

From typed copyP

(Bristol Hotel)  
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My dear M. B.

Your Air-Special came at hand this morning and noticed what you said about the moneys sent and to be send. As I told you, while in New York, I am accustomed to an expense account, the minimum which was \$6.00 per day, plus my salary, (I have to keep my home and wife going). As it is now, I am using my salary also, to pay expenses. My Railroad fare alone was \$110.00 plus my meals added to that. Just for example I am enclosing my past weeks Room Bill. (of course I must eat) take sundries expenses, what then is there left of my salary. I am dealing here with Millionaires or nearly so. therefore must keep up appearances. "A Shoemakers boy cannot play with millionaires." These men visit me and versa, I dine with them; which cost money, surely the Chief does not expect me to use my salary for expense? to be frank with you M. B., I do not intend too, cannot-I suppose to take a run out to Beaumont and SanAntonio to see N. I promised you I will make good and I will, but my salary should be clear, so I can keep my home going, to date I could not afford to do so at all, not one week, thinking I may run short and we are going into the 3rd week. As far as Skelly is concerned, Kirby, Winrod and True, I will get the desired documents but I must have a clear mind not worries about providing for my home properly.

Wish you again speak to the Chief and explain to him that to live here properly (to keep pace with the big fish we are angling for) cost money, also when it is necessary to move activities to another town nearby I should be able to do so; without having to call on you first for funds. I had to stop in Washington on my way; such things do happen. One Rule of the Dept. of Justice was--never ~~ix~~ be without adequate funds for an emergency.

Mort I want to keep peace at home, therefore this letter. I am abiding my time to hook up what we are seeking but as never have burned myself out by rushing matters or throwing myself wide open.

Please let me hear from you at once after you see the Chief, I'll keep my end up, but I must be able to send my week or two salary home.

Wish best regards and with the promise absolute that I will get the "Dope" I am

Sincerely yours,

M.

P. S. Kirby's boy told me that we would get together Thursday and at that time I will join up. Tell the Chief that I am keeping my eyes open, that as soon as the opportunity presents itself, I will hook the "Dope" and forward it!

Do figure out what it cost me, RR fare took \$110, when I stopped over in Washington it cost me \$3.00 for Hotel; you will see that my Hotel together with my meals etcetera do not leave over very much, does it? I should at least be able to give two weeks salary home to say the least. I am giving you bare facts Mort. Do the right thing by me and I'll never fail you and the Chief. Advise me immediately.

M.