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Collection Overview

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TITLE: James E. Babb Memorial collection

DATES: 1847-1942

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.5 linear feet (4 boxes, 1 folio)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: A double collection of the papers of James Elisha Babb, a lawyer prominent in Idaho politics, and of his father-in-law, Charles Johnson Tinkham. Babb's correspondence, which was devoted largely to politics, included both local and nationally prominent figures. Among the most important were William E. Borah, with whom he corresponded from 1898 to 1933 on issues such as women's suffrage, the League of Nations and the Roosevelt Administration; and William Jennings Bryan, who wrote between 1880 and 1924. Of particular interest are Bryan's early letters explaining his reasons for entering politics and his letters in the 1920s defending fundamentalist Christianity. Charles Johnson Tinkham's papers are significant for his own Civil War letters and those from his fellow soldiers and officers in the Union Army. Included also in his papers are miscellaneous official documents relating to his war service and an autograph collection.

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b. box
f. folder

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of James T. Babb, 1942-1968.

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Biographical / Historical

James Elisha Babb was born on 1864 January 11, the son of Milton and Elizabeth (Littler) Babb. Raised in Champaign County, Illinois, Babb attended Illinois College and graduated in 1882 with a B.S. In 1884 he received his law degree from Union College of Law, Northwestern University, and then entered private law practice in Chicago. Four years later he married Daisey Tinkham, the daughter of a Northern Civil War veteran, Charles Johnson Tinkham.

Babb moved to Lewiston, Idaho, in 1892 and soon became one of the most prominent lawyers and Republicans in the State. He was often asked to run for Justice of the State Supreme Court, Congressman, Senator, and Governor. Each time he turned down the requests. Nevertheless, he did play a prominent role in Idaho politics as close advisor to Senator William E. Borah and many other Republican office holders.

Babb died 1934 May 26.

Scope and Contents

Series I, CORRESPONDENCE, holds five hundred and eighty-seven letters (1860-1942). Nearly five hundred of these letters were written to or by James Elisha Babb. The remaining letters were written to or by Babb's father-in-law, Charles Johnson Tinkham.

James Babb's correspondence deals primarily with state and national politics. His most prominent correspondents were Senator William E. Borah (one hundred and ninety-three items 1898-1933) and William Jennings Bryan (forty-five letters 1880-1924). Borah and Babb wrote each other about many national issues including women's suffrage, the League of Nations, the World Court, Roosevelt's National Recovery Act and the executive branch's influence over the judiciary. Borah also occasionally asked Babb to act as an intermediary between him and special interest groups in Idaho.

William Jennings Bryan also wrote to Babb about national politics. Babb and Bryan attended Illinois College together, and both had served on the college's debating team. Although Bryan was a Democrat and

Babb was an equally staunch Republican, the Commoner insisted that their political views were not so different (1882). He also wrote candidly about his decision to move to Nebraska and enter politics (1889). Later, Bryan sent his friend a short note about his decision to resign as Secretary of State, and in 1919, he outlined his stand on the League of Nations. During the 1920's, Bryan drafted several letters defending fundamentalist Christianity against the onslaught of evolutionary thought (1923) and warned Babb to protect his son from agnostic professors at Yale.

Throughout his career Babb received letters from a variety of Idaho Republicans, including three governors, four senators, and numerous congressmen. All discuss the Republican party and politics in Idaho.

Babb's correspondence contains few family letters. The single letter from his wife, Daisey, concerns her observations of the 1892 Democratic National Convention. Through the influence of Bryan, she was allowed to attend the Democratic gathering in Chicago.

In addition to the correspondence of James E. Babb, this series contains eighty-nine letters to and from Charles Johnson Tinkham and his wife (1860-(1861-1862)-1891). Tinkham wrote fifty-three letters to his wife, Carrie, when he served as a Union officer in the Civil War. As a Lieutenant-Colonel in General Rosecrans' Army of the Mississippi Valley, Tinkham described the sights and sounds of army camp life, the movement of enemy troops, and the experiences of battle.

