

Port Arthur, Texas
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Dr. F. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas;

Dear Dr. Allen;—

I received your welcome letter this evening as I came in from making the usual rounds.

I haven't a job as yet nor does it look like I was going to get one either. I've tried just about every way and everything that I know to get a job but it has all been to no avail. In fact I'm nearing the end very fast. I've been all over this town, Beaumont, and Orange, Texas and have made contacts with many executives but all turn a deaf ear to me. I've also interviewed the Supt. of Schools but couldn't get lined out on anything.

I'm going to Houston Monday as I start for home and if I don't find anything there I'll be home by the middle of next week. There really isn't a thing there for me but when one can't find a job they have to do the next best thing. I'm fully convinced by now that it isn't what you know that gets you a job