

September 26, 1936

Mr. T. J. Pendergast,
Minorah Hospital,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Tom:

When I was in New York, I called your hotel only to learn that you were then in the hospital. I gathered from what your daughter said that you were not in a physical condition to permit callers. I know that you have been through a fearful ordeal and I also appreciate the fact that you must conserve every ounce of your strength, so that instead of calling at the hospital and asking to see you, I am sending this note to let you know that I am very greatly distressed because of your sickness, and that I hope most earnestly that you have a speedy recovery, and I want you to know that I have never wavered in my friendship for you.

With every good wish from my heart, I remain

Sincerely yours,

James A. Reed/b