your reward. How well do I remember 25 years ago well a tall Skinny Kid was directing traffic in front of the old Boody House. And I guess you can well remember, the many people you directed across the street to the "Shoe Store in the Air". That's one for Chub DeWolfs column.

Ray I want to extend my congratulations to you. You have been a credit to the police department and the City of Toledo, and I believe all good citizens recognize that fact. You have well deserved the promotion you received, and I trust that you will continue to serve the city of Toledo for a long time to come.

You remember years ago when we used to kid each other and I told you, well Ray some day I'll be Mayor and make you Chief, well I wasn't Mayor but half of my prediction came true.

With kindest personal regards, and assuring you of my personal regards as to your qualifications and ability for this important position.

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THE NEW HOTEL SECOR

TOLEDO, OHIO

CHESTER T. McLOUGHLIN

MANAGER

March 1, 1939

Mr. Ray Allen
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Safety Building
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My dear Chief:

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Let me hasten to extend my congratula-
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may enjoy many more years in your present
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of knowing you personally having only re-
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this, however, and meet you, and if we
at the Secor can do anything at anytime
for you, please do not hesitate to call
us.

Cordially yours,

C. T. McLoughlin
President - Manager

CTM:s

HOTEL BERRY

ATHENS, OHIO

Oct. 5, 1931.

Dear Ray:

Congratulations on your election. I read the good news in a Columbus news-paper.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely

Geo. M. Jones Jr.

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THE NEW HOTEL SECOR

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TOLEDO, OHIO

SAM A. GAREY
MANAGER

October 5, 1938

Mr. Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Allen:

Just a few lines to congratulate you on your election as vice president of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, and to wish you all possible success in your new office.

I sincerely hope that Toledo will be host to your group again, and perhaps at that time the New Secor will be designated as headquarters. You may be sure that it will be our pleasure to see that it is a memorable occasion.

Anticipating the pleasure of serving you soon, I am

Very truly yours,

Sam A. Garey
Manager

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HOME OF OHIO UNIVERSITY



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October 30, 1939

Mr. Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray -

Last Friday afternoon at a meeting of the members and trustees of Boys' Club of Toledo you were elected to membership on the Board of Trustees.

It is my sincere hope and wish, as well as that of each of the members of our Board, that you will accept this position. Your duties will not be exacting or arduous, and I believe you will find it keenly interesting and worthwhile to assist us with your advice and counsel in the work that the Club is conducting among the underprivileged boys in our community -- and I am certain you will be well repaid for your efforts, in the knowledge that you are assisting in making it possible for these boys to get a chance in life that they might not otherwise have.

I believe you are undoubtedly familiar with the work of the Boys' Club -- but for your information I am enclosing two booklets, one describing our Camp activities and the other the general activities.

I am anticipating with pleasure my association with you in this work - and hope I will receive a favorable reply from you.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

JWR:b

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 10, 1936.

Mr. R. E. Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Chief:

I have just learned that you were recently promoted to the position of Chief of Police of the Toledo Police Department, and I wish to take this opportunity to extend my sincere congratulations to you.

I want you to know that the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be glad to cooperate with you in matters of mutual interest at all times possible.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Year.

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John W. Vady
City Manager

It seems like only yesterday we were discussing this.

As you may notice by the letter-head, I am connected with the Air-Way Vacuum Cleaner Co. of Toledo, so in case any of our boys get a ticket-give them the works.

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HENSON L. JONES
616 OHIO BUILDING
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March 2, 1939

Mr. Ray E. Allen,
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Dear Ray:

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Ray E. Allen, Chief
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
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May 17, 1938

Mr. R. E. Allen
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My dear Chief:

I have received your letter of May 11,
1938, enclosing a copy of communication addressed
to the Honorable John A. Hunter, a member of
Congress, on the same date, concerning the defi-
ciency in the F.B.I. appropriation.

The support which has been accorded the
Bureau by law enforcement agencies throughout the
nation has been most encouraging and I do want
to thank you so much for your expressions of
friendship and confidence in the F.B.I. in your
letter to Congressman Hunter.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

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I hope that I may never in the
slightest degree run foul of the law, but if
any efficient man has reason

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

It is nice to know about the worthwhile things
you are doing.

Men like yourself, with a sense of responsibility,
the success of their schools, clubs, organizations,
and the communities in which they live.

Of your fellow citizens, it's a real pleasure to
congratulations along with those of your many
friends.

Sincerely yours,

Wayne H. Babcock
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HENSON L. JONES
616 OHIO BUILDING
TOLEDO, OHIO

March 2, 1939

Ray E. Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Ray:

Thanks very much for the Membership
card of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henson L. Jones

GENERAL OFFICES

TOLEDO

January 28, 1939

Mr. R. E. Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Chief,

Thank you very much for sending
me a 1939 membership card of the Ohio Association
of Chiefs of Police.

I hope that I may never in the
slightest degree run foul of the law, but if
sometime one of your efficient men has reason
to believe that I may have been less meticulous
in this respect than I aim to be, perhaps this
may be useful to me.

With kindest regards and my sincere
compliments on your efficient force, I am,

Sincerely,

F. G. Morfoot
Assistant Treasurer.

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Individuals like yourself, with a sense of responsibility
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With best regards, I

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Mr. Ray E. Allen,
Chief of Police,
Safety Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Chief Allen:

Your letter of January 26th enclosing a membership card in the Ohio Police Chiefs Association for the year 1939 was received and I wish to express my appreciation of your sending this to me.

Very truly yours,

It's always nice to know about
that people are doing.

Individuals like yourself, who insure the success of their schools, businesses, and the communities

As one of your fellow citizens
offer our congratulations along
with other friends.

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STARTING — LIGHTING — IGNITION SYSTEMS

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PLEASE MARK REPLY ATTENTION OF

D. H. Kelly

January 31, 1939
(Dict. January 30)

Mr. R. E. Allen,
Chief of Police,
City of Toledo,
Ohio.

Dear Ray:

Thanks very much for your letter of January 26
and card of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police.
I appreciate this very much indeed.

Very truly yours,

Dan

Thank you for the membership card of
the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police for 1939. Very
nice of you.

Yours very truly,

Paul

PWK:HMB

Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Allen:

This will acknowledge with thanks
receipt of your letter of February 21st enclosing
1939 membership card of the Ohio Association of
Chiefs of Police.

Very truly yours,

W. P. H. H. B.

LBB AMM

Very truly yours,

W. P. H. H. B.

President

AGB:L

Libbey Glass Company

Toledo, Ohio

November 28th, 1938.

Mr. Ray E. Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Ray,

Thank you very much for the card en-
closed in your letter of November 23rd.

Also, your kindness in advising us
that the chiefs and their wives enjoyed
the visit to the Libbey plant.

It is always a pleasure to extend this
favor to you personally.

Yours very truly,

LIBBEY GLASS COMPANY,

John Wright

J. H. Wright,
President & General Manager

Dear Mr

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It was very good of you and while I
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Want to thank you for the courtesy card you
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Yours,

Paul

PWK:HMB

To:

Mr. Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

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Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Allen -

I appreciated your letter of Novem-
ber 23rd and the courtesy card which was enclosed
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Yours very truly,

John Diggins
President.

Libbey Glass Company

Toledo, Ohio

November 28th, 1938.

PAUL W. KIRCHMAIER
BOX 553 CENTRAL STATION
TOLEDO, OHIO

February 1, 1939

City of Toledo
Division of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Attention Mr. Ray E. Allen

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Mr. Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

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Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Allen -

I appreciated your letter of November 23rd and the courtesy card which was enclosed with it.

Yours very truly,

John D. Biggers
President.

PAUL W. KIRSCHMAIER

The Ohio Citizens Trust Company

TOLEDO, OHIO

February 25, 1939.

Mr. R. A. Allen, Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a 1939 membership card of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police.

Very truly yours,

President

AGB:L

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February 1, 1939

Attention Mr. Ray E. Allen

Dear Ray:

Thank you for the membership card of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police for 1939. Very nice of you.

Yours very truly,

PWK:HHB

Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Allen:

This will acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of February 21st enclosing 1939 membership card of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police.

Very truly yours,

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Very truly yours,

President

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TOLEDO, OHIO

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November 28, 1938

Mr. Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 23rd and the membership card in the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police.

It was very good of you and while I sincerely hope I shall not have to use it, it may come in handy.

Sincerely,

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President

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Yours.

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Mr. Ray E. Allen
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Dear Mr. Allen -

I appreciated your letter of November 23rd and the courtesy card which was enclosed with it.

Yours very truly,

John S. Dyer
President.

