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Dear Mr. Allen

I have been meaning to write to you for some time. I want to thank you for the offer you extended me. I realize that you don't generally make any like that, and I felt complimented. If I could have had my way I would have returned to N. V. I know your word is as good as anyone's could be, but I had let Dad make the arrangements and he wouldn't let me back down.

I will take the blame for the whole thing, cause you did tell me once to come to you if any thing went wrong. When that happened, however, it sort of upset every thing and I didn't think much about what I was doing.

I guess I am the loser all the way around, cause first of all I lost my chance