

Chicago Ill
Sept. 11-42

Mayor E. Kelly,

I am a
Citizen of the U. S.
and a registered voter,
My husband is of draft
age and may be called
any time. I am looking
for employment. I made
out an application 2
weeks ago with the
Cambell Soup Co. Sept.
10th between 8.30 & 9 o'clock

to report for work at 7 A.M.
Sept. 11th at the Campbell Soup
Co. I was there at ~~6.55~~ 6.56 A.M.
and told by the officer at the
gate to wait in line with the
others until the office opens
which I did. we were called
to the window one at a time.
I notice that I was the only
Colored woman in the line
who was called to report.
But as I was sure I would
get work as they had called
me to report, I waited my
turn, and when I went up
to the window the man in
charge looked me over and
said there must be some
mistake they didn't call
me. I told him they did
call or I wouldn't have

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As my husband may be drafted, I wish employment.
Campbell Soup Company called to report. When they saw I
was colored, they turned me down, saying there was
a mistake. Where can a colored woman get defense
work?

been there, but he said
he was sorry and that's
all. All the other girls
were here. Is there
any place a color woman
can get work in some
defence plant where
she can do her share
to help win this war?

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