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Dear Joe;

I would of answered sooner only I have been having my troubles with the President of the team he always holds back a week after pay day to get the interest on the money and I gave him a call about it yesterday and I asked him how a team could win if they did not get paid and he said you just go out and play ball that all you have to do I went out and as luck would have it I lost the game and I guess there will be trouble when we go back I don't think I will get released though for I could go with Providence or

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nearly any other team in the League and get more money besides there is no fear of them letting go for Baltimore has got a draft in for me so they don't want to lose \$1,000 just because I kicked the people all think I lost the game on purpose but I didn't I could not help myself it was the rottenest game I put up this season.

You want to take train Friday morning if you can so you will not get up here late at night I think you can get on about 9 o'clock that will land you in Bingo at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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You want to fetch your over-
coat and mine to it gets
cold very quick up in this
city it is only a valley surround-
ed by hills or small mountains
You want to fetch three or
four pair of pants and coats
and vests and two tooth brushes
you want to bring them
in a trunk be sure and
start Friday for we go on
another three day trip to Troy
so you see if you dont come
Friday you might as well
wait until Tuesday.
How is Mom & Pop & Tom
Dont tell anyone that I am
drafted. Yours ever
Will