PAUL W. KIRCHMAIER
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February 1, 1939

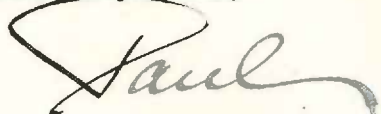
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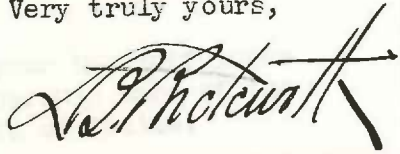
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February 1, 1939

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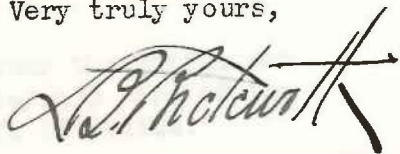
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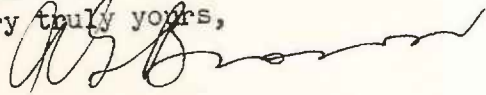
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LIBBEY · OWENS · FORD GLASS COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICES

TOLEDO, OHIO




November 29, 1938

Mr. Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Allen -

I appreciated your letter of Novem-
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with it.

Yours very truly,



President.

J. BIGGERS PRESIDENT
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NICHOL, JR. VICE PRES
J. T. VICE PRES
SCHMETTAU VICE PRES
J. R. TREASURER

CITY OF HOUSTON

TEXAS

February 23, 1943

JOHN N. EDY,
CITY MANAGER

Mr. Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Chief:

I haven't been able to keep up with my personal correspondence and regret the delay in acknowledging your good note of December 15th.

Mrs. Edy and I are happy to be back in City Management, although it was not easy to leave our children and our home in Washington.

As I recall it, it was almost exactly seven years ago that I had the pleasure of asking you to run the Police Department and it is a thrill to know that you are still on the job, performing in a fine, big way. Please remember me to the men in the Department and tell Ed DeAngelo I will write him as soon as I get out from under some important budget and organization work.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

John N. Edy
City Manager

Sincerely yours,

Yours very truly,

Vice-President

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which was enclosed. It was a pleasure to help with your convention. I have a very high regard for the Police Department of Toledo and it is a privilege occasionally to be able to show appreciation of the work they do.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Earl Twining

Cordially yours,

Earl Twining

E. S. Twining - MHS

DAN H. McCULLOUGH
TOLEDO, OHIO

February 28, 1950

Dear Chief:

Your friend in Massillon came through in fine style. He put me in touch with a local lawyer who knows his stuff and he was able to dispose of my matter on an equitable basis.

The court took a plea in absentia, assessed a fine of one hundred dollars and the costs, and let the matter go at that. An excellent result in a troublesome matter.

Again I find myself indebted to you and I do hope some day to be able to do something for you to repay in a small part the heavy debt that I owe to you.

Your old friend,

DM

Hon. Ray E. Allen

United States Attorney's office, I want to express my thanks to you for the splendid cooperation which you have given me during the years in which I have served in this office.

It is unnecessary that I tell you that you have my best wishes for your continued success. The City of Toledo has been fortunate to have you in charge of law enforcement.

Sincerely,

GPO:RAF

Gerald T. Oberlander

DAN H. McCULLOUGH
TOLEDO, OHIO

TOLEDO, OHIO

J. F. O'CONNOR
PRES. IN CHARGE OF OPERATIONS

November 26th, 1938.

PERSONAL

December 31, 1953

Mr. R. E. Allen,
Chief of Police,
City of Toledo,
Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Ray Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Allen:-

This is to acknowledge rec
of card from the Ohio Association of Chief
Police and desire to thank you for same.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Yours very truly,

R. E. Allen
Vice-President

Dear Ray:

As one of my final acts before leaving
the United States Attorney's office, I want to
express my thanks to you for the splendid coopera-
tion which you have given me during the years in
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Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

B. Morfoot

Cordially yours,

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TOLEDO, OHIO

NOVEMBER 20, 1934

Mr. R. E. Allen,
Chief of Police,
City of Toledo,
Ohio.

Dear Chief:

Thanks very much for your courtesy
in sending me an Honorary Membership Card, which I
am very pleased to have.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Carpenter
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TOLEDO, OHIO

OWENS-ILLINOIS GLASS COMPANY

MANUFACTURER OF  GLASS CONTAINERS

COMPLETE PACKAGING SERVICE
GENERAL OFFICES

TOLEDO

November 29th. 1938

Mr. Ray E Allen,
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Toledo, Ohio.

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DAN H. McCULLOUGH
TOLEDO, OHIO

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CHAMPION SPARK PLUG COMPANY

FELTHAM, ENGLAND PARIS, FRANCE WINDSOR, CANADA

TOLEDO, OHIO, U.S.A.

February 1, 1939

Mr. Ray E. Allen
Toledo Police Department
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray:

Thank you very kindly for your letter and the 1939 Membership Card of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police.

You may be sure that I appreciate very much your confidence, and the honor of such a membership, which might prove invaluable to a traveller in an emergency, for identification.

Thanking you again, and in turn wishing you the best of luck and health, I am

Cordially yours,

Carl Twining

E. S. Twining - MHS

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PAPER MERCHANTS INCORPORATED

TWO HUNDRED AND ONE NEBRASKA AVENUE

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TOLEDO, OHIO

KARL MOENING, PRESIDENT
BEN CANNON, VICE PRESIDENT
BERT CARROLL, VICE PRESIDENT
IDA SULKIN, SECRETARY-TREASURER

March 17, 1952

Chief Ray Allen,
Safety Bldg.,
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Chief:

During the various shows held at the Civic Auditorium and especially this last Blade show - people seem to park in our private parking lot in back of our building at 201 Nebraska (in other words Hunt street), but the post office address is 201 Nebraska.

They seem to park in front of our loading dock, ^{during the day} and we have had to have someone stationed there to keep them away. This morning when we came to work an iron railing which does cost quite a bit of money was rammed into and thrown off of our steps in front of our building.

We were wondering if during these home shows we couldn't have police protection for a few hours in the evening while the show is in process to keep them away from our building, or private parking lot. I'll buy more than my usual two police tickets.

We shall appreciate any suggestions you might make to keep the people from destructing our property.

Sincerely,

PAPER MERCHANTS INCORPORATED

Ida Sulkin
Sec'y-Treas.

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P. S. and I think you have such a wonderful son. He sold me my car, and I never had any one so gracious and so fine wait on me. You should feel proud of him.

Last month
"Dependable Papers"

ORLIN JOHNSON
DETROIT, MICH.

March 19-39
1618 Michigan ave.
Miami Beach Fla.

Mr Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo Ohio.

Dear Mr Allen:-

Just received the membership
Card of the Ohio association of Chief of
Police which I am very thankful for
Have heard Earl speak of you many times.
Sure hope I have an opportunity of
meeting you personally in the near future.
Am enclosing one of our favorite race
pictures of all ten Miss America's
Autographed by Mr. Wood and myself.
Thanking you again

very truly yours

Orlin Johnson:
1618 Michigan ave,
Miami Beach Fla. until April 1st.

Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray:

I appreciated so much your thoughtfulness
in writing as you did on July 21, 1939, and it was
very kind of you to send along a clipping from the
Toledo Blade.

I was very sorry to learn of the illness of
your father and I do want to extend to you my deepest
sympathies for I know only too well what you are
confronted with, since I went through the same thing
about five years ago.

It was so nice to hear from all of you folks
and it was a real treat to see you while you were in
Washington. Please remember me to Mrs. Allen and the
rest of the folks.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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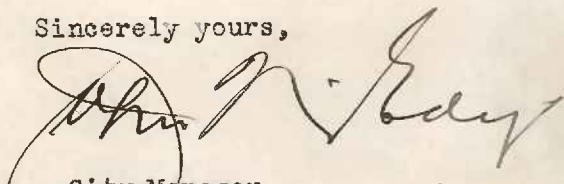
March 1, 1939

Chief of Police Ray E. Allen
City of Toledo

Dear Chief:

Accept my warmest congratulations upon the completion of your twenty-fifth year of service in the Toledo Police Division. Be assured of my confidence; and I hope that you will be on the job for many many years to come.

Sincerely yours,


City Manager

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Welcome Aboard

You are flying in a C-131B aircraft known to the commercial airlines as a 340 Commercial Airliner.

The aircraft was purchased by the United States Air Force to serve as a flying laboratory - a test bed for electronic equipment. In technical parlance it is an avionic test bed in a 340 airframe. The Air Force thus was able to effect significant savings by buying a standard production aircraft which it adapted to its test requirements. Its "plush" appearance is due to its being an "off the shelf" aircraft hardly typical of operational types used by the Air Force. As an interesting aside the aircraft is so adapted that the original ten seats can be supplemented by use of standard seat attachments to permit as many as forty scientists and engineers to evaluate an airborne test.

