

Note on envelope: "Comments on Walter White, Mrs. R. & Old Abe."

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON



June 28, 1947

Dear Mary:- ~~I am enclosing your check. If you run short of funds let me know and I'll take care of the situation.~~

I was very glad you called me today. I had expected to call you to-  
night. The situation here is very bad. I am afraid the Taft-Hartley Law  
will not work. But I'll be charged with the responsibility whether it does  
or does not work. ~~I've come to the conclusion that Taft is no good and  
Hartley is worse. Mrs. Norton, who was chairman of the House Labor Com-  
mittee came in to see me a day or two ago and she told me that Hartley is  
a crook and she minced no words in saying it. Isn't it too bad that public  
men can't always be public servants?~~

I've got to make a speech to the Society for the Advancement of  
Colored People tomorrow, ~~and I wish I didn't have to make it. Mrs. R. and  
Walter White, Wayne Morse, Senator from Oregon & your brother are the  
speakers. Walter White is white in color, has gray hair and blue eyes, but  
he is a Negro. Mrs. Roosevelt has spent her public life stirring up trouble  
between whites and black -- and I'm in the the middle. Mamma won't like  
what I say because I wind up by quoting old Abe. But I believe what I say~~

*Letter personal*

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Comment on Walker  
Miss Mary Jane Truman  
Grandview  
Missouri



Dear Henry, - I am enclosing your check. If you miss a check of funds let me know and I'll take care of the situation.

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showing to recite between minutes  
and half — and Jim in the middle.  
I'm sure that it like most of us  
because standing up by shouting  
Oh, but I believe that's very  
and I'm hopeful we may im-  
plement it  
Let Mrs. Smith's appearance  
her help very much.  
Note to you + Marjorie

W. Spring.

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by Jane Marshall