October 17, 1928

Mrs. Charles Bennett Smith
Civil Service Commission
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Smith:

I was out of New York when your telegram, saying that you could see me on certain days in Albany, was relayed to me in the country. Telegrams come to us by phone and we have a wretched service so that I did not get it until the end of the time you mentioned.

I meant to write you at once but many things have been getting in my way, and now I am off in a few days for six weeks of work, so that I shall not have time to see you; but on of these days I do want to have a talk with you. Before that I hope that all the trouble you are having about your sister will be over.

Sincerely yours

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