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Dear Mac:

Thanks for your last letter. The Houston office (Inkster) sent an application blank and the student has answered it already, I presume. He is the best I have seen for a long time. Thank you for taking care of this for me.

I had to go from Chicago to Washington to the National Research Council meeting, so I was unable to stop by in Tulsa. Sorry, I would have enjoyed it very much. The presidential address I had to deliver came off very well; I was greatly relieved to have it off my mind and am my own self again. The thing had me worried.

Several of the old A. & M. boys were in Chicago: Sam Giesey, Jimmy Day, Van Steenberg, Robichaux. I probably hurt Sam Giesey's feelings by jumping on him, his blind loyalty to A. & M. irritated me no end. I had thought he was more discerning in his application of loyalty. Jimmy Day seems to be doing real well.

Hope you are doing well. Best regards to the family.

Sincerely,

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