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Mr. J. F. D. Rohrbach,
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Bridgeport, Conn.

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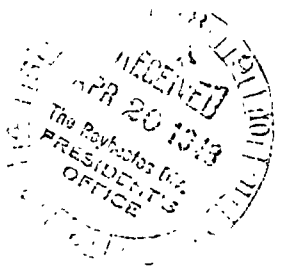
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Please convey my regards to Mr. Simpson.

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