

Lawrence, Kansas,

February 19th, 41

Dear Judge Mason;-

I am sorry to report to you, that Dean Schweighler thot best for Arthur to return to St. Joseph immediately, try to obtain the money for school and return Thursday afternoon, if successful. I regret this, as he seems to be so desperately anxious to attend the University, studied so hard, never missing a class, always up the first thing in the morning, no body awakening him. His only trouble seemed to be lack of cash. He seemed to have none at all. I enclose a carbon copy of report I made out for him This will show you what I have loaned him, cash, and also the rent for the room,

It has put me in a very embassrassing position, as I had this money laid aside to run me until the 1st of the month. It seemed so urgent, I felt I had to do something for the young man, and when his Father died, he had not a penny to go home. Miss Elliott, one of the Spanish Teachers of the University happened to be visiting me when Arthur received the telegram from his Mother asking him to come home that his Father had died that day. Miss Elliott said it was right that some one lend him the money at a time like this. She offered to, but she was all dressed in evening clothes to attend a tea, and had to go home, so I loaned him \$2.00 more, and asked him to be sure and bring it back to me w He did not. I thot I had better send the report direct to you, as you were the one who brought him here, and seem to b