Dear John,

Your today's telegram from Washington is garbled. When Western Union phoned it to me they told me the garbling is in transmission, not by them, and they cannot guess what the original said. Some of it is clear—most of it. So, I am going into town to pick up the printed copy.

Meanwhile, to save time, I am also writing you this note which I will then mail, saving a day or so in the time it will take you to clarify it.

Not knowing when you left Kansas City, I do not know whether you received the letter I recently wrote you prior to your departure.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg