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Dear Dr. Allen:

I'm sending you this little note to let you know I started to work this morning. As you probably have guessed by now, I am with Phillip's Petroleum Company. I snatched enough stationery to write to you so the letter would at least appear to carry more prestige.

At present I'm only in the mailing department, but the position holds good possibilities for advancement within a few months. The pay isn't so fat right now and perhaps it won't be for several months. However, I am quite well satisfied. I had in quite a number of applications, yet, the company that I desired most to be connected with was the one with which I am now. I'm so happy I could shout and leap with glee. I only hope the work doesn't become too monotonous as time passes.

Please pass my best wishes on to all and especially Mrs. Webster, and let her know I'm in a better mood and disposition than when she last saw me.

Dr. Allen, I want to take this opportunity to gratefully thank you for all your aid. I feel sure I couldn't have done a thing or couldn't have gotten anyplace without your help. I only hope that I may someday be in a position to do you a good turn and I hope that I can comply with your request if you ever ask a favor of me.

Undoubtedly I'll be seeing you in the near future. We don't work on Saturdays thus I can attend the football games.

Best wishes and again I thank you.

Respectfully yours

Chester Gibbens
Chester (Gibbie) Gibbens

