

C. P. Buffington to Governor John St. John

A letter from Topeka "Globe" editor C. P. Buffington to Kansas Governor John St. John. Buffington asks for some ideas to improve on his temperance speeches and also acknowledges the Governor's speeches are the best he has heard, and he is in "need of ammunition".

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Gov. John St. John,
Topeka, Kas. — Dear Sir:—

The campaign documents arrived O.K. — many thanks. But as one good turn deserves another I make bold to call on you again. I have more or less of ^{local} temperance work to do in the way of speaking and writing and I am very much in need of ammunition, and feel like going to the fountain head, as it were, for some real thunder. I have heard your temperance addresses several times and they impress me as being the best I ever heard, not ~~excepting~~ Dough, Murphy or other noted exponents of the great cause. If you will kindly consent to mail me a batch of some of your own notes, — some that will enable me to keep my work right in the line you are so successfully carrying out I can win voters by the forties and fifties in this vicinity. Your plan of treating the subject is very convincing, and I hope you will aid me with a few of your



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notes. I am well aware that my request is rather out of the usual style, but my desire to help the cause emboldens me to approach the line of cheek very closely in making the request. Trusting you will pardon me if I have presumed too far in this matter, and offering my zeal for the cause in extenuation of my seeming boldness, I remain, with great respect,

Your obt. servant

C. P. Buffington,

Ed. Cherryvale Globe.

P.S. I will add that anything you feel disposed to furnish me I can use to good advantage next Tuesday evening, Oct. 12th, as I am down for work on that evening.

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