C. M. VOTAW, P. O. Box 480.

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BEAUMONT, TEXAS,

September 20th, 1900.

Mr. John J. Terrell,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Terrell :-

At the suggestion of my brother, F. H. Votaw, I beg to hand you direct the enclosed correspondence, so that it may have the benefeit of your personal and superior attention, as I apprehend it is a somewhat complicated matter, and I am afraid may fall into the hands, possibly of a clerk who will not so ready get to the bottom of it as yourself, at least I have suggested as much to my brother.

I beg that you will accept my personal regards and good wishes, and allow me to remain,

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Very sincerely yours, Children,

