

Wm. J. J.

S. Wyatt

February 18, 1947

Dean of School of Medicine
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been asked to write you in behalf of Samuel H. Wyatt, who has applied for admission to the School of Medicine at Howard University.

I understand he has taken his medical aptitude test.

I shall appreciate any consideration which can be given his application.

Very sincerely yours,

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I TOOK A MEDICAL APTITUDE TEST JANUARY ELEVENTH 1947
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OF ADMISSIONS AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY MEETS MARCH FIRST=

SAMUEL H WYATT.

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January 31, 1947

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
22 Washington Square
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Enclosed you will find copies of the letters I have received from Dr. Meredeeal Johnson, President of Howard University, as a result of your contact with him in my behalf, and also my letter to Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson's answer to my letter illustrates my point to you of how all effort can result in naught unless you personally know someone in the higher circles. In Dr. Johnson's reply he passes me on to someone else to whom, I am sure, I'll just be another number who will get no further consideration than a rejection.

I realize how busy you are and am reluctant to make a further request of you but, because it is so vital to me, I feel I must ask if you could write to the Dean of the School of Medicine, Howard University, so that I may get into school.

Ward

I only hope I may at sometime have an opportunity to be of service to you and perhaps in some small way let you know how grateful I am for your interest and help.

Respectfully yours,

Samuel H. Wyatt
Samuel H. Wyatt

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All right
when I see
I will*

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2106 Amsterdam Avenue
Apartment 3B
c/o E. Stevenson
New York, N.Y.
January 10, 1947

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of December 27th, in which you informed me that you had heard from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt regarding my application for admission to Howard University School of Medicine.

I wish to also thank you for your help in making it possible for me to take the medical aptitude test. I will take this test today.

I have been out of school since 1941 and during my three years in the Army, I'm sure you can understand why, I had no opportunity to use my science training or keep abreast of the times in this regard.

However, I am very grateful for the qualifying opportunity and very hopeful of the outcome.

I would appreciate an opportunity of an interview with you in regard to my admission to the School of Medicine.

With much appreciation, I am

Very truly yours,

/S/: SAMUEL H. WYATT

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
Washington 1, D.C.

December Twenty-Seventh

1946

Office of the President

My dear Mr. Wyatt:

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has written me regarding your application for our college of medicine. I am glad to know that it is your purpose to become a physician. The Registrar's office tells me your application is not complete. You have not taken the medical aptitude test. This is a mandatory requirement which must be fulfilled before your application can be considered. I suggest that you call the Registrar's office of Columbia University* by telephone and ask him to advise you where and when you may take that test. Please make these arrangements immediately so that your grades of this test may be forwarded to the Registrar's office at Howard University.

* Or better -
Mr. K. W. Vaughn
Graduate Record Office
437 West 59th Street
New York 19, N.Y.

Sincerely yours,
/s:/MORDECAI W. JOHNSON
Mordecai W. Johnson
President

Mr. Samuel H. Wyatt
c/o E. Stevens
Apt. 3B
2106 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, N. Y.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
Washington 1, D.C.

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January Twenty-Fourth

1947

Office of the President

My dear Mr. Wyatt:

Now that you appear to be on the way toward getting your credentials in proper order, let me say that the interview which you seek with me should be had with the Dean of the College of Medicine. Admissions to the College of Medicine are in the hands of an admissions committee of that college. If there are matters which need clarifying you should get in direct touch with the Dean.

All good wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

/s/: MORDECAI W. JOHNSON

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Samuel H Wyatt
2106 Amsterdam Ave.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thank

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I thank you for your letter with the enclosed communication from Mr. Samuel H. Wyatt. The Registrar's office gives me the following information regarding him: (1) Mr. Wyatt's application has been received. (2) His grades at Samuel Houston College were a little better than average. (3) He has not yet taken the aptitude test which is a mandatory requirement. As soon as his grades on this test are available, his application will be considered for admission to the class which enters next September. I am writing Mr. Wyatt today.

Mrs. Johnson joins me in wishing you a very Happy New Year!

Sincerely yours,

Mordecai W. Johnson

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Apartment 15 - A
29 Washington Square West
New York 11, New York

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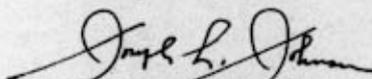
March 3, 1947

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Apartment 6-A
29 Washington Square West
New York 11, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Please accept our thanks for your
letter of recommendation in behalf
of Mr. Samuel H. Wyatt for admis-
sion to the College of Medicine.

