

From Unknown to Harry S. Truman

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Independence Mo.

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Judge Harry S. Truman

Independence Mo

Dear Sir:-

In making appointments for County Office, I wish to call your attention to the telephone operators at Independence Court House. But first I am not seeking a position of this kind.

I see no reason why they should hold these positions any longer. One of them has been there ten years and the other 6 years and any young woman of good common sense can

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hold the position, and as far as being true loyal democrats, there are many others, in fact several thousand, in this vicinity just as true to the democratic party, and no doubt you have some good friends who would like the position. If so, give it to them. As I said before I am not a seeker of any office, just a plain ordinary everyday woman, a true democrat however, who would like to have justice to all carried out as far as possible, and I am sure I am voicing the sentiment of many others. Just because they have some friend politician is no reason they should stay in office forever. Who hasn't such a friend? So in making appointments

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Look up some of your friends, and put them in. Let's have a change. I am sure you are broad minded enough to consider all these things and do justice to all. You certainly believe in rotation in office, or you wouldn't have had a change to have been a candidate for Judge, and the people in general certainly believe in it or they wouldn't have nominated & elected you, and no Judge gets a chance to run a third time and hold his office for

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More than two terms. So lets make it general in all offices.

I hope you will no overlook this.

I do not deem it necessary to sign my name. I am just a woman wanting Justice done, a democratic voter.