Although the outward configuration of the C-131B is similar to the A, C and D series - its more flexible interior is highly adaptable to varied uses. Thus, the C-131A, termed the Samaritan, serves as an air evacuation aircraft. The YC 131C is the Air Force's first experimental turbo-prop transport type and the C-131D is a transport aircraft.

Your carrier is manufactured by the Convair Division of General Dynamics Corporation, makers of the F-102A Delta Wing Fighter, the B-36 Intercontinental Bomber and the B-58 medium bomber (the Hustler). It is powered by two Pratt and Whitney 2500 horsepower engines. The overall span is 105 feet; length 79 feet; normal gross weight is 47,000 pounds; its fuel capacity is 1,730 gallons with a maximum speed of 295 miles per hour. The first prototype was flown in December 1954. The cabin is pressurized to maintain a cabin altitude of 5,000 feet at normal cruise altitude of 16,000.

Your pilot today is Captain Frank B. Seaman of WADC's Directorate of Flight and Navigation. **ON BOARD ARE:**

Your Host: Colonel John R. Knight
Chief, Communication & Navigation Laboratory
Wright Air Development Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Mr. Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Mr. Harold R. Cheek
City Manager
Springfield, Ohio

Mr. Robert S. Gruver
Administrative Vice-President
Armco Steel Corp., Middletown, Ohio

Mr. Bernard L. Keiter
Sheriff, Montgomery County
Dayton, Ohio

Mr. Bill Mateer
Springfield News & Sun
Springfield, Ohio

Mr. George Merkle
City Commissioner
Springfield, Ohio

Mr. Frank A. Mueller
Chief of Police
Indianapolis, Indiana

Mr. James O'Connor
Dayton Journal-Herald
Dayton, Ohio

Mr. Maurice D. Portman
Executive Assistant to the Mayor
Columbus, Ohio

Mr. Paul Price
Chief of Police
Dayton, Ohio

Mr. Fred Robbins
News Editor, Dayton Daily News
Dayton, Ohio

Mr. George W. Scholer
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Columbus, Ohio

Mr. Stanley R. Schrotel
Chief of Police
Cincinnati, Ohio

Mr. Herbert Starick
City Manager
Dayton, Ohio

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Chief of Police
Cleveland, Ohio

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Office of Information Services

Welcome Aboard

You are flying in a C-131B aircraft known to the commercial airlines as a 340 Commercial Airliner.

The aircraft was purchased by the United States Air Force to serve as a flying laboratory - a test bed for electronic equipment. In technical parlance it is an avionic test bed in a 340 airframe. The Air Force thus was able to effect significant savings by buying a standard production aircraft which it adapted to its test requirements. Its "plush" appearance is due to its being an "off the shelf" aircraft hardly typical of operational types used by the Air Force. As an interesting aside the aircraft is so adapted that the original ten seats can be supplemented by use of standard seat attachments to permit as many as forty scientists and engineers to evaluate an airborne test.

Although the outward configuration of the C-131B is similar to the A, C and D series - its more flexible interior is highly adaptable to varied uses. Thus, the C-131A, termed the Samaritan, serves as an air evacuation aircraft. The YC 131C is the Air Force's first experimental turbo-prop transport type and the C-131D is a transport aircraft.

Your carrier is manufactured by the Convair Division of General Dynamics Corporation, makers of the F-102A Delta Wing Fighter, the B-36 Intercontinental Bomber and the B-58 medium bomber (the Hustler). It is powered by two Pratt and Whitney 2500 horsepower engines. The overall span is 105 feet; length 79 feet; normal gross weight is 47,000 pounds; its fuel capacity is 1,730 gallons with a maximum speed of 295 miles per hour. The first prototype was flown in December 1954. The cabin is pressurized to maintain a cabin altitude of 5,000 feet at normal cruise altitude of 16,000.

Your pilot today is Captain Frank B. Seaman of WADC's Directorate of Flight and All-Weather Test. Thirty-one years old, married, father of one child, Captain Seaman is a career officer who joined the Air Force in 1945. A veteran of World War II in B-17's, the Captain earned the Air Medal with two clusters and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with three battle stars. Captain Seaman is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He has logged almost 150 hours in the C-131B and is a graduate of the Experimental Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base, California.

Co-pilot is Captain George T. Dwyer. At thirty-one, he is married, the father of three girls. Like Captain Seaman he is a graduate of the Experimental Test Pilot School. A career officer since 1943, Captain Dwyer served with Air Force missions in South America during World War II. His post war experience with MATS (Military Air Transport Service) had him flying large cargo aircraft throughout the world logging many hundreds of hours in C-97's and C-54's. Captain Dwyer accumulated much experience in aircraft maintenance while stationed in France before joining MATS. Captain Dwyer has accumulated over fifty hours in the C-131B.

Mr. James O'Connor
Dayton Journal-Herald
Dayton, Ohio

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TOLEDO 2, OHIO

ARNOLD V. FINCH
CITY MANAGER

EDWARD A. DEANGELO
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

May 14, 195

RE: Richard Marshall, A W O L
Detroit, Mich.

R. E. Allen

Dear Chief:

It is our great pleasure to serve the following commendation, to you, for the capture of a desperado on the streets of our fair City.

We know about the F. B. I. Who put all yeggs to shame
And known the whole world over They have renown and fame
But we can brag about our Chief Who has been an A-1 Cop
Even knows about the crooked work Going on in a Pretzel

We know about the Mounties Who always get their man
Ever, ever, on the trail After a well laid plan.
But why go after wanted men? Why waste so much Vim?
Our Chief has found the answer; "The bad men come to him"

And Sherlock Holmes was quite a guy in solving every
Why he could tell, just by the smell, Three Star from G
But our Chief is no dumb Ox He, too, has sense of smell
For didn't he get the aroma of a desperado A. W. O. L

O'h yes, 'twas quite a capture - The bad egg from up North
And we're proud of your alertness And it proves what you are worth.
Of course when one is all hepped up with Wells's hot roast beef
You're full of vitamins P and V and bad men come to grief.

So we give you this Citation 'cause you're always on the beat
When bad men dare cook up a scheme you sure turn on the heat.

Respectfully,

W. W. Kirk, Director
Jos. H. Frickley, Insp. of Detectives
Edw. Hoffman, Insp. of Uniform Police
A. A. Bosch, Inspector

GOOD LUCK AND GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS.

Sincerely,

C. Lincoln Long

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**Soft 'Touch'
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TWO boys, 12 and 10, run-
aways from Wyandotte,
Mich., strolling in the 300
block of Superior St. yesterday,
spotted a man who looked pros-
perous.

RA "Ask him for 50 cents," the
older boy suggested.
The younger one thought it
a good idea, he told Police
Inspector Anthony A. Bosch
later in the Safety Bldg., and
approached the prospective
"touch" hopefully.

THE well-dressed man, puff-
ing at an after-luncheon cigar,
listened patiently. The boy
said he was supposed to meet
an older brother at a ham-
burger stand and had become
lost.

His tale had several glaring
discrepancies and the man
said, "Youngster, out of 400-
000 persons in this county you
had to pick me. I think you
have some relatives who are
probably worrying about you.
I think you should talk with In-
spector Bosch."

THE flabbergasted runaway
asked the man who he was.

"My name is Ray Allen and
I'm Toledo's chief of police,"
the man answered.

"G'wan," the boy said.
"Show me your badge! Prove
it!"

Chief Allen showed his gold
chief's badge and shortly there-
after the boy's relatives in
Wyandotte were notified. The
second boy later walked into
the Safety Bldg. and asked to
be sent home also.

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United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

March 13, 1950

Mr. Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Chief:

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my sincere congratulations, and that of my associates, on your recent celebration of thirty-seven years as a member of the Toledo Police Department and your completion of fifteen years as Chief.

We of the FBI are grateful for the wholehearted cooperation which you have furnished us over the years, and your friends in this Bureau, particularly those in the Cleveland area, join me in wishing you continued success in the law enforcement profession.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

quietly say thank you for the job you are doing.

Good luck and God bless you and yours. Amen.

Sincerely,

B. Lincoln Long

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Dr. Lincoln Long
Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian Church
Collingwood, Floyd and Prescott Streets
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Dr. Long:

I am indeed grateful for your kind letter of January 4, 1951.

It is the unusual that you express in your letter to me. The customary contact we have in correspondence is usually critical of our policies and when commendation is received, it is deeply appreciated.

It is our desire to keep the public in our confidence, and do the job assigned to us.

Please feel free to call upon us for any service allied with police work.

Respectfully yours,

Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police

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April 14, 1955

Mr. Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Ray:

The other day I received a very nice note of appreciation from Dr. and Mrs. Schuiteman pertaining to the courtesies extended by this office. We are very glad to have contributed in a very small way to the enjoyment of your friends' stay; however, they were also on quite a busy schedule with the other doctors.

