

July 28, 1939.

Mr. Harold E. Johnson,
Lyndon, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

Just this morning it occurred to me that perhaps you hadn't heard of Dr. Elbel's illness, and I thought if you knew of it you might like to send him a note. He is at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

If you have not already learned about him you would perhaps like to know that he has a combination of "strep" and "staf" infection on his face. It started with a small spot on his upper lip - he thought probably from an ingrown hair or something like that - and it kept getting worse and worse, so last week they decided it would be better if they took him to the hospital. We've all been worried about him because something like that is so dangerous. However, this morning Mrs. Elbel told me that he is slightly improved, and last night he seemed brighter than he has for several days.

Jim Raport has taken over Dr. Elbel's seminar, and the boys in the other class are carrying on by themselves.

We have about a week and a half of summer school left, and I think we'll all be glad when it is over. It has surely been a busy time. Hope you have been enjoying the summer, and not working too hard.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,