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Toomey, John J.

Toomey to JJH, General Correspondence

I received your telegram of 28th inst. at 7 P.M. same date, and was agreeably surprised at the increased offer, not that I wish you to think that I was holding back for a higher figure, but that it had the effect of convincing my people, more conclusively than anything I could say, of the chances of advancement in St.P. as compared with this place. Now everything is 'couleur de rose'..."