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Arthur Ellis, Esq,
Mayor,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Some two or three years ago I interested myself to get work for Mrs. Dr. Quesnel (Josephine Quesnel). Her circumstances were such that I could not avoid doing whatever was possible in her behalf. Somewhat similar circumstances have arisen again and I have been written to by Mrs. Quesnel in the hope that I can help her secure a permanent position. Her late husband was a Doctor in the County of Prescott and was a candidate in that County at one time. She now depends for her living entirely on her own exertions. A daughter is married to a Mr. Beament, but Mrs. Quesnel has no resources and no help of any kind.

She is now in a temporary position in the Assessment Department at the City Hall. My information is that a vacancy has occurred on the permanent staff of that Department. Would it be possible for you to look into the matter and see if you can recommend Mrs. Quesnel for this vacancy? It is with reluctance that I write you, but I feel that it is a deserving case.

Kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

AM/E.

Arthur Meighen.

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