Tinkham was shot in the right hand in May 1862 while leading his troops into battle near Corinth, Mississippi. He convalesced for several months and then abruptly left the army. After reporting "a difficulty with Major Gillmore" over a military arrest he had made, Tinkham told his wife: "I could not have the matter arranged in a manner I considered satisfactory...(therefore) I tendered my resignation and had it accepted." The retired Lieutenant-Colonel returned to Homer, Illinois, and resumed work as a merchant.

The remaining letters in this series come from officers and enlisted men in the Union Army. Most wrote about the details of army life.

Series II, WRITINGS AND MEMORABILIA, contains over twenty-five documents pertaining to the Civil War. Most are written orders to Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Tinkham. This series also includes an autograph collection with twenty-one manuscripts signed by such diverse public figures as General Pierre DuPont (1821) and A1 Jolson (1921). Finally, this series holds eighteen folders of memorabilia including two photographs of William Jennings Bryan, genealogical records of local Idaho families, Mrs. Babb's scrapbook, two receipt books from the brokerage house of McAlister and Warren, and several folders of newspaper clippings about William E. Borah and his role in United States foreign policy.

The James E. Babb Papers were given to Yale University Library by James T. Babb. There were also donations to several other institutions: memorabilia of Daisy (Tinkham) Babb to St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Terre Haute, Ind. [now a college under a different name], where Mrs. Babb and her mother were educated; and diaries and memorabilia of James E. Babb to Illinois College, Jackson, Ill. [founded by one of the "Yale Bands"], and Union College of Law [now Northeastern University Law School].

Arrangement

Arranged in two series: I. Correspondence. II. Writings and Memorabilia.

Collection Contents

Series I: CORRESPONDENCE, 1860-1942

.75 linear feet (2 boxes)

The correspondence of James Elisha Babb is arranged alphabetically by author.

The correspondence of Charles Johnson Tinkham is divided into incoming and outgoing letters. Each is arranged alphabetically by author.

James E. Babb

b. 1, f. 1	Ailshie, James F. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 2/0	1913-1914
b. 1, f. 2	American Law Institute Letters to JEB/From JEB: 1/0	1929
b. 1, f. 2	Ames, James Barr Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 2/0	1906, 1909
b. 1, f. 3	Babb, Daisey T. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/2	1892, 1897, 1913
b. 1, f. 4	Babb, James T. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 0/1	1932
b. 1, f. 5	Baird, William Raimond Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1889
b. 1, f. 6	Bakewell, Charles W. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 0/1	1923
b. 1, f. 7	Baldrige, H. Clarence Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 2/0	1929
b. 1, f. 8	Beatty, H. James Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 8/0	1896, 1906, 1912
b. 1, f. 9	Beveridge, Albert J. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1926
b. 1, f. 10	Bobbs-Merrill Company Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 3/0	1921
	Borah, William E.	
b. 1, f. 11	1898, 1900, 1902, 1905, 1907, 1910, 1912 Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 9/1	1898, 1900, 1902, 1905, 1907, 1910, 1912
b. 1, f. 12	1913-1917 Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 12/13	1913-1917

James E. Babb > Borah, William E. (continued)

b. 1, f. 13	1918 English Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 5/7	1918
b. 1, f. 14	1919 English Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 3/9	1919
b. 1, f. 15	1920-1921 Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 12/7	1920-1921
b. 1, f. 16	1922-1923 Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/6	1922-1923
b. 1, f. 17	1924 English Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 6/7	1924
b. 1, f. 18	1925-1926 Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 3/5	1925-1926
b. 1, f. 19	1927 English Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 5/15	1927
b. 1, f. 20	1928 English Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 6/7	1928
b. 1, f. 21	1929-1930 Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 4/9	1929-1930
b. 1, f. 22	1931 English Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 5/8	1931
b. 1, f. 23	1932-1933 Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 7/13	1932-1933
b. 1, f. 24	1934 English Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 2/6	1934
b. 1, f. 25	Borchard, Edwin M. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1925
b. 1, f. 26	Brady, James H. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 9/1	1909, 1910, 1913 1914, 1916
b. 1, f. 27	Bryan, Mary B. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 8/1	1912-1915, 1925, 1928
	Bryan, William Jennings	

