

88 Saranac Ave
Youngstown, Ohio
Nov. 14th 1936.

Mr. M. J. Kinnan,
Mahoning Ave.
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Mike,

Congressman or Congressman elect. I'm still going to call you Mike. However, may I, at this late date, offer my very sincere congratulations and good wishes.

The beaver, Sam Abood, has a building on Elm St. near Saranac in which the north side Postal Station was formerly located. Recently the P.O. was moved to a new location in a building erected by the Shutzumps. Apparently Sam installed a lot of expensive equipment in his building with the understanding that the P.O. Dept. would eventually purchase it. I don't quite understand it all but I thought if he explained the thing to you you might be able to help him. I think he came to me because he knew of my relationship to Joe Stefforman & he had some idea that Joe was connected with the Post office Dept.

again, may I wish you well both for the next two years and the next election.

Sincerely yours,
Martin P. Walsh

April 29th, 1937

Mr. M.J. Kirwan,
Congressman,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

I am enclosing the herein letter which sets forth my situation having to do with the vacant building formerly occupied by the North Side Post Office of Youngstown, Ohio. At the expiration of the lease they constructed a new building and moved.

I have the post office fixtures on hand and feel that at the price I am willing to take that somewhere in the department there would be use for same and I am willing to sell at quite a bargain.

Very truly yours,

Sam Joseph Abroad
Sam Joseph.

1624 Elm St

SJ:EM

May Fourth
1937

Mr. Sam Joseph
1624 Elm Street
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

Immediately upon receipt of your letter of April 29th, I contacted several people with reference to the Postoffice fixtures which you have available. However, I regret to advise, that I can give you no definite encouragement ~~at this~~ particular time.

Regretting my inability to be of service in this instance and with kindest regards, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress

July 2, 1937

Hon. Michael J. Kirwan,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Kirwan:

The First Assistant Postmaster General has referred to this Bureau for consideration your letter of June 26, with which you transmitted a communication from Mr. Martin P. Walsh, Youngstown, Ohio, relative to post office equipment owned by the lessor of the quarters formerly occupied by North Side Station of the Youngstown post office.

If the former lessor and owner of the equipment will submit several copies of a list of the equipment the matter will be called to the attention of the Inspector-in-Charge at Cincinnati, Ohio, with the request that lease inspectors in that territory be advised that the equipment is for sale to the end that they may assist the owner in its disposal.

Assuring you of my desire to be of assistance to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) S. W. Purdum

S. W. PURDUM
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

88 Lorain Ave

MICHAEL J. KIRWAN
19TH DISTRICT, OHIO

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

July Sixth
1937

Mr. Martin P. Walsh
88 Saranac Avenue
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Martin:-

Immediately upon receipt of your recent letter, I referred same to the Post Office Department, asking that the matter again be reviewed and that it be given earnest and prompt consideration.

The enclosed letter from Mr. Purdum, is self explanatory and I would suggest that you have Sam take care of this matter promptly. If he so desires, he may send the list to me and I will be pleased to see that it reaches the proper person at the Post Office Department.

With kindest regards and best wishes to all, believe me always to be,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

July 27th, 1937

Mr. S.W. Purdum
Fourth Asst. Postmaster General
Postoffice Department
Washington, D.C.

RE: Q-2184

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your letter of July 2nd, I am enclosing herewith list of fixtures and postoffice equipment owned by the lessor of the quarters formerly occupied by the North Side Postoffice Station at Youngstown Ohio.

I shall sincerely appreciate any courtesies which you might be enabled to extend in relieving Mr. S. Joseph Abood of this equipment, as he is in distressful circumstances and could use the money that is tied up in it to considerable advantage.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress

C O P Y

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

CINCINNATI, OHIO

November 12, 1937

Mr. Sam Joseph Abood,
1626 Elm Street,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My Dear Sir:-

Your communications of October 15, 1937, addressed to the Honorable President of the United States and the Honorable Postmaster General, relative to the sale of post office fixtures formerly in the Northside branch post office, Youngstown, Ohio, have been referred to me for consideration.

You are advised that a list of the equipment owned by you was transmitted to all inspectors handling lease work in this division, and every effort is being made to place your equipment where such equipment can be used.

You can rest assured that as soon as a place is found where your equipment can be installed and used, that the inspectors will notify the proponents in each case to get in contact with you.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ W. R. Briggs
Inspector in Charge.

Youngstown, Ohio
December 2, 1937

Hon. M. J. Kirwan, M.C.
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kirwan:-

I am enclosing copy of a letter from W. R. Briggs, Post Office Inspector at Cincinnati, with reference to equipment which I have on hand. I would appreciate very much your good offices in writing to Mr. Briggs urging some prompt action with reference to this situation. As indicated several times previously I am in very poor circumstances and any money received from the sale of this equipment would be very helpful to me.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Joseph Abrod
1626 Elm St.
Youngstown, Ohio

December Sixth
1937

Mr. Sam Abood
1626 Elm Street
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Sam--

Enclosed you will find copy of letter which I have today sent to Mr. W.R. Briggs of the Postoffice Department at Cincinnati, relative to your request.

