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## Correspondence with the U. S. Legislature, Smoot, and Sutherland

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*United States Senate, Committee to Investigate Trespassers upon Indian Lands*

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Correspondence With  
U.S. Legislators

Smoot

Sutherland

Dec. 7, 1903.

Senator Thos. Kearns,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a statement from Mr. H. H. Dyke regarding some difficulties encountered in his efforts to secure promotion in the Civil Service. I know Mr. Dyke to be an able and trustworthy gentleman, and any assistance you may be able to render him will be very much appreciated.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President.



MR. SUTHERLAND,  
CHAIRMAN.  
MR. HEYBURN,  
MR. MORGAN.  
GEO. M. HANSON,  
CLERK.

United States Senate,  
COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE  
TRESPASSERS UPON INDIAN LANDS.

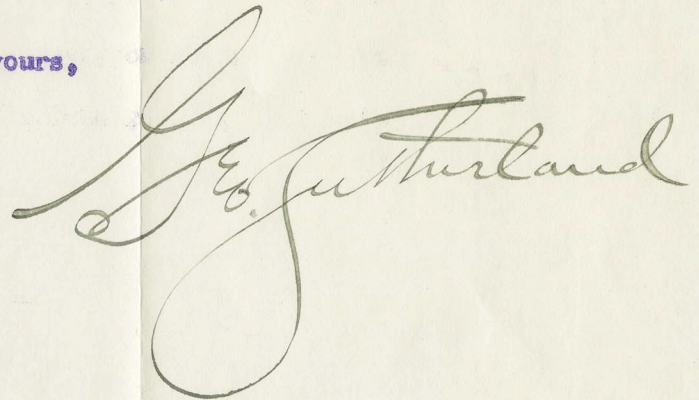
March 15, 1906.

Hon. W. J. Kerr,  
Logan,  
Utah.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 9th in regard to H. R. No. 10,501 is received. I am glad you called my attention to this matter and I note the reasons you give why this bill should become a law. Should it come before the Congress at this session I shall be pleased to give it careful consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "G. Sutherland". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Very truly yours,".



REED SMOOT, CHAIRMAN.  
J. P. DOLLIVER, W. A. CLARK,  
CHESTER I. LONG, J. B. MCCREARY.  
C. A. BADGER, CLERK.

UNITED STATES SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ON  
STANDARDS, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Washington, D. C., March 16, 1906.

Mr. J. W. Kerr,  
Logan, Utah.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 9, 1906, calling my attention to H. B. 10501. This bill is still in the House, and from what I can learn from House members, it looks as though it will not be passed. There is a strong sentiment against its passage, not only in the House, but I have heard it expressed in the Senate. I will give the bill careful consideration as soon as it comes from the House, and, if I find nothing objectionable, will give it my support. It is hard to say in what shape it will pass the House, if it passes at all.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

*Reed Smoot*



March 9, 1906.

Senator Reed Smoot,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I thank you for your kind favor of the 1st inst., in which you express your interest in the Adams Bill and proffer to support the same. Should this bill be passed, the additional appropriation provided for experimental work will be of great assistance in the development of the agricultural resources of Utah through the work of the Experiment Station.

I am just in receipt of a letter from President Nathan Schaeffer of the National Educational Association calling attention to opposition which has arisen in Congress to a bill introduced as H. R. 10501 for the reincorporation of the National Educational Association. On account of the national character of this organization, it seems important that this bill be passed in order that the protection of the permanent fund of the Association may be assured. The plan of reincorporating, as approved by the Association at its last annual meeting, so far as I am able to observe, has no objectionable features. Any assistance you may be able to render in securing the passage of the bill will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,



March 9, 1906.

Senator George Sutherland,

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UNITED STATES SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ON  
STANDARDS, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Washington, D. C., March 1, 1906.

Mr. William J. Kerr,  
Logan, Utah.

Dear Mr. Kerr:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of Feb. 26, 1906, stating that you would appreciate my support of the Adams' Bill. Answering same will state that I will take great pleasure in supporting this bill, and will do every thing in my power to get others to support it.

I thank you for calling my attention to this matter, although I have received a great many letters upon the same subject. With very best wishes and kindest regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

*Reed Smoot*



MR. SUTHERLAND,  
CHAIRMAN.  
MR. HEYBURN,  
MR. MORGAN,  
GEO. M. HANSON,  
CLERK.

United States Senate,

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE  
TRESPASSERS UPON INDIAN LANDS.

March 1, 1906.

Hon. W. J. Kerr,  
President, Agricultural College,  
Logan, Utah.

My dear Sir:

Your telegram of February 26th calling my attention to the Adams bill increasing the appropriation for Government Experiment Stations, is received. I am glad to note that our wide-awake Utah colleges are keeping a keen eye on public affairs and take pleasure in assuring you that every opportunity for aiding the Experiment Station at Logan will be welcomed with gratitude.

Very truly yours,

*Geo. Sutherland*  
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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C. May 1st, 1903.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed herewith with my compliments, a copy of the latest map of Utah. You will find upon investigation that it is perhaps the most complete map ever issued for our great State. It gives the location of the railroads, the wagon roads and trails, and shows in colors the boundaries of the different counties, as well as the townships that are not subdivided. The Indian Reserves, the Military Reserves, and the Forest Reserves of this date are also shown. You will find also the location of the different towns, villages, as well as county-seats. I am satisfied this map will be of great assistance to you, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I present it.

Yours faithfully,

Enc. 1.

*Thomas Kearns.*

Dictated  
JHP.



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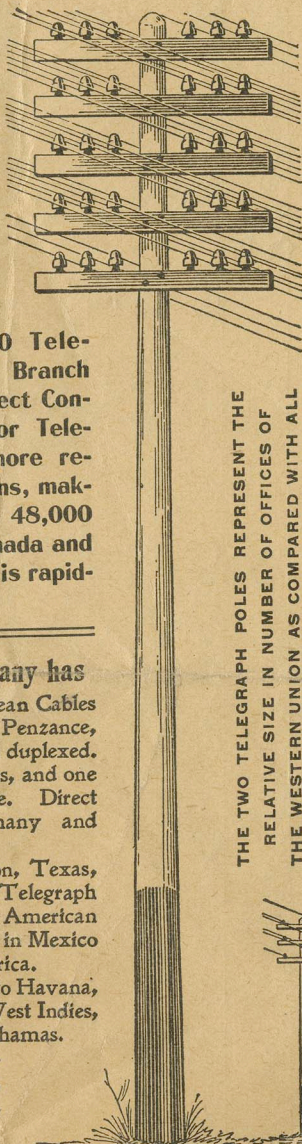
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