

April 8th, 1920.

Mr. E. W. Edwards,
c/o The Edwards Mfg Co.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Edwards:-

Please let me take the liberty of advising you that I am an ardent candidate for the support of the Republican organization for the office of Common Pleas Judge of this County.

It always sounds somewhat egotistical for any man to say that he considers himself fitted for a position of this importance, but I do believe that I can say truthfully that by reason of my education, my early training, the fact that I was raised by a lawyer in unimpeachable standing, my fifteen years of active and varied practice, and particularly my experience as Chief of the Civil Division of the Prosecutor's office I come almost as near the point of being fitted as is possible for a man of my age.

I give you my assurance that if elected to this office I shall devote to it my untiring energy and the very best ability of which I am possessed.

Frankly I believe that I would poll as many votes as any other candidate whose name has been mentioned.

On the matter of war record, I yield first place to no man in Hamilton County. Even before the war broke out I made every possible effort to join the army, volunteering, although married and the father of a child. I spent a great deal of money going to Chicago, Washington, and other places, and did everything possible to get into the active service without success. In spite of my repeated rejection, I was the commanding officer of the U. S. Military Training Battalions, and as such over four thousand men passed under my control. Out of the men that I taught the very elements of military, three became majors, sixty odd captains, about two hundred first lieutenants and well over three hundred second lieutenants, to say nothing of the many hundreds who became non-commissioned officers immediately upon entering the service. I gave up my practice and devoted my entire time to this work during the last six months of the war and received the praise and commendation of many men prominent in the War Department. I feel safe in saying that every one of the men in this outfit is a strong friend of mine and not only would vote for me regardless of politics but would use their best influence to induce their relatives and friends to do likewise.

I have been Solicitor of the Village of Wyoming for thirteen years and in addition have represented the largest building association in the County for about fourteen years, thus having met and become acquainted with many hundreds of men.

I want to be perfectly frank and say to you that if for any reason you do not believe me fitted for the position, I do not ask your support, but if you do, I certainly will appreciate anything that you can do for me before the Advisory Committee.

Trusting that my application will meet with your favorable consideration, I am

SCR/V

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Myers Y. Cooper,
Union Trust Bldg.,
City.

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May 26, 1920.

Mr. Stanley Roettinger,
Gwynee Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:--

We congratulate you upon your nomination for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, on the Republican Ticket. This is as good as victory.

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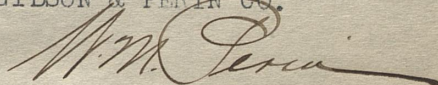
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July 7, 1920.

Mr. Lewis G. Stamm,
Columbia Bank,
Court & Vine Sts., City.

Dear Lew:-

As you no doubt have observed in the newspapers, I am a candidate for election to the Common Pleas Bench. Now, it is a fact that I was selected not so much because of any legal ability which I may or may not have but because of my standing with the old Training Battalion. You may think this is exaggerated but I honestly think it is true.

I never asked you fellows yet for any favor that you didn't perform willingly, cheerfully and efficiently, and if this is not going to be too great a strain on your conscience, I want you to do one more big favor for me.

You of course, have heard of the famous Gusweiler Booster's Club composed of young attorneys who studied for the bar examination under Judge Gusweiler. Now, I am going to ask you fellows to form a Rootinger Training Battalion Club or call it what you will, just so the good is accomplished.

I have in my office a card index containing the names and addresses of nearly every man who was ever a member of the old outfit. I am going to ask you boys to get up a one page circular letter which will be sent to every man whose name and address we have, calling his attention to my candidacy and urging him not only to vote for "The Major" but to get out and hustle as well.

I have selected a temporary committee consisting of the following: Fehnestock, Harris, Reilly, Schulte, Spritz and Stamm, but of course will be glad to have you fellows add any name to the list that you think advisable. Of course, McCormack's name must be signed to all the letters that go out.

This movement should not be started until September at the earliest but I just wanted you to be thinking it over and no doubt many things of value will occur to you that I have not thought of. When the time comes I want all of you to meet me at lunch some day and we can talk things over and formulate our schemes.

I knew this is a big favor to ask of you fellows but I have no hesitation in asking it as I believe I know my men and know that you will do almost anything you can that I ask you to.

If you have any immediate suggestions I sure will be glad to act as a clearing house for them as soon as I get back from Camp Perry, which will be Saturday, July 17th.

