
My dear Governor:

I refer to correspondence with you regarding the desire of Miss Melvina E. Schulz to be presented at Court, and I am sorry that it has not been possible to follow your wishes.

Upon my arrival in London, I found the usual very large number of applications for presentation at Court being held for my consideration. The whole question was carefully gone into, and I reached the conclusion that the presentations made by the American Ambassador ought to be confined to the families of American officials in this country and to members of the immediate families of those Americans who are not merely visiting England, but are domiciled here.

The Honorable
Herbert H. Lehman,
Governor of New York,
Albany.
here for reasons which would justify the Ambassador in supporting their applications.

In a letter to Senator Lodge, which was recently made public, I discussed the situation at some length and gave my reasons for reaching this conclusion. This letter you have doubtless seen, and I shall hope for your sympathetic understanding of the reasons which have prompted me to reach the decision.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,