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Professor Paul P. Cret,

University of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Professor Cret:

Your letter of December 30th at hand.

I note your suggestion as to the opportunity at the University of Illinois, but should not care to consider it unless it had your most hearty recommendation as being exceedingly desirable. I have been in Houston a little more than a year representing the firm here in the south, and particularly in the building of the Rice Institute, which is progressing very nicely.

Should there be anything in the opportunity you mention which is unusually worthy of consideration, and for which I should be qualified in your opinion, I shall be glad to hear from you concerning it.

Trusting that you will have a very prosperous year, I am,

Very truly yours,

(W. W. Walker)