Thanking you in advance and with warm regards, I am

SCR/V

Cordially yours,

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My dear Stanley

I intend to vote for you this fall, and during the short time I am here in Cincinnati shall do all I can to further your election.

I hope you will pardon me, but I believe you will gain more votes by not participating in making speeches than you will by making them. It is a custom long established, I believe, that judicial candidates do not make speeches that in any way tends to further their election. I hope you will take this not in the way of criticism, but merely as a suggestion, for I am very much interested in your candidacy this fall.

If I can be of any particular assistance let me know. With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Robert N. Gorman

287 Cambridge Ave.
Cincinnati,
Ohio.

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August 3, 1920.

Mr. Robert Gorman,
287 Barnshaw Ave.,
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My Dear Robert:

Your very kind letter recently received gave me a great deal of real pleasure. I am glad indeed to know that you are going to support me at the coming fall elections. I agree with nearly all that you say especially that a candidate for judge should not participate hastyburly of a campaign but on the other hand I am firmly of the opinion that the people have a right to see the man they are asked to vote for sidehim up and ~~from~~ their own opinions of him.

I have never made a political speech in my life and do not intend to start this late in the game, especially when I am a candidate for a judicial office. I refrain express my appreciation of your letter and regards to your mother sister and brother. I am cordially yours,

Cordially yours,

October 9, 1920.

Mr. W. S. Gwynn,
Norwood Coal & Coke Co.,
Norwood, Ohio.

Dear Gwynn:-

Enclosed herewith please find my copy of the
camp payroll for Co A, 1st Infantry.

I cannot refrain from a little selfish talk
inasmuch as I am writing to you. Don't get the idea that
this campaign is going to be a walk-away for me or anybody
else. Its going to be a lot closer than you have any idea.
Its up to such fellows as you, Raabe, Mac and some others
out that way to get busy and keep on the job, as I want
all the majority I possibly can get in Norwood.

It may interest you to know that I have sent
my resignation of commission to the Adjutant General and
inasmuch as my expected judgeship make it unlawful for me
to retain a commission. If this were not so you can bet
I would stick it out.

I have made the following recommendations for
promotions: Captain, J. H. Catch; 1st Lieut, A. H. Reilly;
2nd Lieut, W. S. Gwynn; 1st serg. to be left to Catch.

Thanking you for all efforts in my behalf
both past and to come, I am

Cordially yours,

Oct. 9, 1920.

Mr. A. Lee Bobby,
20 Temple Court Bldg.
City.

Dear Lee:-

Perhaps you may have, like some of my friends, thought my election is absolutely assured and that I am going to have a cinch. Lately I have received very definite and authoritative information that I am up against it in the 18th ward. If things were allowed to take their normal course I believe that I would possibly carry this ward without difficulty but certain things are going on entirely beyond my control.

I am depending on you to a very large extent to take care of me down there, particularly among the better class of colored people.

I need not tell you my feelings on the subject of the colored race as I am sure you are already well advised.

I earnestly hope that you will speak to the more influential colored citizens and some others as well and do everything you can to hold the 18th in line for me.

I am enclosing you herewith a small package of my cards. Thanking you most sincerely for your efforts, I am cordially yours,

SCR/V

Cordially yours,

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OCT 19 Recd

Oct. 18, 1920.

Mr. A. J. Fitzgerald,

C/o The Harrison Hotel, City.

My Dear Fitzgerald:

I am taking the liberty of sending you by messenger herewith some campaign cards of my friend, Stanley Roettinger, who is running for Judge of the Common Pleas Court. Roettinger's services during the period of the War in training men for military service through his Training Battalion, entitles him to public recognition, and he is especially deserving because while knowing possibly more than any one else in Hamilton County about military training, he was not enabled to get into the military forces of the United States, because he was underweight. From association with him at the Bar I know he has the integrity and the capacity needed for the office to which he aspires. Knowing in what esteem you are held by the service men at the Harrison Hotel I thought that if my words have weight with you, then you might pass on this information to the men at the Harrison Hotel, and if you will do this it will be not only a personal favor, but more important, a public service.

Yours with high regards,

GB/M

Gilbert Bettman.

November 6, 1920.

Hon. Samuel R. Oldaker,
Hermiston, Oregon.

Dear Sam:-

Thanks much for your congratulatory telegram. I won the election by a majority of about 4800. I had about 4500 men in the Battalions and you can see that I ran ahead of my closest opponent by just about that number. The boys stood by me nobly and had it not been for their support I really do not think that I would have come through.

