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> Mrs. Henry Drought, 1215 N. St. Mary's St., San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Drought:

Your very kind invitation to attend a reception on April 29th at your home for Mr. Harral Ayres has been received in the absence of Mr. J. L. Mapes, who is in New York.

He will be away another ten days, probably, and will be unable to attend the reception. I am sure he would like very much to have been in position to be there to join in honoring Mr. Ayres.

Assuring you of our appreciation of the invitation,

ges he would have, on always, been with me Years very truly,