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Dear Senator:

I have your letter of May second, with enclosure, regarding the prospective resignation of A. J. Donahue from the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services.

If Mr. Donahue desires to resign, his resignation should be sent to the President with a copy for courtesy going to the Chairman of the Committee.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

DONALD S. DAWSON
Administrative Assistant
to the President



~~Honorable Brian Ketchum~~
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

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May 2, 1949

Mr. Donald Dawson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

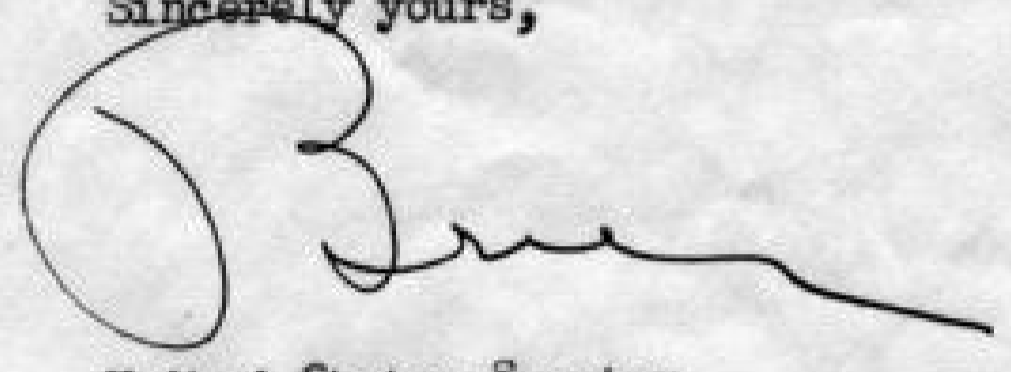
Dear Donald:

The enclosed is self-explanatory.

Will you please advise me?

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



United States Senator



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Dear Senator:

As you know, Dad (A. J. Donahue) is recuperating from a serious operation and does not expect to be fully active until late in the Fall. Consequently, he was debating the advisability of resigning from the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services. He asked me, however, to write you first for your advice in this matter as he felt you would like to know of his plans to resign.

If you would think it proper to submit a resignation, at this time, he would like to know whether this resignation is to go to the President or to the Chairman of the Committee. Would you be kind enough to write me direct at the office here in New York.

Sincerely yours,

-signed-

Frank M. Donahue



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June 28, 1949

My dear Mr. Fahy:

The President on June twenty-fourth accepted the resignation of Honorable Alphonse J. Donahue as a member of the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services, as tendered in Mr. Donahue's letter of May twenty-third.

I am sending you herewith, for your information and files, a copy of the exchange of correspondence between the President and Mr. Donahue.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President



Mr. Charles H. Fahy,
Chairman,
President's Committee on Equality
of Treatment and Opportunity in
the Armed Services,
1625 K Street, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

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Enclosures

June 27, 1949

Respectfully referred for the files
of the National Military Establishment. X 1285

WILLIAM J. HOPKINS
Executive Clerk

Transmitting copy of letter, 5/23/49, which
the President received from Honorable Alphonsus J.
Donahue, tendering his resignation on the President's
Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity
in the Armed Services; together with a copy of the
President's letter, 6/24/49, to Mr. Donahue, accepting
the resignation, effective at close of business 6/25/49.



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June 24, 1949

Dear Mr. Donahue:

I regret exceedingly that because of illness it becomes necessary for you to resign your membership on the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services, to which you were appointed last September. I appreciate deeply the conscientious attention which you have devoted to the work of this committee, which is of the highest importance.

With reluctance and sincere regret I acquiesce in your desire and accept your resignation, effective at the close of business on June twenty-fifth next. I trust that with a well-deserved rest your health will rapidly mend.

Gratefully and sincerely,

JACK S. TRUMAN



Honorable Alphonsus J. Donahue,
420 Lexington Avenue,
New York 17, N. Y.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 23, 1949

Honorable Harry S. Truman
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

It is with deep regret that, due to illness, I must ask you to accept my resignation from your Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services.

I felt singularly honored when I received your appointment to join a group devoted to so worthy a cause, and found it inspiring to serve with them.

Please be assured of my gratitude for this opportunity to serve my country, and to assist you in your most capable administration.

Respectfully yours,



A.J. Donahue

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CC: Mr. Charles Fahy
Chairman
The President's Committee on
Equality of Treatment and
Opportunity in the Armed Services

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EQUALITY
OF TREATMENT AND OPPORTUNITY
IN THE ARMED SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 29, 1949

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My dear Mr. Hassett:

Thank you very much for your letter of
June 28 advising of the action of the President
regarding the resignation of Mr. Donahue and
enclosing the correspondence. Mr. Dawson has
spoken to me about a possible successor and
I will keep in touch with him.

Yours very sincerely,

Charles Fahy

Honorable William D. Hassett
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