James E. Babb > Bryan, William Jennings (continued)

b. 1, f. 28	1880, 1882 Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 4/0	1880, 1882
b. 1, f. 29	1888-1990, 1892, 1894, 1896 Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 9/0	1888-1990, 1892, 1894, 1896
b. 1, f. 30	1897, 1900, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1909, 1913, 1915 Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 14/0	1897, 1900, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1909, 1913, 1915
b. 1, f. 31	1917, 1919-1920 Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 5/3	1917, 1919-1920
b. 1, f. 32	1922-1924 Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 5/4	1922-1924
b. 1, f. 33	Budge, Alfred Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/2	1918, 1924
b. 1, f. 34	Bunn, Charles W. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1902
b. 1, f. 34	Burr, Stiles W. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1915
b. 1, f. 35	Cage, Milton G. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 2/0	1901, 1907
b. 1, f. 35	Carnegie Public Library Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1921
b. 1, f. 35	Cavanan, Charles C. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1916
b. 1, f. 36	Cobb, Calvin Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 0/1	1919
b. 1, f. 36	Coffin, Frank R. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	undated
b. 1, f. 36	<i>Daily Statesman</i> English Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 0/1	1919
b. 1, f. 36	Dale, E. E. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 0/1	1925
b. 1, f. 37	Davis, D. W. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/1	1920
b. 1, f. 38	Davis, E. G. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1920

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b. 1, f. 39	Dyer, Charles E. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1886
b. 1, f. 40	Dunbar, Charles E., Jr. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1933
b. 1, f. 41	Eaton, Amasa M. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1906
b. 1, f. 41	Elliott, Howard Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1911
b. 1, f. 41	Elliott, Thompson C. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 2/0	1931, 1932
b. 1, f. 41	Fess, Simeon D. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1920
b. 1, f. 42	Fergus, Robert C. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 6/3	1924, 1931-1932
b. 1, f. 43	Foss, George E. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 3/0	1901, undated
b. 1, f. 44	French, Burton L. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/1	1924
b. 1, f. 44	Fry, George C. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1911
b. 1, f. 44	Gibson, Will H. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1920
b. 1, f. 44	Good, James W. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1920
b. 1, f. 45	Gooding, Frank R. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 3/1	1902, 1918, 1924
b. 1, f. 46	Haines, John M. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 5/0	1912-1914
b. 1, f. 47	Hamer, Thomas R. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1909
b. 1, f. 47	Hanly, J. Frank Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1916
b. 1, f. 47	Hendrick, A. W. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 2/0	1914

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b. 1, f. 48	Heyburn, Weldon B. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 8/0	1898, 1906
b. 1, f. 49	Idaho League of Borah Voters Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1923
b. 1, f. 49	Johnson, Hiram Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 0/1	1919
b. 1, f. 49	Johnson, O. C. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 0/1	1934
b. 1, f. 49	Kitchell, J. W. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 0/1	1931
b. 1, f. 50	Lee, E. William Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1927
b. 1, f. 50	Lodge, Henry C. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 0/1	1920
b. 1, f. 50	Lodge, John D. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1924
b. 1, f. 50	Lowden, Frank C. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1893
b. 2, f. 51	McConnell, William J. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 9/0	1896-1897, 1918, 1920
b. 2, f. 52	McCutcheon, John T. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1927
b. 2, f. 52	McKinley, William Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 2/0	1896
b. 2, f. 52	Martzen, Felix Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1933
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b. 2, f. 52	Mills, Ogden L. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1920
	Milton, George F.	
b. 2, f. 53	1931 April - September Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 10/7	1931 April - September
b. 2, f. 54	1931 October - 1932 March Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 3/8	1931 October - 1932 March

