Dear Ethel and Ottley.

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I received your welcome letter and I cannot tell you how pleased I was to read it and see your kindly concern for me in my present bad luck. I knew that I could rely on you for there has never been a pal to me like Ottley. Now old man, about that job. What I want you to do is this. You see about it or have Core do so, and hold it for a few days because I have some interests in town that will take me a few days to straighten up. I have a lot of stuff at Milo that I want, and must get. Now if you will do that I will be more than pleased. If I come up by machine I will drive up in the direction that you say after shipping my trunk etc.

You know old man the worst of it is that Bess who is so sick anymore should have to suffer. They sure pulled a rotten trick on me here, but nothing different to what I expected. If only Bess had been in a better health I could have saved some money which would have tided me over. Gosh you sure know your pals when you get hit. Fellows here whom I have helped would not give me a cent or help me a bit, but my day will come. I think when we get together that we can do something. Anyway you must excuse more for now as I have a lot to do. and I want to do it quick.

Any other news send to me at Teddy Mack's, 1907 Kinsey Kinsey St and I will get it at once.

Thanking you with all my heart for your kindness

Your old pal

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