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Hon. James P. Davis, Director,
Division of Territories and Island Possessions,
United States Interior Department,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I regret having to bother you with this, but it will be necessary to have the yellow pages which I sent you the other day returned to me. I was under the impression that they were supposed to be mine, but it subsequently developed that I was only supposed to look at them and return them. They happened to be their file copies and the only ones they had. I had to say that I mislaid them. Mrs. Handy, the lady who has been substituting for Miss Hagna, was quite upset and excited for fear of their possible loss. So until they are returned to me and I am able to return them, they will apparently have to remain misplaced.

I had hoped that the two medical students who helped out last week would at least be seniors, but inquiry revealed that one was a junior and the other one only a sophomore. They probably got about fifty or sixty examinations done. I am basing this on the fact that on Thursday Dr. Thompson remarked to me that thirty had been done of which he had done about ten himself. These were just physical examinations. The work was done more or less under Dr. Thompson's leadership. That would leave about the balance of the remaining total left to go.

I also inquired of Mrs. Handy how the clerical work incident to these examinations was being handled or done and learned that the dictaphone records were being sent "up town" to be transcribed. This is apparently another scheme to avoid the hiring of or to eliminate the appearance for the need of more clerical help. Mrs. Handy, of course, has tried her best to take her proper place as a substitute for Miss Hagna and to please Mr. Coe. This reminds me that Mr. Coe stated to me that he had no intention of paying a salary to a person in whose hiring he had no voice or whom he could not fire, referring to an office assistant for me according to your letter.

With kind personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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