

February 13, 1943.

Honorable Sam Rayburn,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sam:

The turkeys on which I troubled you so much finally arrived in England by boat - at least 27 out of the 40 shipped - and have been properly distributed.

The enclosed letter from Lt. Col. Morrow Krum, Public Relations Officer for the American-English forces in London, speaks for itself. I also received some nice letters from the bombing squadrons.

I am sorry that I troubled you so much about the turkeys. It simply did not occur to me that there would be so much difficulty as I had made inquiry as to the possibility of sending them before promising the boys over there that I would send the turkeys; therefore, it was up to me to use every method possible to comply with my promise. In any event, I appreciate all you did and I am sure the boys that received the turkeys, as indicated, by copy of the enclosed letter which I received from one of the squadrons, also appreciated your cooperation.

I wrote you a long letter the other day on the oil situation. I realize it was an imposition to ask you to read a letter of that length, meanwhile Sid Richardson and I have been discussing the advisability of trying to get some action for some time, so I decided to send the letter which met with his approval 100%. I sent copies of it to: Senator Tom Connally, Hon. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, Lyndon Johnson, Wright Patman, Postmaster General Frank Walker, Governor Coke Stevenson, Dan Moran, President, Continental Oil Company, Houston, Texas, Messrs. Jay Adams (Gulf Oil Corporation), Sid Richardson, Chas F. Roeser, Lt. Col. John W. Naylor (former Oil Editor of the Star-Telegram, W. H. McFadden and Russell Brown, General Counsel, Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Attached, is a copy of an editorial on "Pappy Pass the Biscuits". He is performing 100% as we indicated during his campaign.

Amon Junior is in the midst of activities in Africa and naturally I am concerned about his welfare, the same as any other father.

I know you are busy and I hope you are fine. The country is damn lucky to have you on the job.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

AGC.KD