

Mr. W. H. Collins

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in the area I thought he would not mind going and looking for Mr. Smith and giving him the information which I relayed to him.

As far as the orders in which your department or which Mr. DeGraffenreid might have given, it is only rumors and gossip and should be considered as such by your office.

I want you to know that I appreciate what Mr. DeGraffenreid did for me.

Yours very truly,

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