

duty to tell, I know will be misconstrued, and my motives questioned, but I feel I have done right."

"Yesterday morning I went out in the country with the Boys' Brigade, and I am major in the organization, and command Company F, which is attached to Christ Church."

"Massey came out to see me shortly after noon, by direction of the department. At 1:30 the department had been informed by telegraph of the prospect of publication of my affidavit, and the department was furnished with a resume of my affidavit."

"The Times had been on the street but a few moments yesterday when Attorney General Wickesham suddenly found the draft of the Lawler letter which Attorney Brandeis had been calling for so persistently, but which Attorney General Wickesham had previously stated could not be found or produced. This draft was written, as Kerby charged, with the evident purpose of having it refer to Secretary Ballinger."

"The Lawler draft of the letter which he says he prepared at the direction and under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, contains the following paragraph:

"The President's letter completely coincides with the Lawler draft quoted above, with these exceptions: The blank date is filled in with the words 'On the eighteenth day of August, last,' and the words, 'or report' are inserted after the words 'submitted a statement.'"

"Another paragraph of the Lawler letter is as follows: 'The great responsibility of Cabinet positions demands the selection therefore of men of the highest character and integrity. Possession of these qualities, as well as an ability and experience which specially fitted you to direct the affairs of the Department of the Interior, warranted your appointment as Secretary of the Interior. Duty to the country, to you, and to myself, requires that any aspirations upon the part of your subordinates, be promptly met and carefully considered, to the end that, if justified, proper remedies may be applied, and if not, that it may be squarely and emphatically refused.'"

"The President's letter the first paragraph quoted above is identical, including commas. The second paragraph is identical with the exception that the President did not use the two words 'squarely and emphatically' in the last line, and inserted the word 'publicly' so that the end of the sentence read 'publicly refused.'"

"The President in his last letter speaks of the inference which Glavis seeks to draw to Ballinger's discredit that while he was commissioner of the Land Office he 'came into possession of facts concerning the so-called Cunningham group of coal land claims which made it improper for you to use such facts after your resignation in the course of securing patents.'"

"The Lawler letter reads: 'Come into possession of facts which were, after your resignation, used to the detriment of the parties interested in said claims.'"

"Commenting on the Glavis charges, the Presidency says that another inference is that 'you have acted improperly since you became Secretary of the Interior in reference to the Cunningham cases, and have used your influence to interfere with Mr. Glavis' efforts to defend the claims.'"

"On this point the Lawler letter as to the inference reads: 'You have acted improperly since becoming Secretary of the Interior in reference to the consideration of the Cunningham cases, the improperly arising out of the fact of your having been consulted by parties interested therein after your retirement as commissioner, and before being appointed secretary.'"

"Differ As to Honesty. President Taft's letter says: 'The whole record shows that Mr. Glavis was honestly convinced of the illegal character of the claims in the Cunningham group, and that he was seeking evidence to defeat the claims.'"

"The Lawler letter gives Mr. Glavis no credit for honest intent, saying: 'The reports and records have been carefully examined and therefrom found that not only are the inferences without justification, but that Glavis has been guilty of a perversion and suppression of truth amounting to actual misrepresentation.'"

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"Kerby to Be Witness. The remarkable similarity between the Lawler draft and the President's formal letter proved to be the most sensational bit of evidence which has yet been introduced in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. It is now regarded as certain that Kerby will be called before the investigating committee to tell under oath the circumstances relating to the preparation of the Lawler letter. It is expected that he will take with him to the witness stand the solitary note book which he found containing some of the dictation of Lawler."

"That Kerby is absolutely honest and conscientious, any one who meets him or inquires about him among his associates will be convinced."

"He is clear-eyed, rather serious young man of about twenty-seven, rather slender, but obviously determined. He lives in southeast Washington, with his wife and little boy. In that section he is highly respected. He is a vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church, and teaches a class of boys in the Sunday school."

"Teaches Sunday School Class. This morning he taught his class, and this hurried home as he wished to avoid discussing the controversy with his acquaintances, as he would have been forced to do if he remained for the church service."

"That Kerby is held in the highest esteem by those who know him in Washington is indicated by a statement issued today by the Rev. Mr. John, rector of Christ Episcopal Church: 'If he is correctly quoted, from my knowledge of the man, I believe every word of his statement implicitly,' said Mr. Johns."

"Late yesterday afternoon a prominent member of our parish called me on the telephone and told me about Kerby's statement and he, too, declared his implicit belief that Kerby was telling the whole truth. 'Fred has grown up in our Sunday school. I have known him for years. He is one of my vestrymen now and a man of absolute integrity. From my knowledge of his character I know he would never have made such a statement without due thought and consideration.'"

"Anxious About Future. Mrs. Kerby is undoubtedly appreciative of the serious situation which confronts her little household, but evidently is thoroughly convinced that her husband is doing the right thing, and is willing to have him make the sacrifice involved, and to share the consequences with him."

"That the future is very serious, both for Kerby and his wife know. When asked about his future plans, Kerby this morning said: 'I have tomorrow off on leave, but I shall go to the office to draw my pay, and will report to any official, if requested. On Tuesday I shall report for duty as usual. What may be done about my future services, I have not the slightest idea, though of course I expect something will be done about me.'"

"Special exercises marked the observance today of the 108th anniversary of the founding of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. The services were held in the structure at Fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast (built in May, 1897), on which the last sum of indebtedness has been paid."

"The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Nicholson, of Baltimore. He was introduced by the Rev. H. S. France, who briefly recounted the history of the congregation."

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