



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To..... George

From..... Bob

Date..... Monday

Dear George,

I just finished writing you one letter; but have decided to write you another one; this one of a more serious nature. I hope that I am not taking up too much of your time, or boring you to death with my missiles. If I am don't hesitate to advise me to that effect; because I can hardly bame you if you are.

This will not be an easy letter to word; because I want you to know just what is going on in my mind.

For many fellows it probably would be quite a thrill to be away from home. For me, perhaps there was some minute thrill at first; but now that has dwindled down to nothing. I don't mind being out here, but the way things are financially right now, it absolutely doesn't pay. I suppose it is silly to think about the draft; yet there is the possibility that within a year's time I may be called. I am not trying to be philosophical or anything else, I just want to face facts.

This job can not compensate itself under a wage of 35 dollars. I was able to save as much in N.Y. even more, some weeks, at \$15 weekly and I didn't have to worry half as much as I do out here. When Aaron leaves, I know that I can expect a raise; but both Aaron and I agree that it won't be more than \$5. Then I suppose that after another 4 or 5 months there will be another small increase. I am not guessing, I haven't been wrong yet, and I feel sure that I am not making any mistake in my above assumption.

I am not too keen about buying a car; but if I stay out here I will need one. I don't have to tell you that I don't have the money to do so; nor do I want to borrow it. It is easy to say that we should wait until after Aaron has left and see just how much they will raise me; but it will be too late then. Plans have been made in which I have definitely been included as the manager of the Scranton office, and if I decide otherwise, now is the time to pipe up and say so.

I am not too keen about the whole setup, and with the small salary they expect me to get by on, I definitely am against it. I am beginning to see that the job out here is going to take a lot of worrying on my part and if I am going to do somebody else's worrying I want to get paid for it.

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I grant you that out here I have a position; but you can't live on position. I feel as though I would be just as happy making \$15 a week in N.Y. as I would be making \$25 out here. Certainly it amounts to the same thing.

I know me well enough to know that I change my mind very quickly and very often, and perhaps at this moment I am a little keyed up; but without a substantial raise I feel as though I am wasting my time out here.

I would appreciate any suggestions or ideas you may have concerning all this.

Maybe I'm too young to appreciate the position I have attained out here; but I don't feel like being a martyr to Musicraft; especially out in Scranton.

As Ever,

Bob-

For the first time in my life, I think I feel a little homesick. I don't know why; but I just can't get to feel free out here.

In any event, I have to decide what to do about staying out here. The way it is right now, it doesn't pay. I admit that I am quite flattered to know that I am a so-called big shot; but at the same time, I am mercenary-

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