


*Excerpted from
informal remarks
of the President
at a luncheon at
the Chicago
World's Fair.*

"...One of us said that it was entirely probable that the opening of the Century of Progress in the spring of 1933 would synchronize with the beginning of the restoration of prosperity in the United States...



"Well, it did, and I am very confident that the soil prepared here and the splendid success it has met has been a real contribution to the restoration of prosperity in every part of the country.

"It has given us a symbol to go by.

"I congratulate you all on the splendid success of the Century of Progress and I wish there were an opportunity for everyone in the United States to have a chance to see it."



Chicago, 1934.







Tully's gonna fan your hide he catches you up on his telephone!

Heh, never as fan as yours, kid!

I'm gonna be running this place in a few weeks.



Tully's taking my proposal today.

New business. Over your head.

Really?

Indeed, unless you've been studying high finance in the mailroom.

I read.



Good for you. Sets you apart from the rest of the tribe out there.

What's the hubub anyway?

Heh, you got no idea 'bout nothin', do you, Jack?

No, that's why I asked. And practice this... "Wister Savarese."



Heh. You ain't gonna have a meeting with Mister Tully today.

Says who?

Says everyone who just got their hot sheet packin' up their desks.

The hell you talking about?



Talking 'bout Tully's going under and taking ya'll with him.

No. I have a business plan! Tully has the capital.

Read and weep... Jack.

Well? AM I lyin'?

RIPPP

I don't know you snag little [redacted]. This isn't a letter of termination.

It's a telegram...



My father died.

FOUR EYES

HEARTS
OF FIRE
CHAPTER 1

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