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CAMP LOGAN
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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Received your welcome letter & was glad to hear from you. Am. in good health & hope you are the same. Glad you are enjoying the victrola as you surely deserve some past time.

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Did Hinkler pay you the twenty
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Well folks I think I will close as
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with love
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