As soon as I have any definite information from him, it shall be my pleasure to forward it to you promptly.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress

December Sixth
1937

Mr. W.R. Briggs
Inspector in Charge
Post Office Department
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Briggs:-

As you know, Mr. Sam Joseph Abood, 1626 Elm Street, Youngstown Ohio, has a considerable amount of postoffice equipment on hand in his building, which has tied up a sum of money, which he is badly in need of.

Mr. Abood and his family are quite destitute at the present time and are unable to obtain local relief because of the fact that he has some property, which is yielding him no income whatsoever.

I would sincerely appreciate any efforts which you might make to have him unload this equipment which will assure him a little money to provide the bare necessities of life for his family which they have been utterly in need of for sometime.

The thought occurred to me that perhaps this equipment might be purchased at this time for use in the new Struthers and Campbell Postoffices which will be completed in my district within a short time.

I shall be very grateful for anything you might do for Mr. Abood.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance for your co-operation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

Post Office Inspector in Charge

Cincinnati, Ohio

December 8, 1937

Hon. Michael J. Kirwan
Member of Congress
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Kirwan:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 6th instant addressed to Inspector in Charge, Mr. Briggs, concerning post office equipment belonging to Mr. Sam Joseph Abood of Youngstown Ohio, and requesting assistance in disposing of such property.

A list of the equipment owned by Mr. Abood was furnished in the early part of August to inspectors handling lease cases in this Division, with instructions to assist Mr. Abood in disposing of same, but up to this time no definite results have been obtained. However, these inspectors will continue to do all in their power to assist Mr. Abood in disposing of this equipment.

With reference to the possible use of this equipment in the equipping of the Struthers Ohio postoffice, it is found that the inspector handling the equipment for that office has submitted his report to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, and we do not know whether or not the equipment has been ordered by that official.

With reference to the Campbell Office, no action looking towards its equipment has been taken as the building plan is only in its incipency.

This office is referring your letter and correspondence in connection with Mr. Abood's equipment to an inspector with the request that he examine this equipment to determine if it is suitable for use elsewhere, and if so, to obtain a proposal from Mr. Abood that can be submitted to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General as information that will enable him to determine whether the Department is in a position to purchase this equipment for use in leased quarters in other offices throughout the country.

I wish to assure you that everything possible will be done to assist Mr. Abood in this matter.

Very truly yours,

(J.W.Thompson)

Acting Inspector in charge

December Tenth
1937

Mr. Sam Abood
1626 Elm Street
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Mr. Abood:-

The enclosed letter from the Assistant Postoffice
Inspector of the Cincinnati region is self explanatory.

I sincerely trust that you will soon be enabled
to dispose of this equipment .

With kindest regards and heartiest best wishes,
believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress

CINCINNATI DIVISION

Indiana
Kentucky
Ohio

ADDRESS REPLY TO
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
AND QUOTE

Post Office Department

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

Cincinnati, Ohio

December 29, 1937

AM-LF

Hon. Michael J. Kirwan,
Member of Congress,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Kirwan:

Referring to your letter of recent date relative to the desire of Mr. Sam Joseph Abood, 1626 Elm Street, Youngstown, Ohio, to dispose of certain equipment owned by him and formerly used in North Side Station, Youngstown, Ohio post office, have to advise that this matter was referred to an inspector for attention, and his report on the subject has been transmitted to the Chief Inspector at Washington this date. This for your information.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. Thompson
Acting Inspector in Charge

Youngstown, Ohio

February - 26th - 1938

Hon. Michael J. Kirwan, Congressman
19th Congressional District
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kirwan:-

Replying to your letter of December 6th, 1937, in which you enclosed copy of letter written by you to Mr. W. R. Briggs, Inspector in Charge, Post Office Department, Cincinnati, Ohio, I beg to advise that to date I have not received any word from Mr. Briggs in reference to buying my Post Office equipment.

As I stated in my previous letter, I am practically destitute, have no income whatever, and am unable to get on relief due to the fact that I own this property in question.

Mr. Kirwan, I would appreciate it very much if you would again contact Mr. Briggs and see if you could possibly expedite disposing of this equipment at a satisfactory price.

Thanking you for your promptness and kindness in helping me in this situation, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Sam Joseph Abood
1626 Elm Street
Youngstown, Ohio

P.S.-: Kindly send reply to Mr. Dohar Essad, 364 Grant St.
Youngstown, Ohio

Per: Dohar Essad

Dohar Essad

