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Dear Dr. Allen:-

Six weeks tests were confronting me when I returned from my Thanksgiving vacation, so I didn't get to write to you yesterday. Your fine letter was received, however, and I was very glad to get it.

The visit with you was a good basis for thinking things over, and you are right - a train ride is conducive to the concentration I needed to make my decision. I have gone over all the angles, and have concluded that it is best that I remain in my present position. I don't plan to teach much longer, and believe that it would be unfair to you and to me if I were to accept your offer.

My one regret is that I know I would love the position, as it has always been my desire to do the kind of work I would be doing at K. U. Then, too, it would be a real thrill to teach in the department where I took my college work.

Of course, I don't know what Dr. Greker told Dr. Peete, but I believe as you do, that I ought to have enough sense by now to take care of myself.

Please extend my sincerest thanks to Miss Hoover for all she has done, and I want you to know that your interest in me for the position has meant a great deal. I'm sorry you are in such a tight spot about getting someone, and if I can do anything to help, please don't hesitate to call on me.