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b. 2, f. 55	1932 May - 1934 April Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 8/10	1932 May - 1934 April
b. 2, f. 56	Morgan, William M. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1918
b. 2, f. 56	<i>The Oregonian</i> Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1919
b. 2, f. 57	Poindexter, Miles Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 8/2	1919-1920
b. 2, f. 58	Ramnelkamp, Charles H. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1916
b. 2, f. 58	Rockwell, Irvin E. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 0/1	1919
b. 2, f. 58	Shoup, George L. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 3/0	1900
b. 2, f. 59	Smith, Addison T. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 4/3	1916, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1925, 1930
b. 2, f. 60	Spencer, Herbert R. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 0/1	1930
b. 2, f. 60	Sullivan, Isaac N. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 3/0	1905, 1916
b. 2, f. 60	Strahan, James A. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1928
b. 2, f. 61	Walker, George R. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1932
b. 2, f. 61	Watkins, William W. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1892
b. 2, f. 61	White, Fred Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/1	1902
b. 2, f. 61	Wigmore, John H. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1920
b. 2, f. 62	Wilson, Edgar Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 14/0	1895, (1896), 1900
b. 2, f. 63	Wilson, Lester S. Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1902

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b. 2, f. 63	Woodward and Palmer Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 3/0	1898
b. 2, f. 64	Unidentified Letters To JEB/ From JEB: 1/0	1893
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b. 2, f. 66	Borah, William E., to James T. Babb.	1927, 1934, 1937
b. 2, f. 66	French, Burton L., to James T. Babb	1930
b. 2, f. 66	Owen, Ruth B., to James T. Babb	1936
b. 2, f. 67	Incoming correspondence to others	1869, 1882, 1913, 1918-1919, 1922, 1927
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b. 2, f. 68	to Elizabeth Babb	1863 January
b. 2, f. 69	to Milton Babb	1863
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b. 2, f. 71	Fuller, Allen C.	1862 April 10
b. 2, f. 71	Rosecrans, General _____	1862 August
b. 2, f. 71	Loomis, John M.	1862 January 7
b. 2, f. 71	Tinkham, _____	1862 June 8
b. 2, f. 71	Tinkham, Carrie J.	
b. 2, f. 72	1861 Jan, August – September	1861 Jan, August – September
b. 2, f. 73	1861 October 12-18	1861 October 12-18
b. 2, f. 74	1861 October 23 - 1867 October 27	1861 October 23 - 1867 October 27
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b. 2, f. 80	1862 June	1862 June
b. 2, f. 81	1862 Sep, Dec, undated	1862 Sep, Dec, undated
b. 2, f. 82	Brooking, C. H.	1862 March
b. 2, f. 83	Coffeen, M. D.	1862 June
b. 2, f. 84	DeForrest, E. C.	1860 November 24
b. 2, f. 85	DeGraff, T.	n.y. June 27
b. 2, f. 86	Folks, J. H.	1862 February 6
b. 2, f. 87	Kelley, John.	1862 July
b. 2, f. 88	Loomis, John M.	1862 January - Mar, 1890 October - 1891 January
b. 2, f. 89	Moore, W.	1862 August 28
b. 2, f. 90	Salisbury, Robert	undated
b. 2, f. 91	Siller, A.	1862 October 25
b. 2, f. 92	Skinner, John W.	1863 Jan, June
b. 2, f. 93	Smith, Charles	1861 October 29
b. 2, f. 94	Wilds, R. F.	1862 January
b. 2, f. 95	Yunker, S. T.	1861 August
Incoming Correspondence		
b. 2, f. 96	Folks, John W., to Carrie J. Tinkham	1862 May
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b. 2, f. 98	Northrop, J., to Carrie J. Tinkham	1891 October 26
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b. 3, f. 101	General Order, No. 4	1862 March 17
b. 3, f. 102	General Order, No. 20, by General Stanley	1862 April 30
b. 3, f. 103	Document giving Charles Tinkham the Power of Attorney for John Gebink	1862 April
b. 3, f. 104	Special Order, No. 28, by General Stanley	1862 June 10
b. 3, f. 105	Special Field Orders, No. 134, by Major-General Halleck	1862 June 29
b. 3, f. 106	General Order, No. 94, by General Rosecrans	1862 July 14
b. 3, f. 107	Order by Brigadier General W. L. Elliott	1862 July 19
b. 3, f. 108	Special Order, No. 185, by General Rosecrans	1862 July 19
b. 3, f. 109	"Names of officers detached for recruiting," English	1862 July
b. 3, f. 110	General Order, No. 1116, by General Rosecrans	1862 August 11
b. 3, f. 111	General Order, No. 57, by General Stanley	1862 August 13
b. 3, f. 112-113	Orders by Colonel R. Murphy	1862 September 4, September 8
b. 3, f. 114	Special Order, No. 62, by General Stanley	1862 September 10
b. 3, f. 115	Order by General Stanley	1862 September 11
b. 3, f. 116	Miscellaneous Orders	1862
b. 3, f. 117	Pension certificate	1864 September
b. 3, f. 118	Account of property taken from Peter and Martha Babb during the Civil War	1865 June 13
b. 3, f. 119	Proceedings of the 16th and 17th Annual Reunions of the 26th Illinois Veteran Volunteer Infantry	1900 August 29
b. 3, f. 119	Invitation to the 15th Annual Reunion of the 26th Illinois Veteran Volunteer Infantry	1899 October 18
b. 3, f. 120	List of Officers in the 26th Illinois Volunteers	
b. 3, f. 121	Speech to the soldiers of the 26th Illinois Volunteers	undated

