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Monday Night

Dear Dad:

Will drop just a line here to let you know that everything is shipshape with us and I have the situation well in hand. As yet haven't seen Belue and so don't know if he called Bryan tonight or not. I hope that you had a very satisfactory day today and that the strange bed last night didn't bother your sleeping.

I got all the checks covered by the Ritz bill and though Mrs. Barham ~~xxxxxx~~ hadn't made out her reports, I snatched \$55. there and gave her a receipt for same. The contest, she says, is going better for the first week than in most other towns she's worked and offers me reports to prove it. The participants turned in a few cents over \$190., with Mrs. Christopher in the lead with eighty-one hooks. Mrs. Cole was second with \$60. Our cut ~~xxxx~~ will be about \$105. which is the remainder after contestants are paid 20% of their collections and Liner is paid 25% of the gross. I don't suppose that is ~~xxx~~ bad. The cheerful note is this: James Lewis, a senior from the high school entered in the name of the senior class who has a committee of 25 ~~xxx~~ who will solicit. The class has 70 members. It's just as legitimate as Henry Chris. soliciting for his wife's benefit.

Mother wrote Bill last night about your trip and she seemed pleased with the reports I gave her. I think it's about time for her to be out of the show so I'll have to close.

Devotedly your-

Son...

PS* I bought you a ticket on the drawing.