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Senator F. G. Newlands  
Washington, D. C.

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My Dear Senator.

I received your kind favor of the 5th, at Georgetown, Texas, several days ago. I note your remarks referring to Senator Cockrel's defeat in the Grand Old State of Mo. and as you well know we are in a position in Nevada to sympathize with him.

My Son Charles wrote me about your kind proposition to have him appear upon the stage of the Irrigation Congress at El Paso. I rather think from what Charles saw of the Bull Fight that he might have had "Weak Knees" as his letter to me indicated that he does not believe in that kind of sport.

I also take under consideration our friend Bryant's remarks in my interests I think that Mr. Bryant is the greatest leader that the Democratic party has had since the days of Jackson. If you see Mr. Bryant kindly remember me to him and say to him that Mrs. Sparks and myself would be glad to have the honor to receive him and offer him one of those "Apple Jacks". With kind regards to Mrs. Newlands, I Remain Your Friend.

*Mrs. Sparks*