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My dear Sir James Dixon Esquire, late attorney for Washington & Allegany County, departed this life a few days ago. The Attorneyship here will no doubt be called on in a few days to fill up the vacancy. My friend Hanson Briscoe Pigman Esquire, attorney at Law, I think would make quite a splendid prosecutor. He is now far advanced in his twenty fourth year and is quite established in the [illegible]