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Dear Geo Henry
Our friend the "Star"
is in dire straits & must have help
on "bust" - a calamity I hope all of us
can escape. Louis thinks he can "raise
the wind" if he can only get away from
here & he can only do that by first providing
for his pay roll while he is gone. Our
Banks are powerless to help him & I am
on the "ragged edge". Every dollar I can
possibly get I am needing badly in my
business - Nevertheless I am willing to
take a chance of busting "my self" to
help Louis & the Star. He will say an
outside amt of \$2000 to take him over
if you will give him \$1000 - I will give
the same amt. & will pay out ^{of the joint pot.} only what
he has to have. You & I both love Texas &
hope for his redemption. Let's keep the
Star alive a little longer - Yrs Paul Waples