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Honorable E. Y. Mitchell,  
Assistant Secretary of Commerce  
Washington, D.C.

Dear E. Y.

Upon receipt of your air mail letter yesterday I immediately had Mr Wood wire Mr Farley care of the Mayflower Hotel urging him to appoint me at once. We talked about calling Mr Farley long distance but was afraid he would not be able to get him. Do you know of anything further I should do?

Tom Greenwade was down here at a big rally the Young Democratic Club held out at Doling Park, Thursday evening and he told me that Dan Nee had a conference in Kansas City with Maurice Milligan and Tuck Milligan and one or two other close friends of Bennett's whose names I have forgotten and in this conference they agreed that they would take up the matter of the post office situation with Bennett, July 3rd., at which time he will be in Kansas City and urge him to give Farmer Brown some other appointment as Postmaster here and the opinion of all present was, that Clark will agree to this.

I was rather disappointed that I did not get the appointment this week as I felt like I would, however I know that you are doing all you can in my behalf.

The Kansas City Times carried a story, yesterday from Washington to the effect that

Mr Farley said he was going to let the Springfield post office appointment go over until after the August primary and I am enclosing the clipping which appeared in in Springfield paper based on the story, however I hope this is not true for if this appointment goes over, I am afraid I will be out of the running, as it is my opinion that Dickinson will be nominated, altho I am doing every thing I can to put R. T. Wood over.

Yours sincerely,  
C. W. Greenwade