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THE ORIGINALS are all on file in our office, together with hundreds of other specimens, which we cordially invite you to call and inspect.

Very respectfully yours,

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