A great regret to Mrs. Liu and me, however, is that although I have had a couple of pleasant chats with Dr. Schuiteman on the phone, we did not get to personally take them in tow or take them to dinner. It happened that the past two weeks have been busy ones in that the highly controversial, so-called Home Rule Police Bill was before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and I was very much occupied in the hearings. For your information, the present Democrat Legislature has been attempting to change the control of the Police Commission, taking it out of the hands of the Governor and putting it in the hands of the city. We have been performing very efficiently under the present system under the Governor because at that level the infiltration of politics is minimized. Prior to the last two weeks, I also was engaged in hot battles with the members of the House.

I hope that the Schuitemans will understand and I do want to assure you that in the future when you have friends or relatives coming over, we will endeavor to give them some personal contact in addition to that provided by my office.

We still look forward to your and Mrs. Allen coming over and I am hoping that at least I can get to Philadelphia where we could have a little chat again.

Sincerely,

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December 8, 1955

International Association of Chiefs of Police,
Mills Building,
Pennsylvania Ave., at 17th., Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Att: Mr. Leroy E. Wike,
Executive Secretary

Please extend to the President, members of the executive committee and yourself as well, my sincere appreciation for the Life Membership recognition conveyed upon me in their 62nd Annual Convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, in Philadelphia October 2-6, this year.

I shall always be grateful for the help and assistance given me and our department, by the association, during my twenty years of membership and assure you my continued active interest whenever possible.

With best regards for the Holiday Season, I remain,

Sincerely,

R. E. Allen,
Chief of Police

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Mr. Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Department of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Chief Allen:

At its 62nd Annual Conference, held in Philadelphia, October 2-6, 1955, you were elected to Life Membership in the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and we are enclosing your engraved Life Member plate herewith.

On behalf of the President and members of the Executive Committee, it is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to Life Membership, with all the benefits and privileges of an Active Member of the Association, and we sincerely hope that you will continue your interest in the Association for many years to come.

Sincerely yours,

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October 6, 1955

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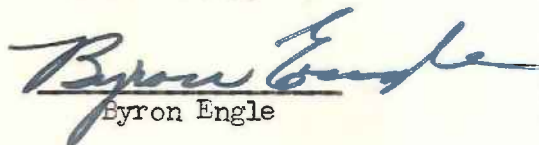
Mr. Ray Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Chief:

At the IACP Conference in Philadelphia, October 5, Mr. O. W. Wilson of the University of California told me that, in view of your contemplated retirement, you might be interested in a position overseas with this agency. We are in the process of staffing a Police Advisory Mission in Southeast Asia and are looking for outstanding police specialists.

If you have any interest in such a position, please communicate with me as soon as possible.

Yours truly,


Byron Engle

Chief, Civil Police
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These stories of American initiative and cooperation are told here for the first time. We believe you will find them helpful and practical, and that you may wish to consider many of the ideas for your own community.



In building 25 at 7:30 A.M. we would appreciate your reporting to the registration desk at this time.

Again let us express our pleasure of having you along on the flight.

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Mr. Byron Engle,
Chief, Civil Police
Administration Branch.
Washington, D. C.

Reply

Dear Mr. Engle:

Yours of October 5th received and I should like to express my thanks, and appreciation, for your confidence in considering me for this position, upon my retirement. I feel it is indeed a great honor and, no doubt, would be a wonderful experience.

I contemplate retiring after the 1st of the year and should like to have detailed information regarding this position such as; location in Asia, duration of assignment, living quarters, salary etc.

I appreciate Mr. O.W. Wilson's thoughtfulness in recommending me. I have always admired him a great deal as I consider him an outstanding Police Administrator, having known him ever since I have been Chief here in Toledo which will be twenty years this coming March the 1st.

Thanking you again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police.

Oct-13-1955

REA/GA

Dear Mr. Allen:

Because of your interest in national affairs and in the need for a national highway program suited to our rapidly growing economy, we are sending you a copy of our new publication that should reach you in the next few days.

This book, "Freedom of the American Road", is a first-hand report of how individual citizens in states and communities across the nation are working together to solve many of their highway, traffic and safe driving problems.

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in Building 025 at 7:30 A.M. We would appreciate your reporting to the registration desk at this time.

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I am enclosing herewith the list of the names
of persons who have been reported as having been
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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16 April 1956

Mr. Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Municipal Building
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The United States Air Force is charged with the responsibility of insuring the qualitative superiority of the nation's air arm, but it cannot do the job alone. Scientists, industrialists, legislators, educators and community officials have each played a vital role in contributing to the effectiveness of the research and development effort. The response of this cross-section of the national manpower inventory has been heartening. Now we have the opportunity of showing you the end object of our efforts--the striking power of your Air Force

Brigadier General Thomas L. Bryan, Jr., Commander, Wright Air Development Center, hopes that you can be his guest at the Aerial Firepower Demonstration at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, on May 7, 1956. The demonstration is designed to acquaint a selected audience with the combat capabilities of the Air Force.

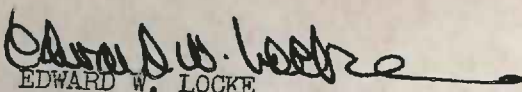
You will be flown to Eglin Air Force Base, which lies between Pensacola and Panama City, in a C-131 Convair. To insure a prompt take-off, we would appreciate your being at Base Operations, Area "B" (Wright Field) at 8:00 A.M., May 7, 1956. We will return to Wright Field at approximately 7:00 P.M. the same evening. Let me suggest both lightweight clothing and sunglasses. We have extended a similar invitation to Mr. John J. McCarthy, City Manager.

To spare you as much inconvenience as possible in being at the take-off point as scheduled, we will be pleased to quarter you on the Base on Sunday evening (Building 825, Area "A"). This letter will serve as a pass to the quarters. Please feel free to call me on Kenmore 7111, Extension 20141 or 33134 for any further information you may require.

In extending this opportunity, General Bryan is certain that the time you will take from your crowded calendar will be well spent. We have seen this presentation and we know that you will find it interesting and enlightening.

To expedite our planning, an early reply would be greatly appreciated. May we look forward to having you with us?

Sincerely,


EDWARD W. LOCKE
Captain, USAF
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Dear S Mr. Edward W. Locke,
Captain, USAF,
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Your invitation to attend the Aerial Firepower Demonstration
at Elgin Air Force Base, Florida, May 7, 1956, is herewith
acknowledged and accepted.

I will arrive in Dayton, Ohio between 5:00 and 6:00 P. M., May 6th.,
and spend the night there, to make sure that it is my pleasure
to be on hand at Base Operations, Area "B" (Wright Field)
as instructed.

R. E. Allen,
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Mr. Ray E. Allen
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Dear Sir:

Assuming this to be your first visit to Wright-Patterson
Air Force Base allow us to offer the following information for
your convenience during your visit here.

Guests attending the Aerial Firepower Demonstration besides
yourself who are spending the evening in this Building include:

Mr. Frank A. Mueller, Chief of Police, Indianapolis, Ind.
Mr. Frank W. Story, Chief of Police, Cleveland, Ohio
Mr. Stanley R. Schrotel, Chief of Police, Cincinnati, Ohio
Mr. George W. Scholer, Chief of Police, Columbus, Ohio

This evening you are invited to dine or use the lounge facilities
in the Officers' Club which is approximately two blocks from this
building. Dinner is served until 9:00 P.M. The color television
set in the Snack Bar of the Club and the Dodge Memorial Gymnasium
adjacent to the Club are also available to you. You may drive your
car to the Club or call Extension 67337 for special Air Force
transportation.

In the event you did not receive my letter concerning arrange-
ments for breakfast and transportation to Wright Operations on May 7,
permit me to review the arrangements with you. Lt L.F. Olson will
meet you at the registration desk in this Building at 7:30 A.M. and
escort you to breakfast and to the airplane. If time permits he will
drive you through the laboratory area enroute to Wright Operations.

Sincerely,

Edward W. Locke
EDWARD W. LOCKE
Captain, USAF
Aide-de-Camp

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5/29/56

"SECURITY SQUARE" TELEVISION PROGRAM
EVERY TUESDAY 1:45 TO 2:00 P. M. - STATION WSPD, CHANNEL 13

ANNOUNCER: WELCOME TO SECURITY SQUARE - HOMETOWN, U. S. A. YES, THERE'S A SECURITY SQUARE IN EVERY AMERICAN VILLAGE OR CITY. THIS SECURITY SQUARE IS IN TOLEDO AND, EVERY TUESDAY OF THIS TIME, THIS PARK BENCH IS THE MEETING PLACE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SECURITY - THE SECURITY OF YOUR COUNTRY, YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR HOME - THE SECURITY THAT CAN COME THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF U. S. SAVINGS BONDS.