Very truly yours,


Joseph L. Johnson
Dean

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December 3, 1947

Dear Miss Thompson:

Many thanks for sending me the copy of the report on "Silver Hake".
Would you be good enough to convey our thanks to Mrs. Roosevelt for
her interest and for the trouble she has taken to answer our reader?
I shall forward the report to Mrs. Wyers.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Katharine Curtis

Katharine Curtis

Miss M. Thompson
Apartment 15-A
29 Washington Square West
New York 11, N.Y.



THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON 25

November 3, 1947

J. H.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Thank you for your note of October 23 enclosing a letter you have received from Mrs. Edith Souter Wyers, Clestron, Elm Grove, Hornchurch, Essex, regarding the poor quality of canned fish being sent to England by A. L. Faulkner & Company of Tilghman, Maryland.

I greatly appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention. I am asking our people to investigate this situation fully and I shall communicate with you again when I have received a report.

Sincerely,

Arnold Harman

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
Apartment 15-A,
29 Washington Square, West,
New York 11, New York.



THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON 25

November 12, 1947

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*Hand copy of confirmation
that memo to woman in Eng.*

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

With reference to my letter of November 3, I send herewith for your information a memorandum prepared for me by the Director of this Department's Office of Domestic Commerce whom I asked to look into the matter of the poor quality of canned fish being sent to England by A. L. Faulkner & Company of Tilghman, Maryland, which you brought to my attention in your letter of October 23.

Sincerely,

H. A. Hamm

*See him if fact
is so ruling*

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
Apartment 15-A,
29 Washington Square, West,
New York 11, New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Domestic Commerce

Washington

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November 10, 1947

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Secretary

FROM: H. B. McCoy, Director,
Office of Domestic Commerce

SUBJECT: Poor Quality Canned Fish sent to England

Mrs. Roosevelt's comments in the attached correspondence have been checked carefully by our Foods, Fats and Oils Section, and the complaint received from England seems to be fully justified.

Recognizing its unacceptability in England, none of this canned hake was bought under the Lend Lease Program by the Department of Agriculture. That agency advises us that, according to their understanding, the shipments were made by a private exporter in the United States to a private importer on the other side at a time when Britain had released certain products for commercial transactions.

Silver hake, usually known as whiting, is caught along the nearby eastern shore where the canning plants are also located. In its fresh and frozen form, there is a good market in the middle west where it is sold chiefly in fish sandwiches as the flesh separates easily from the bone. There is only a limited market for canned hake, its outlet being principally to low income families and as a cat and dog food. It is a soft fish and unless it is precooked before canning, it is watery and has a tendency to fall apart. The canned product sells for 15 cents for a 15 oz. tin.

There have been previous complaints about this canned hake, and the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior inform us they have tried to get canners to be more careful in its preparation and canning.

We have discussed this matter with Mr. A. W. Anderson, Chief, Division of Commercial Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, who would like very much to have a copy of this correspondence so he can get to work on these companies in Tilghman, Maryland. He wants to make a complete, personal survey of their present operations and take steps to do something about this complaint.

Mr. J. B. Long, Chief, Foreign Supply Division, Price Support and Foreign Supply Branch, Production and Marketing Administration,

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Department of Agriculture, would also like to have copies of the subject letters to guide him in any prospective purchases under the Relief Program for the Mediterranean countries or other areas.

As indicated above, canned silver hake is definitely a low quality product in this country. The inquiry of the processors to be made by Mr. Anderson of the Fish and Wildlife Service may result in some improvement in the processing of this product, but even the best of processing techniques applied to this fish in canned form may not be acceptable to consumers accustomed to a much better type of fish. Numerous kinds of low quality goods made in this country find their way into export trade. They are not, of course, good advertisements abroad for the United States, but where price is a consideration, low and off-grade goods find substantial outlets in export markets.

October 23, 1947

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am enclosing for your consideration this letter which I received. Mrs. Wyers sent me a can of Silver Lake made by A. L. Faulkner & Company of Tilghman, Maryland.

I opened the can of fish and found it full of bones and skin and looked very unappetizing. It seems a shame that American manufacturers should be sending food of such poor quality overseas.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Edith Souter Wyers
Clestron
Elm Grove
Hornchurch
Essex, England

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October 9, 1947

Dear Miss Thompson:

The other day Mr. Iddon received a letter from a reader in England complaining about the quality of a can of "Silver Hake" which she bought without points. Inasmuch as the fish came from America the reader asked us to investigate and said she was sending a can for evidence.

The reader further said that she was sending another can of the "Silver Hake" to Mrs. Roosevelt asking her to appeal to American businessmen not to send such inferior products to England.

