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To E.D.N.

If McAdoo provides a Car  
You bet your life that I'll be there  
To talk the Athenaeum dumb  
And grab that "Honorarium",  
A term much used by modern Saps  
To camouflage our vulgar wages.  
With best regards to Mrs North  
I'm yours forever, and so forth —

John Kendrick Bangs

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