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Signed _____

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A. Stamford White,

169 Jackson Blvd.,

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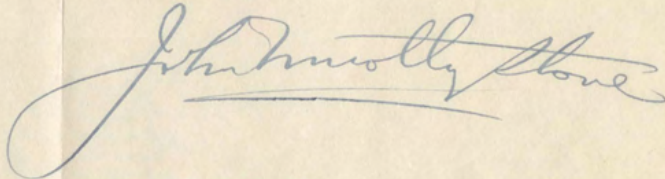
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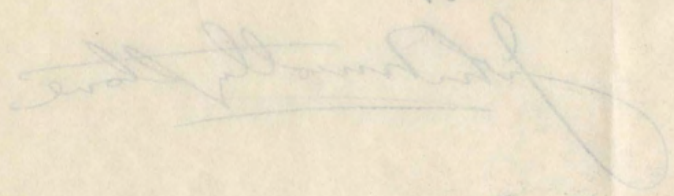
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Thanking you in advance for your co-operation, I am,

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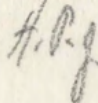
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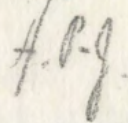
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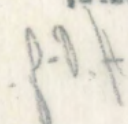
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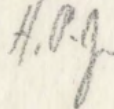
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Chicago, April 15, 1916

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