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## Letter From Horace Porter to William E. Mason, March 27, 1897

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March 27th, 1897.

My Dear Senator:-

I received your letter as well as many others, recommending so cordially Mr. Huntington Wilson for Second Secretary at Paris. I know him, knew his grandfather before him, and have a high regard for the family. When I went to Washington last week I found the President, Secretary of State and friends there very much in favor of Edgar Scott, a son of the late Thomas A. Scott of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and as he is a young man excellently fitted for the place, known to me, and the son of my old friend, it was agreeable to me, and in this way the appointment of Mr. Scott came about. It has just been announced.

Regretting that such an excellent young man as Mr. Wilson could not have been the successful competitor, I am,

Very truly yours,

Horace Porter.

Hon. William E. Mason,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.