

The City of Oklahoma City
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Dear Phog:

This is to answer your letter concerning our conversation on the way back from Norman in the winter of 1940 with reference to Allie Paine and Ug Roberts. As I remember, the facts in connection with that incident are substantially as follows:

Some time during the early part of the year 1939 or latter part of 1938, while I was Police Chief here, I was riding one night on a tour inspection with one Capt. Wallace Carel, who was then in command of the scout car division of the Police Department. As we were cruising over the City a radio call came out reporting an attempted high jacking of a drug store delivery boy and giving the tag number of the car in which the assailants were riding.

Capt. Carel and I went to Police Headquarters and checked on this tag number and found the address where it belonged. We went to this address, which as I recall was somewhere on West 2nd or 3rd Street, and learned that the car had been taken by a boy who was either a member of the family or lived at the same place as the owner of the car, but that the car been taken without premission. At his address we found a boy who admitted being in the vicinity of the supposed attempted high jacking with three or four other boys, but he denied any attempted high jacking. He gave us the names of the other boys who had been with him and stated that he had just left them at their respective homes a short time before.

One of the names which he gave us was that of Allie Paine with an address as I recall somewhere in the 100 block on East 5th Street. I did not know the Paine boy personally, but because of his being an outstanding athlete I did know who he was. I do not recall the name of Ug Roberts being in that picture, but it is possible he may have been one of the other boys involved. However, I do not recall his name in connection with this incident.