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To Gen. John S. Casement:

Member of Congress, elect, from the Proposed New Territory of Wyoming:

The undersigned, your constituents, in view of the fact that the organization of a new Territory and of the western part of Dakota will render the appointment of various Territorial Officers necessary – we respectfully suggest to view the name of Edward P. Johnson of the City of Cheyenne Dakota, as a person in every respect imminently fitted and qualified for the position of U.S. District Attorney for the new Territory of Wyoming.

Mr. Johnson possesses the qualification of being a Lawyer of superius skill and ability – and is likewise a gentleman of the strictest integrity, and is also one of the oldest residents of our part of the country. We would also suggest that Mr. Johnson is at present filling the position of U.S. District Attorney in this portion of the Territory of Dakota, as a substitute for the [illegible] George [illegible] placed[?] U.S. Attorney for the District of Dakota; and so has become peculiarly qualified, as we believe, to discharge the functions of the office to which we desire to see him appointed.

Hoping that the use of your official influence in securing the appointment herein asked will not be found inconsistent with your sense of duty we subscribe VC

Names

J.P. Barttlett U.S. Com.

Chas. D. Bradley Clerk Sup. Court

Isaac S Hascall Atty at Law

Wm W. Corbett Atty at Law

Wm J. Street[?] Dist. Atty

J.R. Whitehead City Atty

G.B. Thompson Member City Council

S. M. Preshaw Member City Council

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**G M Bailey** 

M E Post

C. W. [?] Sherman

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M H Harriman Co Com

**Edward Melanger City Marsal** 

J. W. Hutchinson. City Engineer.

D. G. Sweeny. Sherriff

N A Baker. Editor Cheyenne "Leader"

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W. L. Kuykendall Judge of Probate

J. C Kuykendall Fire Warden

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J V Slaughter Justice of the Peace

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Jno Gurrell Chief of Police

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### Treasury Department, Solicitor's Office

July 28th, 1868

### **Dear Casement:**

I would like to see you personally today and chat over matters & things with you, but there is a slight difficulty in the way of a five thousand miles and I will "hold forth" with you a little on paper therefore.

You will have learned, when this reaches you that Congress finally adjourned without providing for the Government of the newly created Territory of Wyoming.

It seems that no provisions had been made for defraying the necessary expenses in carrying on the machinery of the Territory and thus the Senate refused to confirm the President's nominations for the Governor, Secretary and other officers for Wyoming. In connection with these nominations I have been slightly interested. my own name having been before the President for the position of Secretary of the Territory. My claims were overlooked however, and another's name sent in to the Senate, but from reliable information I am confident that the gentleman heard by Mr. Johnson will fail in passing the ordeal of the Senate, (in fact the name of the Sec'ty. was rejected).

With this latter body, I stand so favorably that I could go through very swimmingly for my post that I might be named for by the President, provided of course that the nomination was a consistent one with my ambitions and general qualifications for the place.

The President is very kindly disposed towards me, and Secretary Browning, Senator Henderson, Judge Spalding, Senator Sherman & c &c all- endorse my ambition to go west very cordially. Now Genl. can you help me indirectly and be consistent in the mention with other friends who may have asked your interposition? Let me discuss the subject of myself for a moment and speak of the Governor's position to be filled in your Territory. I have a dear friend in this city, and who is at present the chief clerk of the Attorney General's office whose name is very favorably mentioned in connection with the Governorship of Wyoming, Mr. Mat. Pheasants (to whom I refer), is regarded here in Washington as one of the finest types of a gentlemen a man of high intelligence and a friend to be relied upon in all circumstances- that we have in our midst. His name it was confidentially expected would be sent in to the Senate by the President for the Governorship of Wyoming, and I now think should Mr. Paddack fail of confirmation, that Mr. Pheasants will receive the appointment from the White House. Mr. P. & myself have long occupied the most confidential relations, and would feel much pleased to be associated with the new Governor of your beautiful maiden-Territory. We should not go out as mere "carpet baggers" but with the intention of making Wyoming our future home, and we should work harmoniously for her interests. While our desire would be to identify ourselves with the interests of the Union Pacific R.R. Co and lean for its prosperity and the prosperity of its friends.

Secretary Browning who but recently has acted as Attorney General "ad interim" is a firm and full friend of Pheasants and takes much interest in his success. Mr. Lattemore also from your Territory, favors the success of Pheasants.

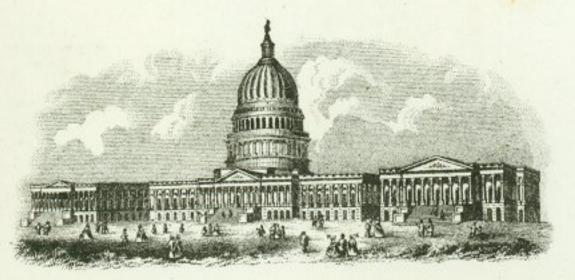
Now General if you want two, staunch and reliable gentlemen, in at least a most excellent man, as far as Pheasants is concerned, to come out and become a part of your "new land" and new people. Why let us hear from you and rest assured you may speak in the frank confidence and with the fullest assurances of our good friendship & faith.

Genl. write me won't you?

Genl. Jack Casement in Wyoming Terr

Your Sincere friend H.M. Slade

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Very Respectfully

R. P. Thalding

## THIRTY NINTH CONGRESS, U.S. Washington, D.C. July 30, 1868

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Mannesville Ohio...
July 30th. 1868...
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My Dear Husband-

We are all in moving order today though the baby did not feel as well yesterday and this morning as he has done all the time - and yesterday Johnny was quite fretful, he has had two or three small boils on his head and I know they must be quite painful – they discharge considerable although they are small. I have had considerable headache this week until today - last night my head felt so badly I was quite worried about myself - but I slept it off and today feel pretty well.

Mrs Sterling came here this morning to see if she could get Mrs Lord –Jimmy's wife is sick today and they are disappointed in getting the nurse they had engaged and came to see if I was through with Mrs Lord - I could not conclude to let her go- for I don't feel strong enough to take the whole care of the baby this hot weather- and I would not have anything happen to hinder Ma from going away for anything - Pa has written to Mr Minerat. Aaron and I think they will go as soon as a week from Monday - Ma is gaining some. You must not worry about us for we shall do well enough. I think Etta improves every day and I make her quite useful to me already - I was afraid if I let Mrs Lord go I should get sick and then I knew you would blame me very much for you seemed anxious I should keep her awhile. We have had a small shower that has laid the dust and cooled the air very much but it is not enough to do a great deal of good. This morning Ma found a letter for me in Pa's pocket - I don't know how long it had laid there - but I sent it to you with the notice in the paper.

We miss you so much since you left and I love you so dearly my heart is overflowing with love for you and our dear babies.

Darling write to me as often as you can for my greatest comfort is in the thought that you love me more than anyone else in this world - and your letters when you are away do me more good than anything else.

My kind regards to everybody

Your loving Wife

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How much happier I could be if I had you at home all the time for I do love you dearly and you are constantly in my thoughts--- Write to me every day if you can-Your loving Wife

Frank.