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TO HARRY DE FOREST SMITH

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Nov\(^a\) 2 – ’92.

My dear Smith,

   Excuse me for not
writing before, but I have been
feeling pretty "rocky" the past week
and do not feel much better now.
Constipation is after me and I am
after it, but cannot seem to
catch it.

   As to the foot ball tickets
I shall have to make an application

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before Nov\(^b\) 8. If you are sure
you are coming I will get a couple
(that is, try to). If you do not
come I doubt if I shall go—
that is, the way I feel now. But
when the time comes my bowels
may be all right. Don't let this
put you off at all, as Barnard
will be only too glad to go in my
place. If you come, write as
soon as possible and tell me just
how you are coming—
when and where you will strike Boston &
I will be there to meet you.

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   Personally I must confess that I
would rather have you come and
stay some Saturday and Sunday when
there is no game. I don't think
you quite realize—I never did before—
the jumping around you will have to
do; but then, if you like foot-
ball, of course that makes no dif-

\(^a\) WA adds a period here.
\(^b\) WA adds a period here.
ference. Of course it is a rather expensive trip, and needs a rather lively inducement. I will find out what time the train leaves for Springfield. My impression is that [it] is in the early morning.

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We would get back about eight o'clock however so there would be considerable time at the tail-end of the visit.

You will have to excuse my letter this week for a bad job. Will try to do better next time. I have said that before.

Sincerely

Robinson

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^c WA omits the underline.