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Dr. F. C. Allen  
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent wire. You said answer by Western Union, but did not say wire collect, therefore I did not feel able financially to do it at my own expense. I was unable to report for class Friday as you suggested.

Since my salary there has been reduced materially, I thought maybe you might be willing to carry me on the pay roll during the coming school year. I think there are a few that have been carried on the pay roll one way or the other. If a deal of this nature can be arranged, it would be a great help to me in getting adjusted elsewhere.

Before I resign formally, there is a matter I would like to have brought to the attention of the University. I came to Kansas University in the fall of 1925 at a salary of \$2200 for twelve months. The fiscal year on the contract reads from September 1925. July 1st 1926 the contract was changed to read fiscal year from July 1st.

This case carries the same status as that of Cappon, Steele, Lockabaugh and Sabe. According to my addition I have \$366.66 due me from the University of Kansas. What do you intend to do about it?

Very truly yours,

Herbert G. Allphin  
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Ft. Worth, Texas