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Mr. F. W. Berkshire,
Supervising Inspector,
Immigration Service,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mr. Berkshire:

I was greatly pleased to receive your letter of October 4 commenting on the work of the interdepartmental committee on border patrol and inclosing editorial from the San Antonio Express relative to the same subject. A final report resulted from a meeting of the Committee yesterday and I am sending you a copy of this for your information. The newspaper publicity which was given to the proposal seemingly attracted wide and favorable attention. Miss Pike tells me that collectors of customs have written in expressing approval of the tentative plan and I have read the same comment from various directions.

I am leaving tomorrow for the long delayed journey to the Pacific Coast and Mexican Border. I shall go at once to Spokane and probably reach Los Angeles or San Diego about the fourth or fifth of November. Mr. Henning will be with me and according to present plans will come along the Mexican Border to El Paso but we have no definite plan beyond that point. If you want to write me I can be reached at Seattle or San Francisco.

I can imagine George Harris' feelings at receiving another detail to the Bureau but he will be greatly needed here, especially during my absence. Mr. Peters has resigned and associated himself with Roger O'Donnell in the practice of law and this, of course, has left the Bureau shorthanded.

With pleasant anticipation of seeing a good deal of you in the near future, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. W. HUSBAND

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Commissioner General.