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November 30, 1934.

The Honorable Harry W. Nice,  
Calvert Building,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Governor Nice:

If you are considering making any changes in the judgeships in the Juvenile Court, I should appreciate it if you would consider me an applicant for one of those positions.

Yours very truly,

*Emilie A. Doetsch*

*Am.*

Enc. Ans.

National Woman's Party  
Maryland Branch  
STATE HEADQUARTERS, 19 WEST CHASE STREET  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND  
Telephone, Vernon 3279

Tuesday Eve.  
Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> - '35

Hon. Harry M. Nice, -  
Annapolis, Md.

My dear Gov. Nice, -

As state chairman of  
the Nat. Woman's Party, may I urge the  
appointment of Amelia Doetsch as associate  
judge of the Juvenile Court? We feel that  
the presence of a woman in the juvenile  
court is as important as the court it-  
self and trust that Miss Doetsch's  
appointment will be an evidence of  
your far-sighted policy of improving  
conditions in public office in Maryland?

With kind regards, and best  
wishes for your great success,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Robert H. Walter. Amelia Walter.

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2120 Callow Avenue  
Baltimore, Md.

January 18, 1935

Governor Harry W. Nice,  
Annapolis, Maryland.

My dear Governor Nice :-

Upon reading in the public press that Miss Emilie A. Waetsch is being endorsed for an appointment to the Juvenile Court, I am writing to ask you to give her name careful thought.

I am writing, not because I belong to any of the organizations which have suggested her,

far I do not, nor because anyone has asked me to do so, for no one has, but because I have known and admired Miss Daetsch for many years. My most recent association with her is at the Woman's City Club, where we are both members of the Board of Directors.

I feel that if character, and fitness for the position are the criteria upon which you will base your choice, as I am confident they will be, you will strengthen the Juvenile Court, and please the people who are vitally interested in it by naming Miss Daetsch.

Mrs. Edward F. Buchner.

Very sincerely yours,  
H. Louise C. Buchner

Baltimore, Maryland  
January 8, 1935

His Excellency The Governor

Annapolis, Maryland

Your Excellency:

We, the undersigned officers, representing the membership of the Alumnae of the Western High School Association of Baltimore, request your consideration and appointment of Miss Emilie A. Doetsch as Judge of the Juvenile Court of Baltimore City.

Miss Doetsch has been most highly recommended to us and we believe she possesses excellent qualifications to administer the affairs of this Court.

Your favorable action will be greatly appreciated.

We have the honor to remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. Edmund L.) Evelyn Earys Parlett  
President  
Miriam H. Shaw  
Cor. Sec.  
Eva C. Haupt  
Vice President  
Ethel B. Allnut  
Treasurer

December 15th, 1934.

Mrs. Marie Bauernschmidt,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Lady:

To date I know of two applicants for Juvenile  
Court Judge.

No. 1. Miss Emilie Doetsch, Republican,  
member of the Bar, religion unknown. Miss Doetsch has been  
vitally interested in her advocacy of the rights of women  
not only to vote and to hold office, but has insisted upon  
property rights and other civic claims equal to those of men.  
From all I can learn, she bears a very excellent reputation,  
both as a lawyer, woman and citizen. If considered, I should  
say should be considered in connection with the office of  
Assistant Judge.

No. 2. J. Abner Sayler, member of the Bar,  
Republican, Catholic. I have known Ab Sayler for many years.  
We were school mates. He bears a most enviable reputation as  
a lawyer, and is deeply and sincerely interested in children's  
welfare. His appointment, I think, would meet with approval  
from Republicans generally, and certainly would be pleasing to  
our friends of the Catholic faith. He was a candidate in the  
Primary for nomination to membership on the Supreme Bench. He  
is a former United States Commissioner, and I believe, would  
meet with the approval of Judges Soper and Chestnut. He was  
appointed by Governor Goldsborough as a Police Magistrate, and  
was one of those who helped to establish Governor Goldsborough's  
reputation insofar as his Magistrate appointments were concerned.

I am passing this information along for your  
consideration, and in accordance with our most recent talk.  
I am hoping to be able to slip in an hour some evening between  
now and Inaugural for a more extended conference.

Sincerely yours,

HWN\*GVT

UPLAND  
ROLAND PARK  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

29 - 27 - 34.

Dear Mr. Rice -

In making  
yr. appointments  
I hope you will  
consider Emilie  
Doetsch for Judge  
of the Juvenile Court.  
She is excellently  
equipped for the duties  
of

of this office & I know  
you will agree  
with me that  
a woman would  
be particularly  
suited to juvenile  
Court work.

I have known  
Miss Doetsch for  
years & have  
never known a  
finer woman.  
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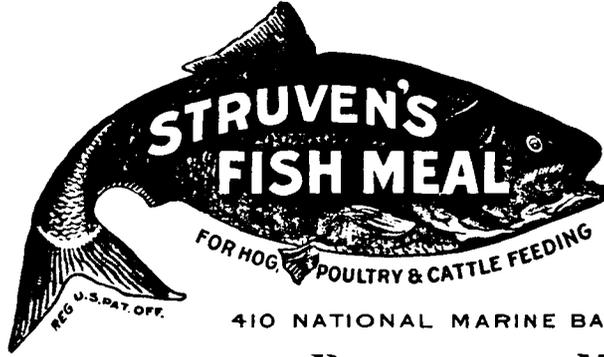
I am writing you not so much in the interest of Miss Doctock as in the interest of the boys & girls who may be saved from lives of wrong doing if she, instead of someone else, presides over their court.

May I tell you also how happy yr. elect<sup>y</sup> made with Dr. Hooker & me? It is the best New Year's gift Maryland has had for a long, long time. Our greetings to both you & Mrs. Rice & may yr. administration be all that you hope it will be -  
Yrs. Faithfully, Edith Houghton Hooker.

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BALTIMORE, MD. January 30, 1935

*Judge Juvenille*

To His Excellency  
HARRY W. NICE  
Governor of Maryland

Sir:

May I strongly urge that you give Emilie A. Doetsch your full consideration in making the appointment of the Associate Judge of the Juvenile Court.

In the first place almost every one feels that the woman's point of view is vitally necessary and should be strongly represented in this Court, which has for its object the transforming of delinquent children into respectable and self-respecting citizens.

In the second place Emilie Doetsch, aside from being suitably educated for the post, is a woman of irreproachable character, of fine mind, and calm judicial temperament. With it all, and in spite of many years of public and semi-public work, she is as sweet and unspoiled as a school girl.

I certainly hope that you can see your way clear to appoint Miss Doetsch this Associate Judgeship. I have known her for many years and know how highly she is esteemed by the better type of women in Baltimore. Such an appointment, I feel sure, will win the unqualified approval of the women of Maryland, irrespective of their political affiliation.

Respectfully yours

*Chas. M. Struven*

