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Mr. H. R. Albee,
Concord Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We most heartily and sincerely congratulate you on your election to the office of Mayor of Portland for the next four years. Your election we believe was a victory for the civil and moral betterment of the community and we have great faith that you will make good your promise of a square deal to all. With that promise in mind on the behalf of two thousand loyal colored citizens, who are without representation or recognition in the city government, we would request that you give them a position of some kind. For instance; watchman, police officer, clerk, elevator man, janitor at the city hall, if not a street sweeping job.

You will please treat this as an application for work from the colored citizens of Portland through one of their representatives.

Wishing you ever success as the executive of Portland and thanking you in advance for consideration, I remain,

Yours very truly,

E. D. Cannady

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