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SECOND LETTER TO TYNER

President Replies to Last Note Written by Former Postal Official.

CALLS ATTENTION TO MANY OF HIS ACTS

Many Incidents that Show that the Charges Made Against Tyner's Administration Are True.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—By direction of the president, Secretary Loeb today sent to James N. Tyner, the former assistant attorney general for the Postoffice department, a letter in reply to Mr. Tyner's letter dated October 8 and made public last night. The letter says that as the question of Mr. Tyner's guilt on the criminal charge on which he was tried has been passed upon by a jury, the president acquiesces in the jury's finding, but the evidence "seems to him overwhelming that you (Mr. Tyner) were guilty either of moral obliquity in performance of duty, or of the grossest inefficiency."

The letter follows: WHITE HOUSE, Oct. 28, 1904.—Sir: The president has received this morning your letter, dated October 8, written in answer to my letter of June 15, which I have never made public, although you did make public your own letter, which I answered. In your present letter you again claim that a wrong has been done you and ask that it be corrected. As you have stated that you are innocent, the president instructs me to take exception to the report of Mr. Brewster having been submitted to Messrs. Bonaparte and Conrad, and the action taken by the Department of Justice being on the recommendation of Messrs. Bonaparte and Conrad.

In his memorandum the president referred to your office as follows: "The investigation disclosed a condition of gross corruption in the office of the assistant general for the Postoffice department, such as the assistant general, the attorney general Tyner's misconduct in the office for which he was tried, it is impossible to say exactly when it began. The three chief offenders in the government were Tyner, Mendenhall, Mendenhall and Heavers. Friends of Tyner have advanced the theory that in his case the chief offender was Mendenhall, by marriage, Barrett, who was his assistant in office for the time being, and that Tyner's offenses were due to his falling bodily and mental powers. The facts set forth in this memorandum do not tend to substantiate the validity of these excuses for Tyner, while they show literally astounding facts in regard to Barrett. In the office of the assistant attorney general for the Postoffice department under Tyner and Barrett, a far worse wrong was inflicted on the public than could be measured by a pecuniary value, for in this office the corruption of the government officials took the form of favoring get-rich-quick concerns and similar swindling schemes; in other words, the criminals, whom it was the sworn duty of these government officials to restrict their permission to fleece the public unmercifully."

**Favors Fraudulent Concerns.** Of the criminal charges on which you were tried you have been declared innocent by a jury in a court of law and the verdict is final. There is, however, a wide difference between a verdict which is criminal and declared guilty by the courts, and misconduct which, though it does not render you liable for a criminal law, yet requires his immediate separation from the government service and justifies his removal from office by the general community on moral grounds. You were acquitted of conspiring with Barrett to defraud the government. You were not acquitted of doing the deed.

That these get-rich-quick concerns which Mr. Barrett were improperly favored in your office seems to me no doubt, in the case of the Arnold Zurr concern, where Mr. Barrett received \$8,000, a committee of the United States senate, investigated the matter in March, 1903, and reported as follows, after examining upon a report of the postoffice inspector in reference to the concern in question: "That the department was not in accordance with his recommendation; that from the evidence it appears that the department was in violation of some process or other unknown to your committee, overruled the recommendation of the inspector, dismissed the case pending against these companies and they were allowed to proceed with their business absorbing the people's money. Had the department at Washington acted promptly and properly upon the report of the inspector, millions of dollars would have been saved the people of the state of Missouri and other states."

**Burglary by Mrs. Tyner.** There are certain matters which could not come before the jury which, nevertheless, it was and is necessary for the president to consider when you request him to correct your record. One of these is the burglary committed by Mrs. Barrett, Tyner's mother, and by Mrs. Tyner, at your direction. Mrs. Tyner came to the postoffice department, entered your private room in the office, took your safe, and Barrett and a safe expert, and the three lifted the safe. The department of justice has never been able to know exactly what documents were at that time abstracted from the safe. The president has the right to assume that they would not have been abstracted in this manner had they not been of a character such as you would incriminate you and Mr. Barrett. As regards this and all of the other actions, the president was at all times inclined to excuse you on the ground of your falling sick, but as you were not falling sick with Mr. Barrett it was difficult to see how this excuse could be put forward.

**Lack of Official Property.** Moreover, certain other actions of yours were brought to the president's attention which seemed to show such gross lack of the sense of official propriety on your part as not to warrant him in making a presumption in your favor. For instance, on March 22, 1904, you, writing on the letter of the office of the assistant attorney for the postoffice department, wrote in part as follows: "But I don't want my daughter to remain at Portage except with your full acquiescence. I can secure a transfer for her to probably any other office, may secure her, in fact, one of two such transfers arranged for, and are held in abeyance. If she goes elsewhere, the money necessary will go to the office to which she shall be transferred. If she remains at Portage I shall send slightly more than the salary course, secure an addition to the allowance for the maintenance of the house. The allowance to pay her present compensation is made specifically for her by name, as would be an addition to her salary."

"I thought it proper to write you this frankly before you take the oath of office. Up to the close of the day of your departure (Saturday) no official notice of your contract was received by me. Therefore, there is ample time to receive your reply hereto, which I have the honor to request may be given promptly. "Hoping to know you personally in a short time, and to be able to do you official favors."

This request was grossly improper for a man in your position to make of a postmaster and your letter certainly implies that favors may be given or withheld in the discretion of the postmaster. For the reasons above set forth, the president regrets to have to state to you that he cannot comply with your request. The question of your guilt on the criminal charge on which you were tried has been passed upon by a jury, the president, of course, acquiesces in its findings; but the evidence seems to him overwhelming that you were guilty either of moral obliquity in the performance of your duty, or of the grossest inefficiency. Very truly yours, WILLIAM LOEB, JR., Secretary to the President.

To James N. Tyner, Esq., 141 Kansas Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

AMERICAN DESIRES PROMPT ACTION

Pressure Will Be Brought on Persia to Punish Murder of Missionary. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Immediate action looking to the arrest and trial of the outlawed implicated in the murder of Mr. Larabee, the American missionary, nearly a year ago in Persia, will be insisted upon by Dr. Norton, consul at Harput, who has been sent to Persia by the State department accredited to Teheran as envoy on a special mission. At the State department it is stated that the leader of the band supposed to have murdered Larabee has been arrested. The Persian government is acting with a dilatoriness not to the liking of the Washington officials and Dr. Norton



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