

COSMOS CLUB,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir:

April 1925

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the rest it is in Who's Who.

But this is immaterial
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I am at your service at
any time - except Saturdays
evenings and Sundays.

With kindest regards
and anticipations of meeting

Yours I remain

Very truly yours

Robt. T. Hill

Senior Geologist
U.S. Geological
Survey.

Capt Robt D. Carter
Army and Navy Club

DALLAS
LOS ANGELES
WASHINGTON

ROBERT T. HILL

May 12, 1925

Dear Captain Carter:

I am suddenly called to California and cannot have the pleasure of seeing you before leaving.

In returning these two most delightful books, I wish again to thank you for the loan of the same, and to express the delight and honor which it has given me and my friends to meet you and hear from your own lips the stories of those wonderful days when you were on the frontier with

Mr Kenzie.

As for Mr. J. S. Mc Blue you
can handle him as well
as I can, and when you
are ready please communicate
with him.

With kindest regards
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Robt. C. Hill

Hotel Commodore
Los Angeles,
Calif.

To Captain R. D. Carter,
Army and Navy Club
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Handwritten notes:
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