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The Hon. Harry S. Truman
President of the United States
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Washington, D.C.

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My dear Mr. President -

We are all very mindful of you and the grave responsibility that is yours during these days of crisis. Our thoughts and our prayers go out, daily, that the stream of wisdom in your fertile mind may be broadened, and that your spiritual undergirding may be strengthened, as the problems of the world claim your decisions.

The hearts of the women of America are greatly warmed by your appointment of Attorney Edith Sampson, of Chicago, to the United States Delegation at the United Nations. It is a forward step, that we so much desired and needed. *not confid* *x25-j*

Emory B. Smith

Your appointment of Emory B. Smith to the District of Columbia judgeship was also a great encouragement to those of us who are pitching ball with the determination that you shall always make a home run! Judge Hastie is another star in your sky of appointments. *not confid* *x41-L*
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We are so happy, Mr. President, that you are drawing into your real circle of service these strong men and women who can and will give an account of the abilities and desires of our minority group.

Keep on keeping on! There are others who are waiting for your call.



Sincerely yours,

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