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

Dear Brother Allen:

Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter which I am mailing to the Special Alumni Committee of Kansas Alpha. Had it not been for you I doubt that they would have gotten it. Perhaps my investigation may result in stirring the boys to a more economical management. If so, it is worth my while.

As I state in the enclosure I now plan to attend my class re-union on June 9th on the Golden Anniversary of our graduation. I shall want to see you again if I am there.

In strictest confidence, will you read my sketch in Vol. 20, p. 2161 of "Who's Who in America" and think over whether or not my work entitles me to a degree at the hands of my alma mater. I have now finished the manuscript on the "City-County Consolidated" which I hope to have published, and an additional degree would look well on its title page. My training at the University gave me the start on this subject fifty years ago which I have followed up ever since. This suggestion is in confidence as I would not want to be placed in the position of asking for something to which I may not be justly entitled.

Faternally yours,

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