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I know the last time I wrote to you, I was undecided about my decision about the job. I have decided to take the job because I feel it is my duty to do so. The Governor thought it would be a good job for me and I agree. I didn't at first want the job because I thought I would be a target to my people. The job would be a new experience for me and I didn't know if I could handle it. Since I have had more time to think about it, I think it would be good for the both of us. I would be able to see you more and I know some colored folks. The job may not be what everyone wants, but someone has to do it. As an officer I will accept my responsibilities as such and I hope you agree with that. I hope when you receive this letter that you know that I am confident about what I am doing and when I see you that you will be happy for me.