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My dear Son

Mrs Clark came
Mr Schen yesterday & he told
her to tell R.A. Bailey that
he would give the £300-0-0 &
told her he would go to £400-0-0
for a clear receipt for Bailey
& give her £100-0-0 & she could
take everything she wanted from
the place, Car, furniture etc etc
I told him I did not think
you would have any objection
to him, he wanted to see you
yesterday but decided Tuesday
was the proper time,
Anyway when Mrs Clark went
round to see Freeman he said
certainly not, rather than let
Schen get it I will give you a
clear receipt & the £100-0-0 &
she gained her point with
him & Mr Schen's influence &
they say she must come out

& tell you what Mr Jarrett today
& this letter is to tell you about
Mrs Clark says she will have to
fall in with them. You see my
Mr Bailey have made money for
years out of the Clarks & Mr Scherr
who still Justified in offering
more than Mrs Clark owes as a lot
is only accumulated interest at
8 per cent. I am sorry Mr Scherr
should not get it, for would like
it very much & he would most
certainly pay our people better
than Baileys. R. A. Bailey which
means Jarrett & Friend & don't
ever forget Mr Jarrett is just
as bad as them, they have
gotten the Ist & Chamber of
Commerce asking for me not
to have a strike & Paralyze
the Jack Freeman title Mr
Mr C. Woods that I would

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Mr Jeffe me. Anyway I am sure I shall. Mr Joyce told me he had asked you if you were willing & you had said yes, so I thought I'd ask you myself. Mr Joyce thinks I should regret it if I left Gillette & I think perhaps he is right, don't you think so. Well I'm sure we'll get on fine together & it is just as you know I'm standing with Bailey. I'm also told the Jews & he thinks I'm wasting my time in the Bush & getting fever. I do know that what my Papa would tell me before I left home & that was to keep out of debt & keep out of politics

to Jim Crosby too. Bailey meant to tell Clarks but anyway as they had already engaged Pat Muir to run it in April. I am enclosing Cecils letter to me so can destroy it. I just felt I must write. Mrs Clark has been against Bailey taking the store all the time but now they have primed her what to say to me & she is too afraid to say anything else & of course as she has asked her first it is awful but she must thank me I think so Cecil will not as well as she will & she will know more or less what's what when Janet & she come out.

Cecil my pen all the best. I do like to think we can do things with our eyes open, always Dad. Mother