

## CLASS OF SERVICE

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# WESTERN UNION

## TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

## SYMBOLS

DL=Day Letter

NL=Night Letter

= International Letter Telegram

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DANIEL DOHERTY=

366 ASHMONT ST DORCHESTER MASS=

RE YOUR TELEGRAM OF SEPTEMBER 1, HEARING WAS HELD,  
COMMITTEE APPROVAL OBTAINED AND STATE CONFIRMATION  
COMPLETED ON THAT DATE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST=

EDWARD M KENNEDY USS=

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WESTERN UNION  
TELEGRAM

Donegal County, Virginia

WESTERN UNION  
TELEGRAM

*On any Occasion  
it's wise  
to wire*

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

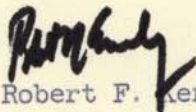
May 28, 1965

Dear Mr. Doherty:

My belated thanks for your nice telegram.  
I appreciate your concern over my climb,  
but am happy to say that it was a success.

With gratitude for thinking of me and my  
warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,



Robert F. Kennedy

Mr. Daniel Doherty  
366 Ashmont Street  
Dorchester, Massachusetts

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 15, 1953

MEMORANDUM: TO MEMBERS OF THE 1952 SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Because of your help in the campaign of last year, I felt you might be interested in a brief report on the highlights of this first year's service in the Senate.

As you may remember, a major theme of the campaign was the maintenance of prosperity in Massachusetts and New England, and thus this report will cover primarily what has been done in this field. In May I presented on the Senate floor a program for New England. Nearly 30,000 copies of this program were distributed to interested groups throughout New England and the rest of the country in order to mobilize support for it; and its forty proposals have been the subject of numerous articles and speeches.

Preliminary steps have been taken since then for seeking formal organization of the New England delegation early next year. Attached you will find a report on some of the actions thus far taken by this office with respect to these issues.

In addition, action was taken on several other measures affecting New England. With Senator Saltonstall, I obtained passage of our bill, S. 2199, enabling the distribution of surplus federal goods to Worcester and other disaster areas. I was a co-sponsor of the Hill "oil for education" amendment, and made my maiden Senate speech in opposition to the off-shore oil give-away. I also spoke on behalf of my amendment to encourage the ultimate independence of the peoples of Indo-China. You will find a list of the bills I introduced or co-sponsored attached to this report; and I would be happy to inform you of my activities or votes regarding any other measure of national or international interest.

I feel my efforts during this session were fairly successful, not just in terms of legislation enacted, but also in terms of clarifying issues and waging battles which--even if on the losing side--needed to be waged. Although it is not possible to please "all of the people all of the time", I have sincerely acted and voted on each issue in a manner I believed, on the basis of independent study, to be in the best interest of all the people. I intend to continue to do so in the future, and would welcome very much your comments or suggestions.

John Kennedy

Many thanks again for a @ your help -  
Best wishes for a happy Christmas and New Year

United States Senate

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366 Ashmont Street  
Dorchester, Massachusetts

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F. E. MORAN  
DISTRICT MANAGER

P/11/6/11

August 19, 1960

Mr. Daniel Doherty  
39 Stanley Street  
Dorchester 25, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Doherty:

Enclosed is the original telegram you sent  
on July 14 to Senator John F. Kennedy at Los Angeles.

It is not necessary to return the message  
but we would appreciate receiving payment for it by  
return mail in the amount of \$16.62 (includes \$1.51  
U. S. Tax).

Very truly yours,

*M. J. Cohen*

Cashier

Donegal Co.  
WESTERN UNION  
BOND



SENATOR JOHN F KENNEDY

DEAR SENATOR KENNEDY, A FEW HOURS AGO I CONGRATULATED YOU SINCERELY BUT NOW IT SEEMS THAT YOU ARE IN FAVOR OF SENATOR JOHNSON OF TEXAS AS YOUR VICE PRESIDENT. LET ME SAY IN ALL THE YEARS WE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER, I HAVE NEVER ONCE SAID ANYTHING OR SUGGESTED ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IN PUBLIC LIFE BUT ONE THING IS SURE SO FAR AS MY KNOWLEDGE IS CONCERNED THE SUPPORT OF MY FRIENDS WAS ESSENTIAL TO YOUR SUCCESS WHEN YOU WERE FIRST A CANDIDATE FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE. I CANNOT AND I

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DANIEL DOHERTY

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WILL NOT SUPPORT ANY MAN FROM THE STATE OF TEXAS . I JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY AT FORT BLISS TEXAS AND SERVED AS AN AMERICAN SOLDIER IN FRANCE WHEN YOU WERE A FEW MONTHS OLD. TEN YEARS AGO WHEN ALL THE LIBERTY LOVING MEN AND WOMEN OF MY RACE IN AMERICA ASSEMBLED IN WASHINGTON DC AT THE HEARINGS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPRESENTATIVE BURLISON FROM TEXAS WAS SITTING BESIDE ME AT THE HEARING AND WAS TERRIFICALLY AND DEFINITELY OPPOSED TO THE FREEDOM OF IRELAND. MY EXPERIENCE IN FORTY ODD YEARS THAT HE WAS A TYPICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS IN PUBLIC LIFE. I AM SURE WE HAVE DEVOTED ENOUGH

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TIME TO IDEALS AND PRINCIPLES DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS  
NOT TO SURRENDER TO ANY HYPOCRITE FROM TEXAS OR  
ELSEWHERE . SINCERELY YOURS

DATE

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DANIEL DOHERTY  
39 STANLEY STREET  
DORCHESTER MASS

SUB.

