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Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are all very unhappy that divers events and circumstances will necessitate cancellation of our plans to come to Lawrence for the Home-Coming Affair.

I had accepted the chairmanship of the committee in charge of the budget drive at dear old Pilgrim Congregational Church and since they have not made quota for four years, I thought I would stay on the job and see if we couldn't stamp out the defeatist attitude in the parish.

Then, last summer I had the happy thought that the Oklahoma City printing industry should hold some kind of an event to commemorate the Five Hundredth Anniversary of printing. We were given a Chamber of Commerce forum date and this would be the date.

We have had a lot of work to do to build up this grand celebration so vital to our industry. Then we need a sales meeting in our own organization badly during the middle of several special selling campaigns and Tom's home games have been so frequent that we have postponed such a sales conference to an open date.

All in all, I don't see how I had the nerve to conceive the possibility of getting away this weekend. But my heart is heavy over the prospects of missing my old friends,

Dorothy and Cobby join me in expressing our disappointment in not getting to see you and Mrs. Allen this weekend, but we will make it eventually and maybe the skies