

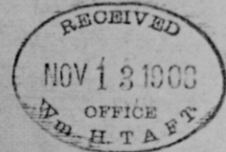
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Nov. 11th, 1908,



Hon. Wm. H. Taft,

Hot Springs, Va.,

Taft Republicanism protection, sound money, confidence of American Institutions are to day standing boldly as a monument to American advancement and civilization. Bryanism, socialism or any other "ism" cannot carry down. You whostood for American interests, commerce in the great business interests of the world, I want to subscribe to you in my humble way my heart congratulations and especially for my constituency in Missouri; more so ~~for~~ my constituency in the 14th Congressional District of Missouri

I I now inform you that I have named ~~mye~~ latest born boy Edward Wm. Howard Taft, who was born the 12th day of April, 1908. To think, Mr. President that I have the boys all down the line named Wm. McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and Edward Wm. Howard Taft. every one of them named before the nomination. I am too full for any more language, except my heartiest congratulations on your victory and old Missouri and the 14th Congressional District especially. It comes up with 18 electoral votes for Wm. Howard Taft. "Shake." Most cordial congratulations to yourself, family and to the Union.

Dean Allen
Edw. H. Beyerhaver