

Birney
November 23, 1937

Dear Mr. Houston:

This is a fine letter
you wrote me and I thank you for it.

You and Frank Stockbridge
and many more of my friends have put it
up to me so hard that I shall have to
live ten years more or so and work hard
if I am to justify your good opinion.
But do not expect too much of me. You
young people are not always as considerate
as you should be of ~~us~~ oldsters. *bs*

With many thanks for
your letter, believe me

Very sincerely yours

Mr. Herbert S. Houston
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