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Description: Samuel J. Anderson wrote to George F. Shepley to recommend Horace M. Jordan of Westbrook, who studied law in Anderson's office.

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