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My dear Mr. Tidden:

I should be very much obliged if you would promptly inform me what your present status is in the government service and the salary you are receiving. I shall then be in a position to secure from the Board of Trustees formal action concerning the leave of absence which you have requested from the Rice Institute.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

President

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