I absolutely have to stay in Cincinnati until I receive my certificate of election from the Secretary of State and then I have to qualify. You may depend on it. I am not going to let anything interfere with this. If it were not for this fact I would leave for Hermiston today.

I understand from Drowley that the sale of the project will be held at a very early date and the people in Cincinnati insist upon my being present at the sale and at the distribution. Now, I certainly do not want you to run off and leave town just before I get there the way you did last Fall. Why not stick around and then come East with me in December? It would add much to the pleasure of the voyage and the whole family would be tickled to death to have you spend a while with us. We were at Father's last night and he and Mother asked about you in great detail and when I told them that you are thinking of coming East, they said be sure and tell you they hoped to have the pleasure of seeing you in their home.

I can't even guess the exact time of my arrival but I rather have an idea that I will leave Cincinnati about Friday, November 12th, arriving in Portland Tuesday, the 16th and probably come up to Hermiston the following Monday. Of course, I must get back in Cincinnati in good time for Christmas.

Please be good enough to tell my friends the McNaughts, the Watsons, Swayzes and others in Hermiston of my election, as I rather flatter myself that they will be interested. With every good wish in the world and hoping to see you before very long, I am

SCR/V

Cheerfully yours,

Nov. 9, 1920.

Mr. A. E. Chevreaux,
c/o The Thompson & Heuck Co.,
Reading Rd. & June St.,
Cincinnati, O.

Dear Amos:

Mr. Stamm has just told me of your very kind donation to the Roettinger Battalion Boosters Campaign fund, and I want to thank you most heartily and sincerely for the same, not only for the money itself but for the very warm support which you gave me and the spirit you showed throughout the entire campaign.

Again thanking you and with warm regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*same to Herman Brenfang
Robert Murdoch
George Landon.*

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November 10, 1920.

Mr. Edward A. Crane,
c/o Rankin, Kellog & Crane,
1012 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Crane:-

Your letter of Nov. 9th has just come in and I really feel some qualms of conscience for not having written you sooner.

I am very glad to be able to report that I was elected to the Common Pleas Bench by a majority of about forty-eight hundred and will take my seat on January 1st.

It is rather a peculiar thing but I was elected almost solely on my war record. Even the Cincinnati Post of opposite politics endorsed me, and apparently on this record alone, as they simply said that I "was a good lawyer" and let it go at that. I believe I received the solid support of the soldier vote and this is now a big factor.

Of course, I am very glad of the election but can say honestly that I would like to stay in my present office long enough to wind up everything pertaining to the new court house. This has been the most enjoyable and instructive period in my life and I feel that I have benefited many, many times the amount of the salary involved. I have met some splendid men and possibly a few who were not, but on the whole, I have learned a great deal, above all, the art of applying myself with energy and diligence.

I shall remember always with a great deal of pleasure the acquaintance which I have formed with the various members of your firm and consider it an experience to look back upon with satisfaction.

There are some matters that I would like very much to talk to you about personally and if you are ever in Cincinnati or near vicinity I sincerely trust that you will not fail to call upon me.

Thanking you for the congratulations which I anticipate, and with warmest regards to the other members of your partnership, I am

SCR/V

Most cordially yours,

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HERMISTON, OREGON NOV 5th 1920.

NOV 11 Rec'd

S. C. Roettinger,
816 Gwynne Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My Dear Ret,-

Your letter of the last of October came O.K. and I would have given it immediate answer but for the fact that Drowley was here at the time and we were pretty busy for about a week.

Now that election is over and in view of the fact that we have heard of your splendid success let me add to the wire message of congratulations "per Sam" a more personal expression of pleasure that you have succeeded. Our family joins in the congratulatory message for we all feel a personal pleasure and interest in your election. As the good Father Butler says "you are a born hero, and the more power to you". I am sure that you merit the elevation to the Bench and have earned the distinction conferred on you.

Say, but wasn't it a LANDSLIDE right? The Dems out here have hardly recovered yet and are still rubbing their eyes. We scarcely hoped to defeat Senator Chamberlain as he has been kept in the Senate thru Republican votes and really is popular with all his constituency, but the slogan of "upholding the President" swept him out.

