

June 18, 1938

The President
The White House

My dear Mr. President:

Ever since Mr. Douglas gave me the wonderful word that you are making available to me the position now vacant in our New York office, I have wanted to tell you how very grateful I am for the opportunity you have accorded me, but hesitated to take even a moment of your time before the adjournment of Congress.

When I was approached on the matter a few weeks ago it seemed almost too much to dare hope for, but it all came about so naturally from a business standpoint (one of those opportunities that might knock but once in a lifetime) I could not help but pray for your assistance.

Anything I say cannot possibly thank you enough, as words cannot express my deep feeling of appreciation and gratitude. Truly, this means that "Pat" will live happily ever after -- and ALL due to YOU! Believe me, I feel that you will have bestowed upon me the very highest "commission" -- a fact which I shall not lose sight of -- ever.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eleanor J. Lawrence". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Eleanor J. Lawrence".