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Indianapolis, Ind.,

April 22, 1908.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I beg to advise you that, because of the unusual large number of contests with which we are threatened at this time, it is probable that the Republican National committee will be called upon to meet this year at a date much further in advance of the assembling of the convention than is usual. It is likely that this date will be as early as the first of June, and this note is meant to prepare you for this emergency should it arrive. I have fully determined, in view of the peculiar circumstances attendant upon the contest for the presidential nomination this year, that all contests shall be heard by the full membership of the National committee. There will be no sub-committees under any conditions, and, this being true, the time spent in settlement of contests will be necessarily long.

This is not an official notice but is merely intended for your information in order that you may make preparations to be in Chicago as early as the first of June if it is found necessary to assemble the committee at

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so early a date. The official call will be issued
later when our information is sufficiently definite
to enable us to tell the more accurately how much
work the committee will probably have to attend to.

Very truly yours,

Harry S. New

Mr. HANNA, CHAIRMAN.
Mr. DRYDEN,
Mr. FOSTER, LA.
ELMER DOVER, CLERK.

United States Senate,
COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.
Washington, D. C.,

November 19th, 1903.

Honorable Judson W. Lyons,
C/o Treasury Department, City.

My dear sir:-

Please accept my thanks for your telegram of congratulations upon the result of the recent election in Ohio. I consider the great victory there an endorsement of the principles and policies of the Republican party, which should find an echo in the campaign of next year. Certainly all who are interested in the prosperity and development of our country agree that the Republican party should continue in power, and Ohio has spoken unequivocally.

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With thanks for your remembrance, I am,

Truly yours,

W. Hanna

MR. HANNA, CHAIRMAN.
MR. DRYDEN,
MR. FOSTER, LA.
ELMER DOVER, CLERK.

United States Senate,
COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Washington,

February 10, 1903.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons,
Treasury Department.

My Dear Mr. Lyons:

The Senator read your letter of the 4th instant concerning the Crum appointment. He told me to say to you that in view of present conditions he did not think it would be best for your interests to have the letter presented to the Committee. Senator Hanna is in full sympathy with your presentation of the case, but the opposition is so bitter that it might react upon you personally. You, of course, understand this.

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Yours very truly,

Elmer Dover

Received