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Very truly yours,

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Secretary to the President.

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My dear Sir:

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the contents of which have been carefully noted.

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