So that we may make a report to our reader I would appreciate it if you would let me know what action, if any, Mrs. Roosevelt plans to take.

Yours sincerely,

Katharine Curtis
Katharine Curtis

Miss M. Thompson
c/o Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
29 Washington Square
New York City

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Wyzanski

August 6, 1947

Dear Mrs. Wyzanski;

Mrs. Roosevelt is at present in Canada, but she asked me to write you that now since her re-appointment to the United Nations has been approved, it will not be possible for her to attend your luncheon.

Mrs. Roosevelt deeply appreciates your kind invitation and regrets she will not be able to attend on October 8th.

Very sincerely,

Acting Secretary

Pending
unofficial
October

39 FAYERWEATHER STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Many thanks for your note of June 4th. It was ever so thoughtful of you to let us know. We hope + trust that you will be reappointed to the United Nations General Assembly. — We shall follow your suggestion and ~~ask~~ ~~suggest~~ another speaker — should you, however, find yourself free to come — at the last moment and against all expectations — you remain our first choice.

Very sincerely yours

Isela W. Wyzanski

reappointed to assembly
has been approved by them
Senator + sent June 18th 1947
meetings on Oct 5th
she will not be able to attend the luncheon.

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I have just heard informally
& unapprecially that I
may be reappointed as
delegati to the All Gen
Assembly. of course
my name may not be
approved by the Senate but
I thought I should let
you know now that there
is this possibility of my
being tied down in my
small to be with you
so that you can get
another speaker

39 FAYERWEATHER STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

May 30th 1947

know that if you should be free you will come to Boston to speak for us. We shall of course hold the date open for you as we would prefer you to any other speaker. At the same time, following your kind suggestion to guard against the possibility that you might be engaged at a United Nations Assembly meeting, we shall ask a second speaker to share the platform with you - and if necessary to speak alone. But we sincerely hope that there will be no such necessity and that later you will be able to tell us definitely that you can come.

Sincerely yours

Frederic Warburg Wyzauski

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

For my associates and myself I want to express our appreciation of your letter of April 23rd replying to the invitation that Mrs. Henry Houghton Dr. extended for us asking you to be the principal speaker at the Sacrifice Luncheon of the Women's Division of the Combined Jewish Appeal in Boston on Oct 8th at the Hotel Statler.

We fully understand that you would have to give priority to any engagement you may have at the United Nations Assembly on that date. But we are delighted to

Mrs. Morgenthau sent me your letter. I would gladly come to Cambridge and speak for you, but I may be serving on the UN General Assembly if I am reappointed. I will not know until two weeks or so before the Assembly meets and therefore can not give you a definite answer now.

I will quite understand if I feel I am too uncertain and you wish to ask someone else.

unity in which you, Mr. Morgenthau
 would be deeply interested,
 United Jewish Appeal. The
 mission of the Combined Jewish
 Boston is planning a
 luncheon for Wednesday Oct. 8th.
 A women will attend this function
 will contribute a minimum of
 \$1.00. I happen to be the chairwoman
 of the committee is assuming you
 community would have no one
 in Mrs. Roosevelt, who would be
 inspiring and effective speaker
 at the luncheon. We recognize that
 you will have many engagements
 and requests for speeches,
 and therefore we fervently hope she
 will be able to accept. We trust that if
 you are interested in the success of

39 FAYERWEATHER STREET
 CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Handwritten notes:
 I am glad to hear that you
 are planning to visit
 Boston in the fall
 I am sure you will
 find it very interesting
 and enjoyable
 I am sure you will
 find it very interesting
 and enjoyable
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 find it very interesting
 and enjoyable

Dear Mr. Morgenthau,

While I can hardly hope that you
 remember me, may I begin this letter by
 recalling an occasion for which I am
 deeply in your debt and which made an
 indelible impression on me.

In 1938, shortly after I arrived from
 Germany and before I was warned you were
 good enough to take me into your home
 to meet Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
 so that I might tell her of the work in
 Europe of your Agency of whose Honorary
 Committee both you and Mrs. Roosevelt
 are members.

It is the memory of that occasion which
 prompts me to seek your help again

the United Jewish Appeal, ~~and~~ your friendship
with Mrs. Roosevelt and your charming
fact were to be the bearer of our invitation.
The chances of Mrs. Roosevelt's acceptance
would be greatly increased. Trust we
venture to ask whether you are willing
to be our ambassador to convey our
request to Mrs. Roosevelt, the woman
for whom you and we have such a
high regard.

With best wishes to you and the Holy Family

Faithfully yours

Isela Wambury Wyszynski
(Mrs. Charles F. Wyszynski, Jr.)