

April 19, 1940

Mr. Charles H. Houston,
615 F Street, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 15th was duly received. The amended petition was filed upon its receipt. Should any criticism of the filing or the form of the pleading be made by the defendant, you, of course, will have due notice and an opportunity to be heard. You may be assured that there will be no advantage taken of any purely technical matter. Incidentally, no irregularity in the filing of this petition is apparent to me.

I am today entering the formal order sustaining the defendant's motion to dismiss as to the first count of the complaint and dismissing that count. A copy of that order is enclosed herewith for your information.

Yours truly,

J. C. Collet.

cc: Mr. Hogsett
cc: Mr. Teasdale
cc: Mr. Hulen
cc: Mr. Carl R. Johnson
cc: Mr. Sidney Redmond