

TELEGRAM

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I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR CONSIDERATE AND FRANK TELEGRAM
stop SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES YOU SUGGEST FRIGHTEN ME EXCEPT I
THINK THAT IT IS THE DESIRE OF THE COMMISSION THAT THE MAN WHO
TAKES THIS JOB MUST SEVER HIS BUSINESS CONNECTIONS stop WE
REALIZE THIS IS A GREAT HARDSHIP TO MEN LIKE YOURSELF BUT WE
HAVE VERY LITTLE TO OFFER EXCEPT A VERY GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR
PUBLIC SERVICE AND A POSITION OF GREAT INFLUENCE AMONGST THE
PROFESSION WHICH YOU SO HIGHLY HONOR stop NEVERTHELESS I AM
DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR WILLINGNESS AND WILL BE VERY HAPPY
TO HAVE SUGGESTIONS FROM YOU AT ANY TIME WHICH YOU THINK
WOULD BE OF SERVICE TO THE COMMISSION

JOSEPH P. KENNEDY