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JOE L. EVINS  
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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, D.C.

14 February 1966

Mr. John Allen Chalk, Minister  
Broad Street Church of Christ  
521 South Jefferson Street  
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Dear Brother Chalk:

This will acknowledge and respond to your recent letter, concerning Willis Leroy Harris who desires to serve as Page in the House of Representatives during this session of the Congress.

I have read your letter with interest and appreciation and assure you of my desire to be of helpfulness. In this connection, as you may know, we have a long list of applicants for this position but because of your expressed interest in Willis Harris, I am having his name added to our waiting list and express the hope that it may be possible to recommend him for an appointment as Page at the first opportunity.

I trust that you are coming along well, and with every good wish to you and yours, I am

Sincerely your friend,

  
JOE L. EVINS, M. C.

Enc.  
Copy of new Rules  
JLE:RJJ

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

THE FOLLOWING ARE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF  
PAGES TO SERVE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

1. The minimum period for which a page may be appointed shall be one month.
2. The appointee must have completed the 10th grade of school and be in either the 11th or 12th grade.
3. The appointee must have had a scholastic average of at least "C" before entering Page School, and maintain a "C" average while attending Page School.
4. All pages are required to wear a dark blue suit (long trousers), white shirt, black tie, black socks and black shoes.
5. Each appointee must have a social security card when reporting for duty.
6. Employees of the House of Representatives are paid once a month only, on the first of each month. The beginning salary of a House page is \$397.16 per month, from which he must pay for clothes, room and board.