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IT IMPOSSIBLE TO BE WITH YOU AND YOUR SQUAD TODAY: GIVE

THEM A RAIN CHECK FOR MY PROMISED STEAK DINNER PLEASE

CONVEY TO THE BOYS MY MOST SINCERE REGRET: ALL I AM ASKING

IS TO BEAT MISSOURI TONIGHT=

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