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My dear Tom:

I was in the Boston Office last week and your letter of October 8th was forwarded to me there. I was very glad to hear that everything was going so satisfactorily for you, although, of course, it was decidedly hard to leave during the week of the World's Series. However, you will probably have further opportunities to see such games, and even if you don't you probably won't miss much. I saw the last game of this series which was the only World Series game I ever saw, and I thought it was hardly worth the time it took and the money it cost.

I had a very pleasant trip West, but, don't think that I enjoyed it as much as you would such a trip about now.

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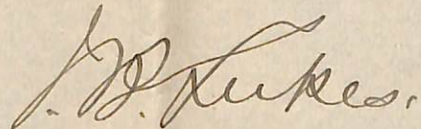
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I spent two weeks ago last Wednesday in Reno. I had a beautiful day there and a very good visit with Mr. Campbell and a lot of my other Reno friends. In the evening or rather the next morning at 1 o'clock I had the honor of being present at the first trial lighting of the new White-Way System. Mayor Byington and several of the council men were also present.

It was decided sometime ago that I was to move from the New York to the Boston Office, and I am now busy arranging for this. I am going to Boston to-night with Mrs. Lukes to look for a house, and expect to move the family in about two weeks. I am just recovering from a bad cold, but, aside from that, we are all very well.

I will be very glad to hear how you are getting along, but, the next time you write me you can address me at the Boston Office.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. D. Lukes".

JBL.C