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It is very evident that there is some reason other than that stated. As a matter of fact you will remember that Miss. Patterson never asked for a passport to the United States, she asked for a passport to England for the purpose specified. It seems rather silly for the Department to use the excuse that it is using for refusing to issue a permit.

Perhaps if you wrote to the Department and explained the time that you had to get the passport and the time that elapsed before you got it, it might have some effect. Would you please think it over and let me know what you think of writing now or leaving it until we hear from Mr. Hanson.

Yours truly,

W. W. Lynd.

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