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Letter from Lyndon Johnson to his mother, Rebekah Johnson

While serving as principal and teacher at Welhausen School in Cotulla, Texas, Lyndon Johnson wrote his mother this letter asking her to please send 200 packages of toothpaste for his students.

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Monday 9:45 a.m.

Dearest Mother:

I recd. your sweet letter yesterday when I needed it so much. I sometimes get so homesick when Sunday comes around.

Went to Church last night at the Baptist Church. Wish you could have been there.

I want 200 pkg. of toothpaste. We soon will have over 250 in school. They are all rather small and I think that they would appreciate it very much.

You said Mr. Loy had written me Wednesday. Haven't heard a word from him. Ask them if they got the correct address.

Dear me a letter also.

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Carol is spending this week in S.A. observing classes at Main Avenue and Buckenridge Hi.

My Columbus Day program went over big. They were all pleased with it. Mr Donaho and a Mr White from S.A. paid me so many compliments.

I have to start my debates to work real soon. Don't have my material yet. Wish you would write the place you did last year and see if I can't borrow it from them. Then you send it to me. Write.

Love

(over)

Lyndon B. Johnson

Tuesday Morning 9:45. I didn't get your letter mailed yesterday so I'm adding a note, I want to have a program here on Nov 9. the Fri. before Armistice day. I will need about 20 or 25 short selections. all of my children are eager to learn the pieces but they are awfully hard for them. I don't want any very long - 2 or 3 paragraphs ~~is~~ plenty!

Got the paper ^{clipping} with the letter this morning - Enjoyed it so much.

Call Gram, Chapman and tell her I enjoyed her letter so much and please write me again.

Carol is in I.A. this week.

I don't know about coming home Sat. Don't think Boody will meet me - Write me 'every day' -

Yours
Lyndon Baines



