



Broadway Hardware Co.

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Saturday

Dear Mr. Allen-

I guess I spoke too soon the last time I wrote you because Wilson failed to show up at our party and when he came to meeting the following Friday night, he was pretty well puffed. I told him at the time that he was his own boss and could do as he pleased - that if he didn't care to accept our help it made no particular difference to us but that we would do all within our power to aid him if he wanted sincerely to line himself out. He insisted that he wanted to go to the foundry & see Mr. Westwood but I convinced him that to do so in his condition would hurt his chance,