

Papers of Mayor James Rolph

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Dear Sir:

I want to congratulate you on your proclamation, against the masks. I understand that you had to take a stand against Dr Hassler; And I thank you on behalf of the many people that I represent on the above quistion :

There has been considerable talk about our petition , that was on the street against the masks, that they were an attack on the adminstration, I will enclose one of the petitions to you and that will stop all argument on that line;

I wish to say to you, there was a little trouble on the quistion of you, and the members of the board of supervisors, But I as chairman would not stand for the attack on you; and I would not stand for the attack on the board of supervisors, because I knew that an attack on any of the members , would in an indirect way be an attack on you; and for that reason the dispute came :

We are as bitter against some of the members of the board of supervisors as any one could possible be , but I pointed out that , That feeling did not warrant us attacking you,

I am writing you this letter Mr Mayor, that you may have an absolute understanding of the situation, from a standpoint of principle, I took the same stand at the meeting, that I took when I saw you , I am the

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same Mrs. E.C.Harrington , at night that I am in the morning,
The shades of the night does not effect my principle ,

And I want you to know
that I have on many occasion (not this alone) made bitter
enemies, on my stand for you ; I again thank you for your
stand in this matter :

and beg to remain
Yours respectfully.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mrs. E. C. Harrington". The signature is written in dark ink and is somewhat stylized, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

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