

April 9, 1934.

Mr. Jack N. Miller,
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San Pedro, California.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Owing to the press of the court's work, Mr. Justice Sutherland has asked me to answer your letter.

There is a short biographical sketch of the Justice in 8 Va. Law Reg. (N.S.)--October, 1992; and a more extended sketch in James Grafton Rogers' recent book (1932), "American Bar Leaders,"--biographies of the Presidents of the American Bar Association. Other articles have been written, but here and there in newspapers and magazines and I have no reference to them. If you have any specific inquiries concerning any events or period in his life which you might desire to make, I shall be glad to attempt to supply what information I personally may have, or may be able to secure.

I am enclosing a collection of speeches made at various times by the Justice which I have collected from among the old files, and which may be of interest to you:

Principle or Expedient? -- 1921
Private Rights and Government Control -- 1917
The Supreme Allegiance -- 1920
Senator from Wisconsin -- 1912
The Courts and the Constitution -- 1912
Government by Ballot -- 1911
Postal Savings Banks -- 1910
Powers of the National Government -- 1910
Necessity of Greater Care in Making Laws -- 1914
Report on the Simplification of Judicial
Procedure in Federal Courts -- 1917
Woman Suffrage -- 1916
Workmen's Compensation Law.--1913
Neutrality and American Rights -- 1916
Panama Canal Tolls -- 1914
The Law and the People -- 1913

I am not familiar with the text of some of these addresses, but they may prove useful to you. There are, of course, many others of which I do not now find copies. Among them are some you might obtain from other sources, e.g., an address before the Missouri Bar Association in 1914; and one before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce in the same year on "Superfluous Government." There is also a lecture on Price Standardization which the Justice many years ago wrote for the Blackstone Institute; and then, of course, his book, "Constitutional Power and World Affairs," Columbia University Press, 1919.

If you are interested in his work as counsel for the United States in the Norway Arbitration; or as Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Washington Arms Conference, the State Department may be able to supply you with pertinent data.

As indicated above, if you have any specific inquiries I shall be glad to answer them as best I can; and I would be most interested in seeing a copy of your paper when you have completed it.

Very sincerely,

Law Clerk to
Mr. Justice Sutherland.