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I might say that Miss. Patterson has been in my office for some years and I can very highly recommend her. She and many others have hoped for some time now that an opportunity would be given to them to offer their services in this country but apparently no such opportunity will arise. I am asking you as a special favour to go to the Department and make absolutely sure that this passport will be granted and that it will be issued immediately. I know that you can do this by contacting the proper people and as a matter of fact if you have any difficulty about it I would even suggest that you take this letter to the Honourable Mr. Gardiner and show it to him and get his assistance. Surely the Government will not deprive anyone of offering their services when they are willing to go to their place of service at their own expense.

I am sending this letter by air mail because naturally Miss. Patterson wants to be on her way as soon as possible.

Please be sure and return the letter from the Director of Auxiliary Territorial Service for Miss. Patterson will, of course, need to take this with her. The Department likely will want some documentary evidence that she will be accepted in the service and that is why the letter is being sent along.

Yours sincerely,

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