H. M.: GOOD AFTERNOON FROM SECURITY SQUARE. MY INTRODUCTORY REMARKS ABOUT SAVINGS BONDS TODAY COME UNDER THE GENERAL TITLE OF "GOOD AS GOLD". FRANKLY, I'M NOT IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT THAT "GOOD AS GOLD" DESCRIBES ADEQUATELY THE SAFETY OF THE OLD FAITHFUL E BOND AND ITS COMPANION, THE SERIES H BOND. LIKE CASH, GOLD CAN BE STOLEN OR DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY. ON THE OTHER HAND, WITH SAVINGS BONDS, YOU'LL NEVER LOSE A CENT AND THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO WILL VOUCH TO THAT. DID YOU KNOW THAT OVER 400,000 SAVINGS BONDS HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT? LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING. (H.M. WALKS OVER TO DISPLAY) LET'S START WITH THIS PANEL. (READS DISPLAY) EVERY DAY HUNDREDS OF U. S. SAVINGS BONDS ARE MUTILATED - CHEWED UP BY DOGS; SENT THROUGH THE FAMILY WASHER OR CUT UP BY CHILDREN AT PLAY. SAVINGS BONDS ARE

DESTROYED BY FIRES IN THE HOME; BURIED IN THE GROUND OR BURNED WITH TRASH. THEY ARE LOST TOO; SWEEPED AWAY IN FLOODS; MISPLACED IN THE HOME OR DROPPED OUT OF POCKETS. BONDS ARE STOLEN FROM THE HOME, CAR GLOVE COMPARTMENTS, AND FROM OFFICE DESKS. NOW HERE IN THIS CENTER PANEL WE SEE ACTUAL EXAMPLES OF BONDS WHICH HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT FOR REPLACEMENT. THESE ARE NOT FAKED. THEY ARE REAL. FIRST, HERE IS ONE ON WHICH MICE NIBBLED AND I MIGHT ADD THEY HAD A PRETTY GOOD DINNER. THIS ONE WAS PLACED IN THE OVEN FOR TEMPORARY SAFEKEEPING AND IT COOKED ALONG WITH THE FAMILY DINNER. THIS BOND WAS BURIED IN THE GROUND AND BECAME WATER-SOAKED AND DISINTEGRATED. HERE THE KIDDIES CUT UP THE BOND FOR A CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION AND THIS ONE WENT THROUGH THE WASHING MACHINE. AS IT SAYS HERE, THESE BONDS MAY LOOK WORTHLESS BUT THEY'RE "GOOD AS BOLD" BECAUSE THE TREASURY REPLACES THEM WITHOUT CHARGE. SAVINGS BONDS ARE INDESTRUCTIBLE. FINALLY, ON THIS PANEL, IT SAYS THERE IS "NO SAFER INVESTMENT". UNDER DISASTER SUCH AS FLOODS AND HURRICANES, THE TREASURY RELIEVES FINANCIAL DISTRESS BY SPEEDILY SERVICING CLAIMS FROM OWNERS WHOSE SAVINGS BONDS ARE LOST OR DESTROYED. UNDER PROTECTION YOUR SAVINGS BOND IS A CONTRACT WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT.

THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE UNITED STATES ARE BEHIND IT. UNDER
SECURITY MORE THAN 40 MILLION AMERICANS NOW OWN SAVINGS BONDS AND
ENJOY THE PEACE AND SECURITY THAT A SHARE IN THEIR GOVERNMENT AFFORDS.
(RETURNS TO BENCH).

S. B.: HOWDY, SON, HOWDY! AH TELL YA, AH'M 'BOUT FIT TA BE TIED AND HAM-STRUNG,
SOUTHERN, THAT IS!

H. M.: NOW SENATOR, TAKE IT EASY. WHAT'S ALL THE HULLABALOO ABOUT?

S. B.: MAH BOY, IT'S THAT NEWT AGIN. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT CRITTER HAS DONE?

H. M.: WELL, THE LAST TIME I SAW NEWT ON SECURITY SQUARE, HE TOLD ME ABOUT HIS
NEW RADIO SERIAL "THE ADVENTURES OF PERCY PUNK, PIGEON FANCIER."

S.B.: WALL, AH DON'T KNOW NUTHIN' ABOUT THIS HERE PERCY PUNK, BUT AH DO KNOW
THAT THIS NEWT HAS GOT ME IN A PICKLEMENT. HEAN, SON, READ THIS HERE
COPY OF A LETTER HE SENT TO THE FBI IN WASHINGTON.

H. M.: HMM, IT'S ADDRESSED TO THE FBI ALRIGHT. LET'S SEE. "DEAR ED: JUST
WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT IF YOURA LOOKIN' FER A G-MAN, I'M IT. I JUST
FINISHED SIX MONTH'S CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IN DETECTIVE AND SECRET AGENT
WORK AND CAN SHOW YOU MY DIPLOMY. THIS HERE'S A PICTURE A ME IN OFFICIAL
DETECTIVE AND SECRET AGENT GARB. (PICTURE) I'M A PRACTISIN' ON
RAY ALLEN, JR. OF THE SECURITY SQUARE SAVIN'S BOND OFFICE. HE'S THE

SON OF THE RETIRIN' POLICE CHIEF HERE SO YA KNOW I'M GOIN' IN THE
RIGHT CIRCLES. (CAMERA BACK ON H.M.) I ALSO KNOW SENATOR THROCKMORTON
P. BLUNDERBUSS OF SECURITY SQUARE AND HE CAN ATTEST TO MY CHARACTER. WHAT
SAY, EDGAR OL BOY, WHEN DO I START A SLEUTHIN'? CONFIDENTIALLY YOURN,
NEWT."

S.B.: NOW, AH SAY SON, WHAT KINDA LETTER IS THAT? MAH BOY, IFN THAT LETTER
GITS AROUND THE GOSSIP CHAIN ON CAPITOL HILL, AH'M A DEFUNCT DOVE.

H.M.: NOW, SENATOR, IT CAN'T BE THAT BAD. MAYBE NEWT IS QUALIFIED TO BE
A G-MAN. HE'S ALWAYS CALLING HIMSELF A T-MAN.

S.B.: WHY, THAT CRITTER COULDN'T TRACK DOWN A PHONE NUMBER IN WOLLEY SEGAP.
AH TELL YA, AH'M A GONNA SUE AT NEWT! FIRST, AH GOTTA GIT THIS HERE
WIRE OFF TO THE FBI AND COMPLETELY DISASSOCIATE MAHSELF WITH NEWT.
NOW LET'S SEE, AH'LL SAY "REFER TO LETTER DATED APRIL 10 COVERING
APPLICATION OF SOME CRITTER NEWT FOR JOB ON FBI STAFF. AH NEVAH
HEARD OF THE GOOT AND DON'T NEVER EXPECT TO. SIGNED: SENATOR
THROCKMORTON P. BLUNDERBUSS." THEAH, THAT OUGHTA CLEAR MAH NAME.
SAY BOY, TAKE THIS DOWN TO MAH OFFICE AND HAVE 'EM SENT IT PRONTO.
WHAT'S THIS, A WIRE FO ME?

H. M.: WELL, SENATOR, I DON'T KNOW. YOU MAY BE PUTTIN' NEWT IN A SPOT.
AFTER ALL, I UNDERSTAND HE TRACKED DOWN A COUPLE OF ROBBERS HERE
ON SECURITY SQUARE.

S. B.: WALL, THERE'S A LOTTA STORIES OUT ABOUT THEM HOLD-UPS. AH UNDERSTAND
IT WAS CHIEF ALLEN WHO SOLVED THEM CRIMES AND NOT NEWT. AS FAR AS
AH'M CONCERNED THE BEST HELP NEWT COULD GIVE WOULD BE TO STAY OUTTA
THE WAY. WALL, AH RECKON AH BETTER SCRUTINIZE THIS HEAN TELEGRAM.
SUFFERIN' CATSIFH CHOWDER! IT'S FROM THE FBI, AND SAYS NEWT HAS
SOLVED THE UNSOLVABLE CRIME. THEY WANT ME TO APPEAR AT CEREMONIES
AWARDING HIM OUTSTANDING SERVICE CITATION. IT'S SIGNED J.E.H.
WALL, AS AH ALWAYS SAID, THAT NEWT IS A REAL UPSTANDIN' MAN BUT,
IF AH DON'T CATCH THAT TELEGRAM AFORE IT GOES, THAT NEWT IS THE
LOWEST CRITTER AH EVEN KNOWED. SO LONG, SON.

H. M.: ANOTHER CRISIS ON SECURITY SQUARE. NOW ABOUT NEWT - LET'S SEE,
THERE'S A SAYING THAT GOES: "NEVER JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER."
I THINK THAT FITS, DON'T YOU? (LOOKS TO LEFT) WELL, WELCOME TO
SECURITY SQUARE, CHIEF ALLEN!

