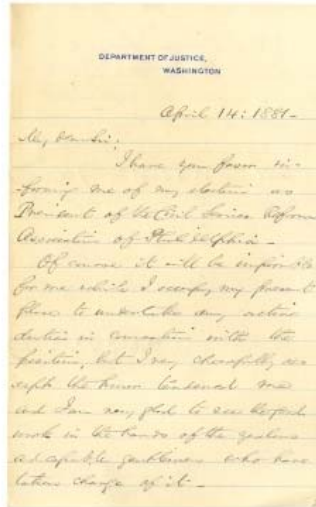




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Letter, Wayne MacVeagh to Edward Sayres, Apr. 14, 1881,
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April 14: 1881-

My dear Sir:

I have your favor informing me of my election as President of the Civil Service Reform Association of Philadelphia.

Of course it will be impossible for me while I occupy my present place to undertake any active duties in connection with the position, but I very cheerfully accept the honor tendered me and I am very glad to see the [?] work in the hands of the zealous and capable gentlemen who have taken charge of it.

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If I had never believed in the principles your Association avows before, my experience in the last thirty days would have assuredly connected me to them- but as it is, I only believe in them now more firmly than ever before.

Sincerely Yours,

Wayne MacVeagh