

PERSONAL

March 29, 1933.

Dear Mr. Farley:-

I am sorry to be annoying but a very dear friend of mine, a very capable woman, needs a job badly. She is supporting a Mother. She lives in New York and wants to know if there is any possibility of a position in any of the following local offices where she thinks she could be exempt from Civil Service:

Collector of the Port
Port Appraiser
Post Office
Internal Revenue
Naval Officer
U.S. District Attorney
Attorney General

She was Secretary to Joe Tumulty's brother during the war; is a very hard worker, very faithful and very capable. I have no hesitancy in recommending her most highly, if it means anything. The President knows her also and I know would be glad to tell you the same thing.

Her name is Mrs. E. J. Townsend (widow). She lives at 138 West 58th Street, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Hon. James A. Farley,
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