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b. 3, f. 122	"A Recruit's First Battle," by L. R. Thompson English	undated
b. 5	petition addressed to Col. John Mason Loomis	1861 November 30
b. 5	Charles Tinkham's commission as captain	1862 July 25
<u>Autographs</u>		
b. 3, f. 123	Land deed	1735
b. 3, f. 124	Transference of a bond signed by P. Coffin	1798 March 20
b. 3, f. 125	Receipt for shoeing of horses, Ezra Woodin	1800 June 2
b. 3, f. 126	General Pierre DuPont, request for an interview	1821 (?)
b. 3, f. 127	Letter: Lyon, Caleb, to J. K. Paulding	1840 February 7
b. 3, f. 128	Letter: Butler, Benjamin, to "Messrs.,"	1854 April 7
b. 3, f. 129	Letter: Banks, Nathaniel P., to Moses Kimball	1860 August 15
b. 3, f. 130	Application for re-appointment to the Idaho Supreme Court by Milton Kelley	1870 January 4
b. 3, f. 131	Letter: Barnard, General John G., to J. Hilgard	1870 May 26
b. 3, f. 132	Letter: Headley, Joel Tyler, to "Sir,"	1872 September 18
b. 3, f. 133	Petition to President Ulysses S. Grant signed by James Wilson	1873 March 5
b. 3, f. 134	Letter: Capen, Nahum, to R. S. Spofford	1875 December 19
Letters: Jay, John		
b. 3, f. 135	to Governor Seymour	1884 December 13
b. 3, f. 135	to the Editor of <i>The Independent</i>	1888 February 26
b. 3, f. 136	Letter: George Douglas Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll	1885 February 11
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b. 3, f. 139	Letter: Chafee, Adna Romanza, to William H. Ward	1904 March 8
b. 3, f. 140	Letter: Jolson, Al, to "Alderman,"	1921 August 12
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b. 3, f. 143 A	Hardward and implement store owned by Charles Johnston Tinkham and Michael Coffeen Tinkham	Undated
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b. 3, f. 144-145	Receipt books for the brokerage house, McAlister and Warren	1883 January - 1888 December
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	Business card of Charles J. Tinkham	
b. 4, f. 147	Scrapbook compiled by Daisey Tinkham Babb	1898 September 30
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b. 4, f. 150	Letter to the Editor by James E. Babb	1919 October 11
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