

Monday noon.

Dear Dr. Allen.

I received your letter today and it was timed just right as I arrived home from Canada Friday evening. I had a grand time but am glad to be back.

I was very glad to hear from you but, of course, the contents made me feel rather badly. I knew Mr. De Groot had complained to you about me. I know I was late to work several times but I never skipped or knew that I was supposed to work. I am not asking forgiveness or anything like that, Doctor, but I do hope that this year I can regain your confidence and prove to you that I am able to handle a