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Carnegie's Lieutenants

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"There has been," asserted the large man; "a most important change."

"You always registered before as 'John Barker,' and now you have it 'H. J. Barker.'"

"Of course, of course," returned the large man. "I guess you haven't heard from my district or you wouldn't worry about that. I've been elected to congress."

"Oh!" said the clerk, puzzled.

"That gives me another initial, doesn't it?"

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