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My Dear Mr. Droyfl.

Mr. Blackburn and myself regret very much being unable to attend the reception for Mr. Ryles. But business keeps us here in Harlingen for a several weeks longer.

We thank you for the invitation and are pleased to know that Mr. Ryles is to be so honoured.

Very truly yours  
Wm. H. Blackburn

Mr. H. A.