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Mr. Forest C. Allen
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Dear Doctor Allen:

I received today your letter of explanation also of polite protest regarding the towing of cars off Miss. St. on last Saturday while the Kansas Relays were in progress.

First of all I wish to thank you very much for the manner in which you make such a protest this is indeed appreciated as your letter was of unusual high class criticism regarding this matter.

I wish to state fully at this time the reasons for the removing of several cars from this particular location. Due to the fact that this was at a slight curve in the Street it does at this point constitute a blockade of certain Traffic when cars are parked on both sides of the Street which was the case in this instance while on the strait portion of the Street the traffic is able to clear by taking due caution.

I was present myself at this location when one of the new City Buses became stalled as the new Buses are of greater width than the old type; It was necessary to move some of the parked cars at this point and my reason for removing them to a garage was so they would be in safe keeping for the owners as any other parking space near by at this time was not available.

I further wish to admit that it was no doubt an oversight on my part for not having this particular point marked and put to much trust in the hands of the public of which was my mistake.