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Dear Byrnes:

The enclosed telegram is from Milton Handler, who I think could be of very great assistance to you in your new job.

Handler, who was an honor student at Columbia Law School, was my law secretary during the 1926 term. In connection with the work with me he became very much interested in the problems of business regulation. Shortly after he left me he was invited to teach in the Columbia University Law School where he is now a professor.

He has made a special study of the laws of business regulation under the Sherman Act and the Trade Commission Act. In his studies he has become entirely familiar with the aspects of business requiring regulation and the methods of regulating them. By his writings and publications he has made important contributions to knowledge in this field. From time to time he has taken special appointments in connection with various Government agencies dealing with problems with which he is familiar.

The law schools now have practically no students and Handler naturally is anxious to get into some kind of active work which would make use of his special talents and training. He is a hard worker. He has a keen and exact mind and high intelligence. I could not think of a better man to act as your aide in studying the varied and special problems which will come to you.

I am writing all this primarily in your interest rather than Handler's, although I should be glad to see him get the opportunity which work with you would afford.

Yours faithfully,

Harlan F. Stone.

Mr. Justice Byrnes