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We left Lawrence at 1:00 p. m. and were accompanied by Dean Paul Lawson to Chicago. In Kansas City Union Station we were met by some representatives of the Kansas City Star and Saturday Evening Post. There we had our pictures taken and were each given copies of the Saturday Evening Post which contained the article about Dr. Allen and the team.

From Kansas City to Chicago most of the time was spent with two cute children, Johnny and Connie Herbert, aged five and ten respectively. T. P. Hunter entertained them with a little puzzle. Both children secured our autographs, and had the entire car in an uproar most of the time.

Vance Hall entertained Eleanor Allen all the way while the rest of us played cards, studied, or chatted with the drunks in the club car.

We arrived in Chicago at 9:30, went straight to our hotel, walked a mile, and then returned to bed. A radio in the room soon put us to sleep for the end of the first day.