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Friend Williams

We are in great need of you and the men you have and Mr R---- proposes that you close up for a fortnight and arrange with Mr Coombs to take your lobsters till you open. Now, we do not know as this can be done without conflicting with our interests, as we don't want Underwood to get any of our fishermen, we therefore leave it to your judgement. If you can come and not prejudice our interests in your opinion, come at once.

Yours truly

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