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Mr. Ted Patrick
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Dear Mr. Patrick:

I am happy to see that you now have a position of influence in Sacramento. For the years that I have known you, you have done an excellent job in the San Diego community in fostering better relationship between all elements of the community, at the same time you have fought for better treatment and understanding of our black community.

I would recommend to you for appointment to the Board of Barber Examiners, Mr. Roosevelt Brown. I found him to be a very trustworthy young man of excellent character.

Last week I was privileged to attend his marriage to a very fine young lady. I'm sure you know Roosevelt's mother and family--they are good solid citizens.

I think Mr. Brown does show a great deal of initiative and is a true example of the free enterprise system which I know Governor Reagan seeks to encourage. I like Roosevelt's ideas of eventually founding a good barber college. I think that the more encouragement that can be given to members of the black community to found their own businesses, vocational and professional schools, that the more it will do toward building a true, equal, multi-racial society.

I enclose a copy of my letter to Mr. Ned Hutchinson, the Governor's Appointment Secretary. Please give me information as to whether I should write the Governor directly and what else I can do for Mr. Brown.

Very truly yours,

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