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PORTIS, KANSAS

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,

Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you very much for your recent letter regarding your appearance at our commencement program. Owing to the limited amount set aside by the Board of Education for obtaining a speaker we shall have to be satisfied with a speaker nearer our County. I realize it is a long drive and this time of the season your time is limited. Several of us, including Mr. Kissell, have hoped that we might be able to have for this occasion once at least. I have not forgotten how much I enjoyed and how valuable I felt your classes were while attending the coaching school at Topeka several summers ago. Thanking you again I am,

Very cordially yours,

ToR. Monroe