R. A.: HELLO HENRY, HOW ARE YOU?

H. M.: JUST FINE, RAY. WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT HERE

FOR SOME TIME NOW. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS INTRODUCTION IS UNNECESSARY AS FAR AS MOST OF YOU TOLEDOANS ARE CONCERNED, BUT TO THOSE IN THE OUTLYING AREAS, IT'S A PLEASURE TO PRESENT MR. RAY E. ALLEN, CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE CITY OF TOLEDO. AND I SHOULD ADD THAT CHIEF ALLEN IS ABOUT TO CLOSE AN OUTSTANDING CAREER OF SERVICE TO RESIDENTS OF OUR FAIR CITY. CHIEF, WHEN DOES YOUR RETIREMENT BEGIN?

R. A.: HENRY, IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 - APPROXIMATELY 58 HOURS FROM NOW.

(MONTAGE: CU OF NEWSPAPER WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF MR. ALLEN'S PROMOTION)

H. M.: WELL, CHIEF, CARRYING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROTECTION FOR TWO DECADES IN A METROPOLITAN CENTER LIKE TOLEDO IS A CHALLENGING ASSIGNMENT. I THINK IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO RETRACE BRIEFLY YOUR CAREER OF SERVICE TO TOLEDOANS. FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO READ THE STORY OF YOUR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF THE TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT TAKEN FROM THIS MARCH 2ND, 1936, ISSUE OF THE OLD TOLEDO NEWS-BEE. IT READS: "INSPECTOR RAY ALLEN, VETERAN MEMBER OF THE TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT, WAS PROMOTED TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE BY CITY MANAGER JOHN N. EDY THIS AFTERNOON. MR. EDY AT THE SAME TIME PROMOTED THREE OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

TO HIGHER RANKS. THE PROMOTIONS WERE MADE ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF CHIEF ALLEN. THE PROMOTIONS WERE: CAPTAIN CLARENCE MEAD TO INSPECTOR; LIEUTENANT CLARENCE FAUBLE TO CAPTAIN; SERGEANT CHARLES ROTH TO LIEUTENANT; AND PATROLMAN FRANK BAUMGARTNER TO SERGEANT. CHIEF ALLEN, WHO SUCCEEDS TO THE POSITION FORMERLY HELD BY THE LATE DANIEL T. WOLFE, HAS BEEN ACTING AS HEAD OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SINCE CHIEF WOLFE'S DEATH FEBRUARY 3rd."

(CAMERA BANK ON H. M. AND GUEST)

CHIEF, WHEN DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT?

R. A.: HENRY, THAT WAS ON MARCH 1, 1914. EXACTLY SIX YEARS LATER I BECAME A SERGEANT. I WAS PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT IN 1923; CAPTAIN IN 1927 AND TO INSPECTOR IN 1933.

H. M.: THEN LAST MARCH, YOU COMPLETED 42 YEARS IN POLICE WORK. THAT'S A LONG TIME AND THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CHANGES IN OUR CITY SINCE THEN. I THINK IT WOULD BE CONSERVATIVE TO SAY THAT TOLEDO'S POPULATION HAS INCREASED BY MORE THAN A HUNDRED THOUSAND INDIVIDUALS.

R. A.: THAT'S RIGHT. ONE ALSO SHOULD REMEMBER THAT WITH THIS GROWTH IN POPULATION, THE PROBLEMS OF A CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT INCREASE PROPORTIONATELY. I MEAN THIS COVERS NOT ONLY THE NECESSITY OF PROVIDING ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR INDIVIDUALS, BUT IT ALSO MEANS THAT WITH MORE PEOPLE, YOU HAVE MORE AUTOMOBILES AND, OF COURSE, TRAFFIC PROBLEMS MOUNT. FRANKLY, HENRY, WITH THE CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED RISE IN POPULATION, THE PROBLEMS OF METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENTS WILL INCREASE GREATLY.

H. M.: YES, SPEAKING OF POPULATION GROWTH, I NOTED IN A DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BULLETIN THAT BETWEEN 1950 AND 1955, KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT INCREASED SOME 82 PERCENT NATIONALLY, SO I THINK THIS GIVES US A CLEAR IDEA OF WHAT WE CAN EXPECT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WELL, CHIEF ALLEN, BEFORE OUR TIME GETS AWAY FROM US, WOULD YOU CARE TO RECALL SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR 20-YEAR TERM AS TOLEDO'S POLICE CHIEF?

R. A.: WELL, I REMEMBER MANY THINGS THAT OCCURRED DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS. BACK IN 1914, WE CHANGED OVER FROM THE HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES TO MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT. IN THOSE DAYS, FOOT-PATROLMEN COVERED THE DISTRICTS AND HENRY, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, WE HAD MORE POLICE OFFICERS

ON THE DEPARTMENT 30 YEARS AGO THAN WE HAVE TODAY. AT PRESENT, SCOUT CARS PATROL SEVERAL SQUARE MILES OF A DISTRICT, WHEREAS A FOOT-MAN WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO ONLY A FEW BLOCKS. OF COURSE THERE ALWAYS WILL BE A PLACE FOR THE FOOT-PATROLMAN WHO CAN MAKE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE PUBLIC. I THINK THE GREATEST ADVANCEMENT IN THE PAST 20 YEARS WAS IN COMMUNICATIONS; LIKE RADIO, RADAR, TELETYPE AND THE AUTOMATIC SIGNALS THAT CONTROL TRAFFIC. THEN WE HAVE OUR SCIENTIFIC CRIME LABORATORY, THE LIE DETECTOR, JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU, OUR POLICE ACADEMY AND OUR UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM. ALL OF THESE HAVE BEEN IMPORTANT FACTORS IN HELPING POLICE DEPARTMENT DO A MORE EFFICIENT JOB WITH FEWER MEN. HOWEVER, I CONTEND WE COULD DO A BETTER JOB IF WE HAD MORE PERSONNEL. ACTUALLY, MOST ALL POLICE DEPARTMENTS ARE UNDER-MANNED TODAY. I THINK OUR COMMON AND BIGGEST PROBLEM COMES UNDER THE HEADING OF TRAFFIC. IT TAKES THE HIGHEST TOLL OF LIVES AND CAUSES THE GREATEST PROPERTY LOSS.

H. M.:

THIS HAS BEEN A VERY, VERY INTERESTING VISIT WITH YOU COVERING YOUR CAREER AS CHIEF OF POLICE IN TOLEDO. BEFORE I ANNOUNCE THE WINNER OF OUR WEEKLY BOND CONTEST, I'D LIKE TO HAVE OUR

AUDIENCE MEET CHIEF ALLEN'S SON, RAY, JUNIOR. (TO LEFT)

RAY, COME OUT HERE A MINUTE.

JR.: HELLO THERE, MR. MORSE. HELLO CHIEF. HOW ARE THINGS ON
SECURITY SQUARE?

H. M.: RAY, I JUST WANTED YOU TO COME OUT HERE A MINUTE AND SAY HELLO
TO YOUR DAD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS IS RAY ALLEN, JR.,
OF THE SAVINGS BOND OFFICE HERE IN TOLEDO. RAY, WHY DIDN'T
YOU FOLLOW IN YOUR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS?

JR.: WELL, I GOT INTO SALES AND SALES PROMOTION WORK SOME YEARS AGO
AND, FRANKLY, I LIKE IT. THIS TYPE OF BACKGROUND FITS INTO THE
SAVINGS BOND PROGRAM VERY WELL. I'M COMPLETELY SATISFIED,
MR. MORSE, RIGHT NOW.

H. M.: WELL, RAY, THAT'S FINE, AND I ADD THAT YOU'RE DOING AN EXCELLENT
JOB PROMOTING SAVINGS BONDS HERE IN TOLEDO AND NORTHWESTERN OHIO.
AND CHIEF, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR DROPPING BY THIS
AFTERNOON. BY THE WAY, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IN YOUR RETIREMENT?

R. A.: HENRY, I'M GOING UP TO MY SUMMER COTTAGE NEAR THE SOO AND DO SOME
FISHING.

H. M.: THAT'S FINE, CHIEF, AND I HOPE YOU CATCH SOME BIG ONES.

AND GOOD LUCK. NOW IT'S TIME TO ANNOUNCE THE WINNER OF THE

\$25 BOND PRIZE IN OUR WEEKLY LETTER-WRITING CONTEST:

OF _____.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, _____.

YOUR LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS: (READ LETTER) AND NOW LADIES

AND GENTLEMEN, WHY DON'T YOU SEND A LETTER IN TO OUR CONTEST?

