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Omaha May 15

Dear Beams: -

I'm going to leave here the 28th and drive thru to Washington D.C. with a friend of mine in his car. He has a 5 passenger Gardner, new, so we should have no trouble.

I had a letter from Swift the other day. He wants me to come down and see him but I don't think I can cut it if I go with this friend of mine because he is an old man and could not stand the drive alone. If you should by any chance want to go come on I know it would be ok. with him as we are looking for someone to go with us and help drive. We leave here early Monday the 28th and go to Chicago and then to Danville Ill and from there its a paved road all the way to Wash. We expect to be gone at least 3 weeks. It will be a fine trip. If you could get away I'd say its some trip.

I had an answer to my cable to Manila. I cabled that I would go back under contract for \$8000 a year. They cabled back that they would let me know by Sept 15, so I don't know what they will do though my boss, - Williams promised to get it for me

I have not done a thing here. Changed my luck on a coin the other day so ought to have developments of some kind soon now in 10 days at least.

I investigated the proposition of building a flat to have some income but everything is too high. I'm going to take my mother to California this fall and she may stay there. I'm thinking of selling out my house and lots for I don't get anything out of them. I'd build but if I go back to the P.B. I won't have anyone to look after the place for me and I don't want to burden my mother with it.

There is a small hydro-electric proposition in the file but don't know yet whether it will develop or not. If it does I may go in on it. I have looked it over and it's alright if we can get a contract from someone to take the power.

Well I'll ring off. Should you be able to take the trip east with us, let me know in time and we can have a time. It won't cost much, we'll divide the cost.

Well I'll close for this time. With best wishes, I am,

as ever  
H. Barman