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Dear Mr. Longue

dear Judge

A difficulty or lock exists to have been made at Washington in regard to the appointment of a dist Atty for this district. Unless to you you write an explanation. I want it. A word from you might get it for me. I am not an applicant but friends have suggested my name to the Atty. Gen, whom strong letters are filed. I have a distab for office seeking. Judge Seymour wrote me last spring before he went to Europe to ask him for anything else, except an endorsement for a position for which he had recommended Brother Ball (W.S.) and he would give it to me. Can you help me?

My kindest regards to Mrs. Longue and your daughter, both of whom I hope are well.

Very truly yours F. R. Powell