

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Lakota, N. D. Nov. 14th 1906

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Cannon:-

Living as I do in one of the greatest agricultural states in the Union, I believe that this state should be represented on the Committee of Agriculture. I would highly appreciate, both personally and on behalf of my state, if I could be placed on that Committee, in addition to the place I now hold on Public Lands.

I trust that it will be possible for you to appoint me to this committee, altho I know that this place is desired by a great many members. Still, as I said, this is purely an agricultural state and I believe I could do more good in the interest of substantial legislation, as I have the practical experience and believe I know what the agricultural people of this state and country require.

Should it be an impossibility to grant my request and give me the place, kindly have a place for me on the Committee on Banking and Currency. I have a banking bill which I introduced last session, and which I intend to re-introduce. It is a measure of great importance to the nation.

I notice by the Minneapolis and St. Paul papers, together with J. J. Hill, are making a strong plea for reciprocity with Canada. I desire to have a talk with you on this subject be-

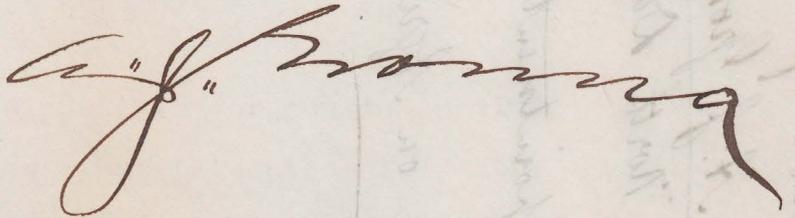
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Thanking you for any favor you can extend to me, I remain,

Very truly yours,



*overpaid \$10
C. J. Brown
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Thank you for your letter of the 10th inst. I will do my best to help you in the future.

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