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## Letter From Elisha Dyer to Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson, April 2, 1897

Elisha Dyer

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42 WESTMINISTER STREET,  
PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND.

April 2d, 1897.

Huntington Wilson Esq.,

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 28th came duly to hand and at the same time a letter from Hon. George Peabody Wetmore saying many pleasant things about you and asking me to interest myself in your behalf.

I should only be too glad to do anything I could for you, but I do not see what good a letter from myself to President McKinley could possibly do you as I am unknown to the President. If on the 7th of April, I am elected Governor of Rhode Island, a letter from me might not be out of place, but I think that one written now would have little or no weight.

I sincerely hope that you will be successful, and with the very strong backing that you have, I have no doubt that you will receive some very desirable appointment.

I value very much the friendship of your uncle, Major Huntington, and should like on his account to do anything I could for you.

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Dictated.

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*Replied  
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