

Sunday

Dear Dr. Allen;

I realize that you will be a very busy man this coming week with games Monday and Thursday nights but something very important to me has come up that I wanted to talk to you about and since I cannot get to Lawrence I wondered if it would be possible for you to get down here some day or evening as mother and I are here all the time.

I have been working at the Jones Store but I had the flu Thanksgiving time and went back to^o soon then worked all hours of the day and night during the Christmas rush and the Saturday before Xmas I came home with temperature 104 and pneumonia caught up with me. Since then I cannot get my temperature down to normal so they tell me I cannot go back to work inside for awhile which means that my mother and I have no income.

Once, a long time ago, you told me you considered me a good business risk and since we have eight acres where we are living now, with eight good milk cows we can make ourselves around a hundred dollars a month which would enable us to live and pay^koff^the original investment in the cows. In the meantime, as soon as my temperature goes down I have another job I can take long enough to help pay for the cows. What I wondered was if you might have about seven hundred dollars tucked away some place that you would loan my mother and me to buy eight good Guernsey milk cows so we can eat until I can get back on my feet then we intend to try to save enough to buy a farm where we will be insured of an income and be independent once again. It has been one tough struggle since we lost Dad almost two years ago. We were just beginning to get our heads above water when this happened to me.

If it isn't too wet or cold they will let me go out so if it is inconvenient for you to come down here, if you will ask central for the Eudora operator and then give her our number, 1392, and tell me when and where I will come up there. I would like to talk it over with you as soon as possible as the situation here is getting almost desperate for when I don't work we don't eat.

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I do hope you might be interested in doing this for us as we are surely in a bad hole and believe me we will see that you get every dollar back. I do hope too that you win both games as Oklahoma got taken down a peg and it may cost them the title.

Sincerely yours *Dorothea W. Watts*