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WANTS TO WEAR MALE ATTIRE

Brooklyn Girl Appeals To President For Permission.

New York, Aug. 30.—Through a letter sent by her from the Raymond Street Jail to President Wilson, in which she invoked his aid in her desire to wear men's clothes, Catherine Clarke, the 17-year-old girl arrested a few days ago in Brooklyn for masquerading in male attire, was identified today as Elizabeth Trondle, of 176 Wilbur avenue, Long Island City.

When arraigned before Magistrate Voorhees, in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, today, the girl was held in \$300 bail for a further examination Tuesday. Unable to furnish bail, she was sent back to Raymond Street Jail after a wordy war with the magistrate and the probation officer.

During her examination today she admitted she had been discarded by her family and spent some time in both the House of the Good Shepherd and the Home for Wayward Girls, in Long Island City.

Her letter to President Wilson, which was mailed today, reads as follows:

Dear Mr. Wilson: I am a woman in trouble and I want my rights. It is no crime for a female to wear male attire, and yet I have been arrested here in Brooklyn for it. I want a permit from you or some one else to wear the costume I have adopted. I am tired of being kicked around and abused and poorly paid. If I can appear as a man and do a man's work I shall be more respected, better paid and happier. Won't you please see what can be done for me? Yours respectfully,

ELIZABETH TRONDLE.

Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn.