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Dear Ewing;

Your kind letter received and I hate to bother you with matters I have mentioned to you but thought that Walsh should be notified of my desires in your way of informing him. I do not particularly care for anything Ewing but Walsh, I am sure, at the proper time, will have some matters in hand so that I could be offered the opportunity by him and I might possibly accept same. By that I mean, something that might develop in New York or Boston, in a political way. You know as much about what I can do politically, in my humble way, as anyone in the state. I have laid rather low in the last few years, since the first Bland campaign but now I take an active interest and if Roosevelt is elected there are many appointments in Boston or New York that would give me a start in that country and if I went there I feel I would not be long in showing what "wares" I have.

The district attorneyship is Kansas City, I feel certain I could not land but wanted to keep that in mind. I know that Jerome Walsh is close to Clark but perhaps Jerome would like the honor. You might mention your ideas about me to Jerome.

Prendergast will have some say in the matter and Parkinson is close to him and also Peterson and I have never been very closeto to him. His followers here have started the ball rolling for me.

It will be a damm shame if they do not listen to you in their affairs in this state but that is generally the way after election from past experience. I know that Chesnut will stick to me in the county matters and the other candidate should also as he is out of my office but I am suspicious of him. Duncan and I, as I told you in the past are not any too close but my friends are close to him.

I would not want to enter the office of Walsh but just want some connections through him. I see no reason why living here would present my getting something in the U. S. district attorney offices in Boston or New York.

The Hawes idea is a good one but I do not know him very well. When this is over Ewing a personal letter from you to Walsh and Farley on what little I have done and what I can do and suggestions on the above would be appreciated by me.

With kindest regards and best wishes for your success and always your friend,

Very sincerely yours, Barney