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From the Office of  
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Congressman Bob Dole, 6th District, Kansas, has written a letter of inquiry today to J. Edward Day, United States Postmaster General, concerning the status of acting Postmasters, Kenneth N. Kahle, Hoxie, Kansas, Max Johnson, Jamestown, Kansas, Warren E. Joy, Harka, Kansas, Daryl G. Thornton, Republic, Kansas, and Albert C. Hoffman, Russell, Kansas, who were nominated by former President Eisenhower in 1960 and again in 1961 for confirmation as permanent Postmasters. "Their names were withdrawn from consideration by the United States Senate early in February by President Kennedy", Dole said.

Dole also inquired about the status of Albert Yoxall, Woodston, Kansas, who had been recommended for the permanent position by the Rooks County Republican Central Committee several months ago, and who was nominated by Eisenhower this January.

Dole stated that all the acting Postmasters, and Yoxall, were war veterans and extremely well qualified in every respect. He further stated, "I have requested the Postmaster General to indicate, at the earliest possible date, what final determination will be made in each case. Recently, Day, in a letter to the United States Civil Service Commission, indicated modern postal establishments required a review of current qualifications standards. This actually means", Dole said, "that since these men are Republicans they are not qualified and will be replaced by Democrats wherever possible. There may be some political merit in the proposition "To the Victor Belong the Spoils" but everyone of these men, with the exception of Yoxall, have been nominated twice and have waited for months for the Democrat controlled Senate to act on

their nominations. The Senates refusal to act was not only a disservice to these men and their families but makes a mockery of our Civil Service System and it will be most interesting to learn how Mr. Day maneuvers these men beyond the "New Frontier".