Now, "Judge" in regard to your inquiry as to the status of the W.L. & I. Co affairs, I can scarcely comprehend why Drowley does not keep you posted to some degree at least. I have not been able to get a line on matters, but until I received a copy of letter sent to Messner, Swayze and self, I was under the impression that after the way you went after Drowley last spring that he was advising you of his plans and that in all probabilities you and he were in close touch and accord.

Now, I want you to consider this as a personal letter and not one for Company or your official files, but am simply expressing myself as tho you and I were having a confidential chat in a corner, "as it were".

Your letter of the last of September expressed extreme surprise at the cost of operations under the administration of the Receivers: I was not under the impression that considering the increase of cost of labor, living, salaries and taxes the increase was out of proportion, so I averaged the operating cost for six years, 1914 to 1919 inclusive and found it to be \$16322.03 per year. The cost of operation at the time your letter was sent may have seemed

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S.C.R. #2.

high, but the period mentioned covered the heavy period of expense of the year and one year's cost under the Receivership amounts to \$17163.74 or less than \$1000 excess over the average for the past six years. When you consider that our taxes paid during the past year are something like \$1300 more than in years past it is not to be wondered at, do you think?

As regards the matter of collections, it may not be in good taste to offer criticism, and if un-ethical please forget that I have said it, but do you remember when you were out here in 1915 or 1916 you insisted that the O.D. Teel Maintenance fees account be brought to suit within something like six months? Well, I did my part all right, by delivering the account to Drowley for collection. THAT SUIT HAS NOT YET COME TO TRIAL.

It has become known that Teel has stood the Company off for an indefinite time and the effect has been that I have been unable to make collections as I could if that matter had been brought to an issue: I expect it could be likened to a laxity of discipline in the Army, if a soldier isnt brought to time for infringements, soon the boys dont fear punishment and arent so particular about their conduct. A Mr Howard in Portland has owed for Maintenance fees since 1917 and Drowley has had the account for between one & two years and not a cent collected on it. This man is different from than one who is developing his land and doing the project some good in that way: he is simply a Real Estate dealer or speculator and is holding this particular land for speculative purposes. The Hon. Judge Bean of our State Supreme Bench is another instance. You may recall when you were here that you insisted that the Judge be pressed and sued if necessary; Drowley has played him along and got occasional amounts of money out of him, but sue him, no.

Apparently as a result of your late letter to W.G. he got busy and spent the last week of October up here and went thru the water right and Maintenance fee matters and has started (or at least he said he was going to) a few suits so I hope the collections will improve. This has been a very unfavorable season for collections as the price of hay has been such that the producers stand to get little more than the cost of production. The fall season has been wet, resulting in excellent range for sheep and cattle so the feeders arent buying but very little hay. Then too the crop is far in excess of last year so they know that they can buy at any time they get ready to feed, so are in no hurry.

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S.C.R. #3.

Now, as regards some information on when the sale has been scheduled to take place, I cant learn anything definite from Drowley, tho I tried to quiz him when he was here.

He said that it was his idea to sell the physical property first, I.E. the canals, unsold water rights and land, and clean up the Mortgages, Contracts and accounts receivable later as fast as possible or practical.

Not being a Lawyer I can offer no opinion on or criticism of the contemplated course. You know about that line of matter.

Drowley did say that a Master in Chancery would have to be appointed and the sale would have to be advertised for four weeks.

I cant conceive but what you will be advised in ample time to make any necessary plans to be on the ground at the proper time, but, in view of the past, I dont know what or when he will advise you.

It would seem to me that he will have to bring the Bank of Echo case to some conclusion before the property will be in shape to dispose of, as I cant conceive of anyone bidding on a property which is in the midst of litigation.

I believe the above covers in ~~xx~~ a general way all that I can offer in the enlightenment on administration here. I dont think Mr Swayze can offer more as he complains that he cannot get anything in the way of definite plans or information from the attorney at this end.

I will be glad to give you anything more in detail if you will give me an idea of what you need or want and if it be within my power to give it to you it will be forthcoming.

We are hoping that when you come West that you will bring the charming Mrs Roettinger with you and that we may have the pleasure of extending our humble hospitality while you will be "in our midst".

I shall deem it a great favor if you can and will advise me what if any plans there are for the future as they may concern me. Please remember this and slip me the dope. It will be received in strict confidence.

Cordially and sincerely Yours

J. D. Watson

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December Seventeenth,
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty.

Hon. S. C. Roettinger,
Gwynne Bldg.,
City.

