To t"'e Presid in.g M agistrate..

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Your H on.or,

I awt a N on.-wted icaf Adwtin.istrator at St. J ude's H ospital.. an.d "'ave been. associated wit"' t"'ewt For over 6 yea rs. I "'ave kn.own. J o"'n. Abra"'awt Ston.ewa f f For

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c"'ores.. an.d coac"'ing.

t"'e youn.g baseball teawt oF Little An.ge l's Orp"'an.age on.

weeken.d s. H e is also an. an.iwtaf {over.

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d iffi cult econ.owtic tiwtes. H e is t"'e on.f y earn.in.g wtewtber oF "'is Fawtif y.

Than.k you For takin.g tiwte to read t"'is letter. Kin.d f y con.Sid er "'is situation., w"'en.

wtakin.g you r d ecision.. Yours sin.cerefy ..

(S ign.ature)

Alec Towt B f ackwef f Adwtin.istrator..

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