March 4, 1943

A. E. Bilers Washington University St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Artie;

When I returned from St. Louis, Tuesday night I received a wire from our Minneapolis Office stating that my superintendent was planning to come to Springfield, Friday morning with some Government men, and it was important that I be here.

I immediately got busy to see if something couldn't be worked out whereby they could postpone this visit until Monday. I worked on this all Wednesday morning, and there was nothing that I could possibly do as these Government men had to be here sometime this week as they had made other plans for next week.

I thought I could make plane connections so as to get back to Springfield by Friday morning, but found that there was no possible way that I could be in Omaha, Thursday night and be here in Springfield, Friday morning. I had been looking forward to working this particular game, and I was very disappointed that I had to send such a wire.

I sincerely hope that you were able to make satisfactory arrangements, and got someone agreeable to both teams. If you were put to any additional expense let me know.

Kind personal regards.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Gibbs

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