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Dear Sir:

I have yours of October 1st, and beg to thank you for the suggestion therein contained. No-one has a higher appreciation of Senator Keezell as a public man than I have, as has already been shown by the marks of confidence already given him by me during my administration. I think it only proper, however, to say to you that, notwithstanding my high opinion of Mr. Keezell and his superior qualification for a position on the Corporation Commission, I have already reached a definite conclusion in favor of another gentleman, who, I think, will be eminently satisfactory to the people to be served.

Trusting you are quite well, and with kind regards,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Governor.