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## Letter From William E. Mason to William McKinley, March 29, 1897

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UNITED STATES SENATE,

Washington, D. C., March 29th 1897.

The President.

I have personally presented to you Mr. Huntington Wilson, and he has remained in Washington several weeks hoping to be appointed second secretary of Embassy at either London or Paris. General Porter informed him that he had stated to you and to the Secretary that Mr. Wilson would be satisfactory to him, but, finally, another gentleman, Mr. Scott, was selected.

I have a personal as well as a political interest in Mr. Wilson's appointment which I have repeatedly explained to the Honorable Secretary. His qualifications for the place are beyond question. He is a young man of high character and of good social standing, and my reason of my personal relations with his father for many years I am most deeply and personally interested in his success.

I dislike to call every morning to present my friends, and have taken the liberty of writing this and most respectfully and sincerely hope it may come to your personal attention.

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. E. Mason.