

September 18, 1938.

Mr. Tom Van Cleave,
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Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tom:

I wanted you to know that Mr. Hahn, Bill and George Thomas came in the office about 12 o'clock and we had a fine visit. I called Ad Lindsey at his home and made arrangements for them to see Ad at one o'clock at the Eldridge Hotel.

I have been unable to locate Gwinn Henry, although I saw him before lunch and he told me that you had called him and that he was to see the group. Gwinn also checked up with Ad, and Ad had promised Hahn a job.

George Thomas told me that Dr. Billingsley had told him that Hahn was to get a job for his room, board, and \$2.50 expense money. I told him that I knew nothing about that. I didn't have anything to do with it. But I assured them that the Doctor's word would be good for anything he said.

When talking to Ad over the phone Ad said, "You can say yes or no, but I am wondering if they have any jobs", and I said, "No, not yet." Then Ad said, "Well, I promised I would get him a job for board and room", and I said, "That will be fine, and they will be glad to see you at the hotel." Ad didn't say anything about the \$2.50, and I didn't discuss it with him.

I visited with Mr. Hahn and the boys for about forty minutes and had a very lovely visit. I told them, of course, that I did not have any jobs to give and that I would be glad to work in every possible way to get Bill to realize his great opportunities while he is here. I told Bill that I sent Bobby to see him play basketball, but that I hadn't seen him play, and that Bob said he was the greatest ball handler he had ever seen. I believe Bill and I will get along famously.

I called Gwinn Henry's home and failed to get him, but I put out calls for him and as yet have been unable to locate him, but when the office opened at 1:30 I went in and asked Mrs. Webster to locate