

Miss Florence Peterson made it known that she had written this piece. Miss Florence Peterson is the first cousin of Mr. Henry Every. Mr. Every can be regarded as "Saba's favorite candidate" for the Staten elections on June 4th, 1962.

Every word in Miss Peterson's well written piece was well considered by me. That is why I would like you to reprint it. I am one of the woman voters of Saba and even without Miss Peterson's appeal to stand as one and put an end to the corruption party I for one am voting for Mr. Henry Every, our bright young Saban, who showed no false pride but treated us always in the same loving and kind way without exceptions of colour and riches. He is my candidate and the candidate of most all Sabans even some that are afraid now to admit it. We want Henry Every and it was ignorant of the Dead Party (as Miss Peterson calls the D.P.) to think they could offer Saba Claude Wathey instead of Henry Every. I do not like politics but it is the person of Henry Every who the Sabans know and love has caused me to be greatly interested in this election.

His courage, his kindness and above all things his great love for his people and island along with his feeling for justice gave him an everlasting place in my heart. Even when he was regarded as a Democrat, those who were Nationals did not suffer because they were Nationals. He defended those who could not defend themselves for I was one he defended when I did not know it.

He was honest in government, and we want honesty. He was just and we want justice. Give us Henry Every that has brains to help his island. Down with Claude Wathey and his bloodsucking tool in Saba. Every honest Saban will vote for Henry Every and the WIPP. Miss Peterson can be sure of that and for that reason be proud of her cousin Henry Every for we all are proud of him.

Here follows Miss Peterson's piece:

"Dear Mr. Editor;

Please print the following article in your well respected paper:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Let me ask the question first. Do you want justice done to St. Maarten? Well since you want justice done to your island, why can't justice be done to Saba? If the money for Welfare is granted by Holland, our beloved Queen ought to know, that we believe that Saba's airfield is being hindered by Claude Wathey. Why does Saba not yet have an airfield? We feel it is all foolishness and a great injustice against Saba - Every now and then a man comes here from Curacao - he makes a trip to where the airfield is to be built and for a few days after, the report is fresh around: "Saba's airfield will soon start" but a few weeks after he has left the airfield fever cools and is forgotten. Would you call this justice to Saba??

We know that Claude Wathey, Beaujon and Levensone are responsible for the hold-up on

on the airfield at Saba, and we want the world to know that we Saba people will not stand for this kind of treatment any longer. We intend to get shoulder to shoulder and see that we get our rights from now on.

What is all this foolishness I am hearing?? - Henry Every being removed from Saba just to please two persons. Do you think it is just the way Henry Every is being treated and by who? Do you want a corrupt government? To the D.P. bosses I would like to ask: "What have you done to the young man, who with a heart full of love for the D.P., so willingly helped you to win? What are you giving him in return for what he did to make your party win right here on Saba? You are surely not giving him a square deal for having encouraged his friends and relatives to "Vote Democrat". Remember your D.P. is now a Dead Party on Saba. We are sure that Mr. Every will be treated much better by the Windward Islands People's Party (W.I.P.P.) Does Claude Wathey and Levensone believe the people of Saba will always be asleep, and not wake up to see the injustice that is going on under cover and behind their backs?

Well, we Saba people are now awake and we have seen the great injustice which has been done to Saba, more so, to a noble "Son of the Soil" - an honest and straight-forward young man who came here and saved Saba from the downward state. We shall never forget that, for his hard work and honest attempt to give Saba a clean administration, Mr. Henry Every was treated like a dog. Democrats! You can rest assured that we will never again put you in power. You have been unjust to our "Son of the Soil". This "Son of the Soil" came from good people, he is behaving himself and carrying out a clean administration, and for all this he gets ill-treatment. Do you only want to see a corrupt government in Saba? I had always thought a person would be removed for carrying out wrong work, but now I see that the head of the corruption party must be pleased first, and corruption must come again. - This corruption party, I feel will end our beautiful little Saba, if we the people don't end the corruption party soon. Levensone and Claude Wathey I know that the Just God will soon send "your day". Mr. Levensone we all know why you have worked so hard to get Mr. Every away from Saba. Before I end I would like to make an appeal to all the women of Saba in particular to stand as one and let us put an end to the corruption party

A Woman Voter of Saba"

Thank you Mr. Editor;

A Woman Voter from the Bottom, Saba.

Editor's Note: In keeping with newspaper ethics we never disclose the true identity of anyone who writes in this paper under a "nom de plume" (pen name). Because of this we can neither confirm or deny whether the letter in question was written by Miss Florence Peterson.