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DOMESTIC SERVICE	
Check the class of service desired; otherwise this message will be sent as a fast telegram	
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# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
Check the class of service desired; otherwise the message will be sent at the full rate	
FULL RATE	
LETTER TELEGRAM	
SHORE SHIP	

NO. WDS.-CL. OF SVC.	PD. OR COLL.	CASH NO.	CHARGE TO THE ACCOUNT OF	TIME FILED
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

TDB DORCHESTER MASS MAR 19 930A EST

SENATOR ROBERT F KENNEDY  
WASH DC

DEAR SENATOR KENNEDY I HAVE JUST READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS THAT YOU ARE GOING TO CANADA TO CLIMB MOUNT KENNEDY AS AN OLD TIMER WHO CROSSED THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS MORE THAN 50 YEARS AGO HAVE HAD SOME EXPERIENCE AM ASKING YOU TO THINK TWICE BEFORE UNDERTAKING TO CLIMB MT KENNEDY IF YOU HAD SPECIAL TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE I WOULD NOT BE CONCERNED BUT YOU HAVE NO TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE SINCERELY

DANIEL DOHERTY  
366 ASHMONT ST DORCHESTER

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## ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeatable message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeatable message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and the Telegraph Company as follows:

1. The Telegraph Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeatable message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines.

2. In any event the Telegraph Company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the actual loss, not exceeding in any event the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount the sender of each message represents that the message is valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The Telegraph Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. The applicable tariff charges on a message destined to any point in the continental United States listed in the Telegraph Company's Directory of Stations cover its delivery within the established city or community limits of the destination point. Beyond such limits and to points not listed in the Telegraph Company's Directory of Stations, the Telegraph Company does not undertake to make delivery but will endeavor to arrange for delivery by any available means as the agent of the sender, with the understanding that the sender authorizes the collection of any additional charge from the addressee and agrees to pay such additional charge if it is not collected from the addressee.

5. No responsibility attaches to the Telegraph Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Telegraph Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; except that when the Telegraph Company sends a messenger to pick up a message, the messenger in that instance acts as the agent of the Telegraph Company in accepting the message, the Telegraph Company assuming responsibility from the time of such acceptance.

6. The Telegraph Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties when the claim is not presented in writing to the Telegraph Company, (a) within ninety days after the message is filed with the Telegraph Company for transmission in the case of a message between points within the United States (except in the case of an intrastate message in Texas) or between a point in the United States on the one hand and a point in Alaska, Canada, Mexico, or St. Pierre-Miquelon Islands on the other hand, or between a point in the United States and a ship at sea or in the air, (b) within 95 days after the cause of action, if any, shall have accrued in the case of an intrastate message in Texas, and (c) within 183 days after the message is filed with the Telegraph Company for transmission in the case of a message between a point in the United States and a foreign or overseas point other than the points specified above in this paragraph; provided, however, that this condition shall not apply to claims for damages or overcharges within the purview of Section 415 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

7. It is agreed that in any action by the Telegraph Company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

9. No employee of the Telegraph Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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## CLASSES OF SERVICE

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A deferred same-day service, at low rates.

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The fastest overseas service. May be written in code, cipher, or in any language expressed in Roman letters.

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For overnight plain language messages, at half-rate. Minimum charge for 22 words applies.

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For messages to and from ships at sea.

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE

July 21, 1965

STEWART E. MCCLURE, CHIEF CLERK  
JOHN S. FORSYTHE, GENERAL COUNSEL

Mr. Daniel Doherty  
366 Ashmont Street  
Dorchester, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Doherty:

Thank you very much for your recent correspondence concerning the Social Security Bill and in particular the need to substantially raise the monthly minimum.

On July 9, 1965, the Senate passed H.R. 6675 by a vote of 68-21. In addition to establishing the Medical Care program, this bill provides a 7 percent increase in Social Security benefits which will be retroactive to January 1, 1965. The Senate version, which I supported, also would increase to \$1800 the amount a retired person can earn without loss of benefits and would reduce the penalty for earning more than that amount. The bill permits widows to receive benefits at age 60, rather than 62, and the Senate version also would lower the retirement age from 62 to 60.

I was a co-sponsor of the bill and voted for its passage in the Senate. In addition, I was one of 12 Senators to vote for the unsuccessful Prouty amendment, which would have raised the minimum monthly Social Security payment from the current \$40 to a level far higher than the proposed \$44. Another amendment which I favored would have provided minimum Social Security benefits to all persons over 70 who are now excluded. As the bill stands, it does provide a minimum of \$35 a month for persons over 72 who have worked for three quarters in covered employment, instead of the present minimum of six quarters.

I am very pleased with the expansion of the Social Security system which H. R. 6675 provides. Having passed the House of Representatives, the bill now is being considered by a joint House-Senate conference committee to iron out differences between the two versions. It is my hope that the more generous Senate version will prevail, and that our older citizens soon can enjoy these new benefits.

Again, I appreciate your writing on some of the important aspects of the Social Security legislation.

Sincerely,  
*Edward M. Kennedy*  
Edward M. Kennedy

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.



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