

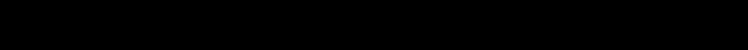
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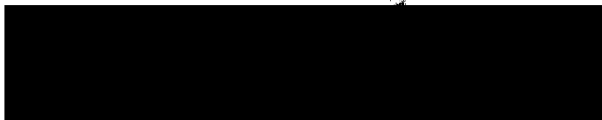
Dear Mr. Houston:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of January 3rd. I assure you that my decision not to move to Washington was made largely in the area of domestic policy, and that I believe that the work of the General Counsel's office would be extremely interesting and highly rewarding.

I have now decided to make my home in Denver, Colorado and will be going there around the middle of January. I am going to work for the law firm of Messrs.

STATOTHR  and my first unhappy assignment will be to attempt the Colorado bar examination. I would be very glad if I could be of service to you there in any way.

Sincerely yours,



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