

March 19, 1939.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am enclosing some data for you in connection with the budget conference. The mimeographed forms, which I have filled in with pencil, are the ones sent over by Raymond Nichols which you are to take to the conference. I have copies here which I will fill in with the typewriter.

I am also sending a copy of our 1938-39 salary budget so that you may familiarize yourself with it. I believe the remainder of the material is self-explanatory.

To refresh your memory about my situation: it will be up to me to contribute even more to the upkeep of the household this next year, inasmuch as my father will be retired from the postal service in August. He, of course, will draw a small pension, but it will be necessary for the rest of us to contribute our share of the expenses. G. has been employed during the winter months in a restaurant where he gets his meals and \$8 a week. He is unable to contribute much to our living expenses. I want to assure you that anything you are able to do in my behalf will be tremendously appreciated, and if I am able to repay you in loyalty, industry, interest and devotion to my work you may be sure that I will do my utmost.

I am enclosing a clipping telling of a tragedy that happened during the early hours of last Saturday. Three of the boys - Golay, Baskett and Woodworth were released from the hospital; Dickinson is still "very low", not much chance to survive, I understand. The rumor is that the boys were very drunk, and that Dickinson was driving the car at the rate of 100 miles an hour across the bridge.

I was unable to get this budget material ready for you Saturday morning because two or three members of the department came in (one at a time) to discuss the possible changes in personnel. Dr. Lapp is telling folks that "the ax has fallen". He says no "reasons" have been presented to him.

I trust you are enjoying San Francisco, the tournament, Treasure Island, and sunny California. I have no doubt that you are almost too busy to see much of the fair.

Sincerely yours,