

**BLUE ENVELOPE**

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Dear Bill,

There has been some expression of Congressional interest in the Secretary's appointing Kelley Turner to the vacant Assoc. Justice position, and I've been asked what we think of the idea. I've reported that I want to learn your views before reacting.

Both Chet Leedom and John de Y. (who's already being a great joy to have about, after 3 days) say they think he'd be very good. Both regard him highly as a lawyer and find him hardworking and cooperative.

Will you let me know what you think? I'd be glad if you could ~~conveniently~~ conveniently consult with Judge Furber to learn his reaction to Turner as an associate on the bench. It seems to me awfully important to have not only a good man, but one whom Judge Furber would welcome working with.

cheers...

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