THE RULES ARE SIMPLE. JUST ANSWER THIS STATEMENT: "I BUY

U. S. SAVINGS BONDS BECAUSE.....". PUT YOUR ANSWER IN

A LETTER OR CARD AND SEND IT TO SECURITY SQUARE, CARE OF

WSPD-TV, TOLEDO. THERE IS NO LIMIT ON WORDS, AGE OF ENTRANTS,

OR NUMBER OF TIMES YOU CAN ENTER THE CONTEST. SO LET'S HEAR

FROM YOU NEXT WEEK. WELL, THAT WINDS UP ANOTHER VISIT ON

SECURITY SQUARE. JOIN US NEXT WEEK, SAME TIME, FOR ANOTHER

PRIZE WINNER IN OUR CONTEST. GOOD AFTERNOON.

ANNCR: (STANDARD CLOSE)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 4, 1956

PERSONAL

Mr. Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Safety Building
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Chief:

I have received your letter of April 26, 1956, advising of your forthcoming retirement as Chief of the Toledo Police Department.

It has been a pleasure for representatives of this Bureau to be of assistance in the past, and we deeply appreciate the excellent cooperation you have furnished over the years. All of us join in wishing you every success in your future endeavors, and we trust you will not hesitate to call upon us whenever we may be of aid.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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May 15, 1956

Mr. R. E. Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Chief:

Thank you very much for your check in the amount of \$50.00 for the Electric Auto-Lite Company of Toledo, Ohio.

Sorry to hear that you are going to retire on June 1st, although I know this is something that you have wanted to do for a long time. In your retiring, our association will lose the benefit of your advice, unless you still attend the conferences, which I hope you will. Please let me know your plans so that I can advise everyone in the next bulletin.

I still hope to be in Toledo sometime the first part of next month to address the two Toledo High Twelve Clubs. I am State President of the Ohio Association of High Twelve Clubs and while in Toledo I would like to stop in and say hello to Mrs. Allen and yourself.

Very truly yours,

H. S. WEAVER, SECRETARY-TREASURER

HSW:hja

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May 23rd., 1956

Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo Ohio

My Dear Chief:

I want to thank you for thinking of me and sending the Courtesy Card. I also want to congratulate you on deciding to retire. This will give you the opportunity of doing some of the things a fellow usually pigeon-holes in his mind, waiting for the time to arrive to accomplish them. I hope you enjoy a good rest and with Mrs. Allen to see some of the things you have been waiting for.

To have served the City of Toledo as long as you have is in itself a distinct achievement. I hope your successor is as understanding and efficient as you have been. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold R. Redman

Director
RUSSELL A. SNOOK
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THE TOLEDO TRUST COMPANY

TOLEDO 3, OHIO

HENRY L. MORSE
VICE PRESIDENT

May 29, 1956

Mr. Ray E. Allen, Chief
City Police Headquarters
525 Erie Street
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray:

Your help in promoting the sale of United States Savings Bonds through appearance on the "Security Square Bond Program" over Station WSPD-TV on May 29th was appreciated very much by Mr. Rohr and the Lucas County Savings Bond Committee.

It is this complete cooperation with the Treasury Department's Bond Division that has pin-pointed Lucas County as the nation's model volunteer organization.

Again, for Mr. Rohr and the committee, I wish to thank you.

Very truly yours,

HLM:dr
Enc.

Henry
Chairman
Lucas County Savings Bond Committee



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PAUL S. ROBINETTE
COMMISSIONER

May 31, 1956

Ray E. Allen, Chief of Police
2951 Jermain Dr.
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray:

I just cannot let your retirement go by without putting in writing my appreciation of all of the kindnesses that you have shown me in our twenty years of association. These have been greatly appreciated and have made my job much easier because of them. My best wishes for a long, healthful and enjoyable retirement.

Cordially yours,

Paul
Paul S. Robinette, Commissioner
Division of Traffic Engineering

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JOHN J. MCCARTHY
CITY MANAGER
ZONE 2

March 23, 1956

May 31st, 1956.

Toledo Police Pension Board:

Chief of Police Ray E. Allen

Sirs:- do, Ohio.

I am retiring from the Toledo Police Dept.
effective June 1st, 1956.

Having served the maximum number of years for full
pension, I request I be placed on pension in accordance
with the rules and regulation of your board.

Sincerely,

R. E. Allen,
Chief of Police.

I know that you have looked forward to retirement for

some time and I hope that you will enjoy good health for many

years to come. On behalf of Safety Director Gray and myself,

I wish to thank you for your long and faithful service in the

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DIVISION OF Ford Motor Company

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November 30, 1955

Chief Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Chief Allen:

It was a pleasure to have met you during the 62nd International
Association of Police Chiefs convention and I expect that you had a
wonderful time in Philadelphia.

After taking time out to have your picture taken by our Dearborn
public relations department, we thought you would appreciate having a
copy as a memento of the occasion.

We fully realize that motor vehicles are a big part of your job,
and with our own emphasis on safety in the 1956 automobiles, we hope
that the continued cooperation between yourselves and Ford Motor Company
make driving safer and easier for everyone.

Sincerely yours,

F. P. Klotz

F. P. Klotz, Manager
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JOHN J. MCCARTHY
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March 23, 1956

Chief of Police Ray E. Allen,
City of Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Ray:

In accordance with our discussion of yesterday, I am accepting your resignation as Chief of Police in the Department of Public Safety. It is my understanding that this resignation will be effective June 1st of this year.

I know that you have looked forward to retirement for some time and I hope that you will enjoy good health for many years to come. On behalf of Safety Director Gray and myself, I wish to thank you for your long and faithful service in the Department of Public Safety.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

John J. McCarthy
John J. McCarthy
City Manager

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May 31, 1956.

Mr. Ray E. Allen,
2951 Jermain Drive,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Now that you have retired as Chief of Police of our city I want to be among those wishing you a well deserved rest.

During all the years you served as chief of the police department I think you gave Toledoans a fine feeling of security for which we should all be very thankful. It is not an easy task to hold this position of responsibility in a large city without having some one find fault -- but I think you did an excellent job for all of us.

I hope you have a fine vacation and rest now that you have layed aside the burdens of that office.

With every dood wish

Yours very truly

George M. Jones, Jr.
P. O. BOX 1595
Toledo 3, Ohio

May 31, 1956.

Mr. Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Safety Building
Toledo 2, Ohio

Dear Ray:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me the Association card. It should be a good passport to identify me as a respectable citizen. I put it in my wallet and removed the one which you gave me in 1939.

It has been a long time since the Association had its meeting here but one helluva long time since I first became acquainted with you about the time of World War I.

You have had a splendid record in the Police Department and did a fine job in performing your duties as Chief. You have certainly earned a good rest and I wish you every happiness in your retirement.

Sincerely,

George M. Jones, Jr.

GMJ/em

From the desk of

JACK ROSEVEAR

18060 Freeland Avenue
DETROIT 35, MICHIGAN

Dear Ray -

Fond memories of you
a good thirty years ago
at my home 2353 Glenwood
with my brother Allen.

I hope you are in
the best of health.

Please call me if
you are ever around
Detroit -

Best - Jack

Very sincerely
Hobbs Jack Rosevear



The Commodore Perry Hotel

HENRY B. WILLIAMS, General Manager
JOHN D. SABREY, Resident Manager

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December 5, 1955

Mr. Ray Allen,
Chief of Police
Safety Building
Toledo, Ohio

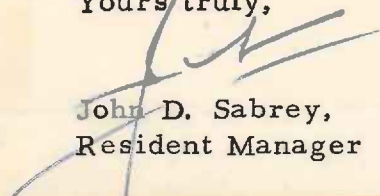
Dear Chief:

I want to be included among your legion of friends in extending to you my sincere congratulations and good wishes on receiving a life membership in the Police Chief's Association.

It was certainly nice to know they have recognized you, orchids while you are still on the job, rather than waiting until later.

My kindest personal regards to you, I am

Yours truly,


John D. Sabrey,
Resident Manager

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1956

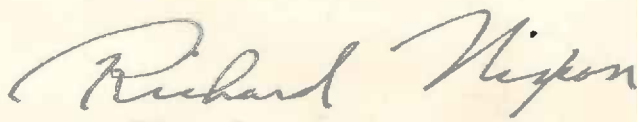
Dear Mr. Allen:

This is just a note to thank you for your kindness and assistance in connection with our recent campaign visit to Toledo.

The friendliness and cordiality of the people whom we met in your community was highly gratifying, and we only wish it had been possible for us to spend more time there.

Mrs. Nixon joins me in sending our appreciation and very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,


Richard Nixon

Mr. Ray Allen, Sr.
2951 Jermain Drive
Toledo, Ohio

Sunday, June 3, 1956.

