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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PHILANDER C. KNOX
PENNSYLVANIA

March 14, 1917.

Mr. Cyrus H. K. Curtis,
C/o The Public Ledger,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Inspired by the accumulating evidence of your intention to keep the Ledger in the front rank of American newspapers, I have taken the liberty of suggesting to you the name of a gentleman whose services as a writer on foreign affairs would, in my judgment, be invaluable to you. Mr. Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State in the Taft administration, is a brilliant writer, an accomplished and experienced diplomat, a fine international lawyer, and, by reason of his many years in the diplomatic service, a well-informed statesman. Mr. Wilson at present is unemployed, and, without knowing, I believe his services could be secured for such work.

This suggestion is in no way inspired by Mr. Wilson and springs only from my belief that you habitually seek the best talent and that the present great interest in foreign affairs makes the suggestion timely.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

P. C. Knox.

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