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120 Boylston Street,

Boston, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Mackendrick:

I was very glad to get your letter congratulating me on my election. I do not take my seat until the 17th of this month.

I came very near going to Boston right soon after the primary election. I intended to go to New York, and would have gone over to Boston, but when we got to New Orleans, we learned that our son was going to leave New York for three or four weeks. So we changed our plan, and remained in New Orleans until we returned to Houston.

The result is that I will be unable to see you for two years, I very much fear, as this office is going to keep me completely tied up.

Yours very truly.

J. J. Gastoryd

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