Dear Friends,

Just to say how proud the Holley family has always been of Fred's Chief of Police, and his family.

Many months ago, Quaton asked me to send this little picture to you, Ray. Perhaps it will look a little familiar to you both. The date it was taken, is on the back of the picture. We have always been so very proud of you. The Holley family has not forgotten the happy days at Restmore Beach.

I am sending your picture from the Blade, and its mate-up, to each of the boys. Brooks is in Baltimore, Md., and Quentin in Cleveland.

Quaton has gone a long way in photography. Thought you might be interested in this. They are

honored he has received from the Photographic Society of America. Of course he is still with the Commonwealth Edison, in Chicago, since graduating from Purdue.

With best wishes for a good rest, and a very pleasant summer ahead for you both.

Sincerely,
Mary D. Holley.



FOR POLICEMEN ALL

by EDGAR A. GUEST

Defenders of what's best and right
Policemen swear to be,
And in that service, day and night,
They're never peril free.
I know the dangers they must face
And their temptations, too,
Still from the chief to humblest place
The failures are but few.

Time was long hours with them I shared
Their valorous deeds to pen,
I learned back then how much they cared
To serve as honest men.
When with arrest wrong-doing ends,
Though evil was the deed,
I know the prisoner's powerful friends
For him will come to plead.

When one a reckless driver stops
As he to do has sworn,
The man may speak of all as "cops"
In bitterness and scorn.
But if good citizen were he,
He would at once recall
'Twas done that streets might safer be
For him and for us all.

The cares of him who grows to chief
Are many through the day.
Night may not bring to him relief.
He's often called away.
There are no stated hours for crime.
This simple truth I tell,
He has to battle all the time
To guard his city well.

So to the chief and humblest man
This tribute small is paid,
For us they stand on guard and plan
For us unfailing aid.
For us their courage they display
When desperate men draw nigh
And sometimes, it is sad to say,
For us their bravest die.

Delivered by EDGAR A. GUEST, Detroit's Own and America's Beloved Poet
60th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police
Detroit, Michigan, September 16, 1953

Congratulations
on your
Retirement



Congratulations
and the
Best of Luck



Congratulations on your
Retirement





You must be very happy
Looking back on all you've done--
The service you have given,
The friendships you have won,
And may the things
that you have planned
You'd "someday" like to do,
Work out to make your future days
Especially bright for you.

Puth & George

Congratulations
and the
Best of Luck



Congratulations on your
Retirement



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With sincere Congratulations
And the hope that all you do,
Will bring no end of happiness
And real success
to You!

Robert C. Randall.

Congratulations on your
Retirement





Dear Ray! -

Your book of memories must be
A special source of pride
Because of all the worth-while things
Its pages hold inside,
And now may all the chapters
That lie ahead of you
Be just as grand as those before
And just as happy, too.

Grace & Royal McDonald

6-5-1957

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November 17, 1923.

Lt. Ray E. Allen,
1329 Parkside Blvd.,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Ray:

I was very much delighted yesterday morning in glancing thru the Times to see your smiling face and to note that you were just promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

Let me congratulate you and hope that this is only the second step in your career, which eventually will I know, lead you to the highest position in the force.

I know you have the ability to make good and it is impossible to keep a good man down. I recall very vividly the days of 1914 when you were turning the semaphore in front of the Boody, and I was looking down upon you from my exalted position in the shoe store in the air.

Again extending you my best wishes and hoping to soon have the pleasure of addressing you as Captain, I am,

Most sincerely your friend,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe H. Ringold". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent initial "J".

JR:MM

PAUL H. JONES
TOLEDO

November 16th, 1923.

My dear Ray:

'Atta Boy! I hasten to offer my
hearty congratulations.

I made the prediction quite a few
years ago that you were going to be at the head
of the department some day, and I know you will -
if you stay in the business.

After that - Director of Public Safety -
Mayor - - Who knows?

Keep a going old kid - you're on the
way- and I've got a bet on you.

Sincerely,

Paul Jones

P.S. I knew all of the above a long time ago- but
after I heard you put on the work in the 27th
degree, - and give all those pass-words and
hailing signs so accurately - I realized that
nothing could stop you.

To Lieut. Ray E. Allen,
1939 Crosswell Place,
Toledo, Ohio.

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Captain Ray Allen,
%Police Department,
Toledo, Ohio,

My dear Ray:-

I was delighted to pick up the paper the other day and read the announcement of your promotion to a captaincy and see your picture accompanying the article. I hastened to the telephone to congratulate you but was told you were not in the office at the time.

It is the best news that I have heard for some time and so pleased was I that I showed the clipping to Grove (who had gotten in from New York City the day before) at a dinner at his home on Sunday afternoon and then sent it on to Mr. Spitzer at Paris along with other news items. I keep Mr. Spitzer informed weekly by newspaper clippings about happenings in Toledo. He has heard me speak of you often and feels that he partially knows you by virtue of the fact that he met your wife the winter she was sojourning at Los Angeles. In fact he entertained her and the "Russian baroness" at a luncheon one day at the Maryland hotel at Pasadena.

Grove was much pleased over the news and added that he hoped you would ultimately land the "chief" job. I assured him that that was what all your friends were hoping and that there were many silent forces at work in that direction.

Well, keep the good work up, Ray. We are all pulling for you.

If I can ever be of any service to you in any capacity whatever, please don't hesitate to call on me.

With a sincere appreciation and gratitude for past favors and with best wishes for your future advancement, I wish to remain,

Most sincerely your friend,

Harry H. Ross

The Young Men's Christian Association of Toledo

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Captain Ray Allen,
City Police Department,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I want to congratulate you upon your
advancement. Nothing like staying by the ship
long enough to be properly recognized.

With best wishes, I am

Yours faithfully,

Percy B. Williams
General Secretary.

May 4, 1927.

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221-229 ONTARIO STREET
TOLEDO, OHIO

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Capt. Ray Allen,
Safety Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Captain:--

You see I am addressing you by your proper title.
Just wanted to let you know that your recent appointment
pleased me very much. You have my best wishes for your
success.

Very truly yours,

YELLOW CAB COMPANY.

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(R.J. Wall)
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April 30th, 1927.

Capt. Ray E. Allen,
Department of Public Safety,
City Hall,
Toledo,
Ohio.

My dear Ray:-

It is certainly a pleasure to see an old friend climbing to the top like you are doing.

You have every qualification for the advancement and it is richly deserved, but, of course, this does not always mean that one gets the promotions he is entitled to.

I surely want to offer you my sincere congratulations on the new captaincy and you can always count on my cooperation in anything you might desire.

Most sincerely yours,

Mark Mennel

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847-48-49 Board of Trade Building
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September 4, 1931.

Inspector Ray Allen
% The Police Dept.
Safety Building
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ray:

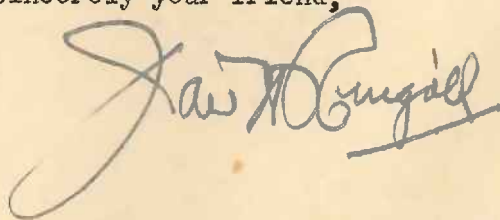
It was indeed a pleasure to read in last night's paper of your promotion to Acting Inspector. I was very happy to read it, and I want to extend my best wishes and congratulations to you, and sincerely trust that this is just one more step up the ladder to the top. I know that you will get there, as you surely deserve it, and I know that all of your many friends are happy with you in this latest honor that has been conferred upon you.

You know, Ray, I always think back to the old days of around 18 years ago, when I was in the old Produce Exchange, and you were the "Corner Cop" at the old Boody House, and when I used to say to you, "Well, Ray, some day you will be Chief of Police." I hope that goal is not so far off.

With kindest personal regards and
best wishes, I am.

Sincerely your friend,

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DR. J. LESTER KOBACKER
336 West Woodruff Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

JANUARY 4, 1933.

INSPECTOR RAY ALLEN,
1939 CROSSWELL PLACE,
TOLEDO, OHIO.

DEAR RAY:-

WHEN I SPOKE TO YOU YESTERDAY, I WAS
TOTALLY UNAWARE OF THE NEW RECOGNITION
THAT HAD COME TO YOU.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, I AM DELIGHTED TO
KNOW THAT YOUR ABILITY AND WORTH ARE
BEING MORE AND MORE PROPERLY REWARDED.
I FEEL CERTAIN THAT ITS TRUE MEASURE IS
NOT TO BE FOUND IN ANY SINGLE ORGANIZA-
TION, SUCH AS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND
I ANTICIPATE BEING ABLE TO CONGRATULATE
YOU ON ACHIEVEMENTS IN EVEN BROADER
FIELDS.

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES AND BEST REGARDS,
I AM

VERY SINCERELY,

J. Lester