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Shreveport, La.  
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Mr. F. C. Allen.  
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Dear Mr. Allen:

You have heard that old adage,  
"wonders never cease"? Well, please  
don't let this upset you in any way.

At the present I am located in  
the city of Shreveport, Louisiana; em-  
ployed by the United Gas System  
in their drilling department. I am not  
what you might say, completely satis-  
fied in the work in which I am  
engaged. The proverb of "the son  
following in his father's foot steps  
as he did his own father" doesn't  
seem to quite reach in my case.

I have been employed by this  
utilities company for the past  
three years, and find that I cannot  
put my full capabilities in this  
kind of work.