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Mr. How Ward Watkin  
Scanlon Building  
Houston Texas

Dear Mr. Watkin;

Important and pressing work has kept me from finishing my biography in order to mail it with this letter which is to acknowledge the receipt of yours confirming my appointment to the Rice Institute by the president. I've made all plans to leave here in time to take up the work there December First - without fail.

I thank you for your part in this successful conclusion and for your

kind words of welcome - I assure  
you of my enthusiasm and will  
do everything in my power to continue  
and if possible increase the interest  
of the students in my classes.

Very truly yours

Frederic Browne.