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Dear Hersh:-

Your kind note of Jan. 21 caught up with me here sometime back. We pulled out on the 23rd of Jan., which was fast work & I quit the Lohio the 15th.

As it was trying to snow and generally nasty, we went the southern route, Del Rio to Yuma etc. Also they were working on the Ft. Stockton road somewhere or other.

Managed to find a house Thelma liked after five days of hunting and were in on the eighth day. Had Houston house in escrow before we pulled out.

Went least left the boy's grave behind us, which should help some. It really depressed me to visit it most every Sunday. Also some of Thelma's ~~two~~ sympathetic friends didn't help her recover. It is a gamble, but we hope for the best.

Have seen the new President, Duna Russell. He is a visiting Prof. here, coming over on Fridays and pouring Sed. Pat. into the boys. I regret seeing Barbat get licked so often. He is probably unknown to the E of the Rocking gang and I suppose Russell was the West Coast nominee and got all the West Coast votes.

Storrett is quite level headed, so you can count on help there. And you will still have Waters.

Glad to see the bureau growing. And sincere congratulations on getting Mrs. Plummer full time. The girl is good.

Have made one jaunt into the field to the west of Sta. Barbara. Felt rather lost amidst the towering peaks. I think 2858 is the highest my eye, not my feet, fell upon - but it looked rough and tough to a Houstonian.

I have hopes this job will work out all right, tho' the wheels are spinning at present.

Should you want to weep on my shoulder, weep on paper and I can still put it there.

Cordially yours,

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