My dear Ret:

Your interesting favor of the 5th of December has been the subject of considerable thought on my part, and I am not going to attempt to answer the same in detail, particularly because at this time, the question of promotions does not arise.

If Headquarters Company is put across tonight, of course, this will leave a vacancy in the Battalion Adjutant position, and will result in more or less of a shakeup all over the battalion. However, in view of the fact that immediately after the first of the year there will be more serious shakeups, I am going to delay the whole thing until that time, and until after I have behind me more than simply the club of a battalion commander.

Your theories and mine run very closely together, and I will not make any promotion which I do not consider fair, and if possible, will always try to have approved by the company commanders involved. One thing I differ with you on is your suggestion as to Bill Meyers as Lt. Col. I have made a very careful canvass of considerations pro and con for Bill and have finally come to the conclusion that his appointment as second in command of the regiment would be extremely unwise. I do not care at this time to state anything further in this connection, but shall be glad to set forth my reasons to you personally and in confidence later on, and I am sure that you will agree with me in the conclusion which I have reached.

You are thoroughly aware that while Ben Hough has resigned from the Guard because of the inconsistency of a commission in the same and one on the bench, that his advice and counsel are controlling with Florence, the coming Adjutant General. I became aware sometime ago that Ben leaned very strongly toward Houser, who you remember was your associate fat Major and made up the average of weight, as far as the battalion commanders of the provisional regiment were concerned. I like Houser, but the fact that he at the present time is Lt. Col. of Inf. Res. U. S. A., naturally won't be anything against his receiving such a commission. He is a hard worker and what I

Hon. S. C. Roettinger

December Seventeenth

like more about him than anything else is that he has initiative and will hunt for things to do. While he is more or less diffident and backward about asserting himself, I think he is there when responsibility is thrust upon him.

In any event, I know that as far as Florence and Hough are concerned, he was the man that they wished me to pick, and so I picked him. You know and I know that had you been in the open, there would have been no question about who the Lt. Col. should be, but your predicament, resembling that of Hough, placed you out of the running.

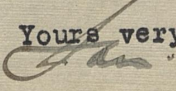
For your advice, and in strict confidence, and this means exactly what it says, that is, that I do not wish you to tell anybody, the lineup of the regiment will be as follows:

Your humble servant at the top - Houser second in command - Battalion Commanders, Valentine first, Laymen for the second and probably Caldwell, at present in the 4th Inf. as a company commander, for the third. I want to arrange it that Val will rank the other two and probably can do this. Bauer, of course, will remain as Adjutant. This is as far as I have gone at present.

A matter of note that may be of some interest to you is that I recommended Dr. Hicks to be on the staff of the Governor as Medical Officer. I trust this will deeply embarrass the said doctor as it was intended to do.

You may think because I have not mentioned it that I forgot the numerous pre-election promises made by you as to what you intended to do for your Uncle Dudley after you were precipitated upon the bench, clothed in due and ancient form in the ermine. If you are laboring under any such deluded idea, please divest yourself of the same, because I have a very keen memory and if it serves me correctly, it advises me that the line of communication between the Court House and 811 Mercantile Library Building is to be kept open, well oiled, and a channel through which some considerable emoluments is to ultimately reside in my present more or less empty pockets.

If the immediately preceding paragraph is not intelligent and plain, what is meant is that you are to come across; otherwise I extend to you hearty congratulations on your preferment and most earnest wishes for a very pleasant and merry Xmas and happy New Year. Most of these good wishes, however, are to be immediately transferred by you to your better half, for whom I have a high regard and whom I believe really should have been put on the bench instead of yourself.

Yours very truly,


SR:EP

IN REPLY REFER
TO

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE MILITIA BUREAU
WASHINGTON

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Judge Stanley C. Roettinger,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Judge Roettinger:

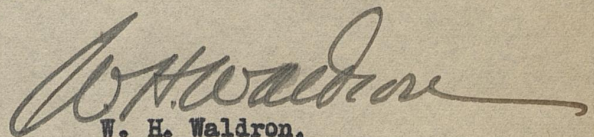
I am making application to the City Council for the job of City Manager to succeed Colonel Sherrill, and need a little help from my friends in the city.

I know you can reach members of the Council through your personal acquaintance with them, and through your friends, and will appreciate anything you may do in my behalf.

I have 32 years' service in the Army and would retire to accept a position as City Manager with its wide opportunities for service.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



W. H. Waldron,
Colonel, U.S. Army.