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Mary dear and your family:

I was out at Medicine Lodge last night and met Mr. L. I. Cushenbery, Attorney at Law, who graduated from Washburn College. He married a girl who was in school with you and they called her "Nee High", doubtless you will remember her. I did not get to meet the young lady who is the mother of Cushenbery's two children, but he told me his wife was in school with you and you would remember her very well.

I ran into a flock of Washburn College lawyers who were practicing out there, and of course they had all graduated under Harry K. Allen at Washburn, and they all know cousin Florence. She seems to be the patron saint of the Washburn school. I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that I wrote Mr. Cushenbery so that it might aid you in recalling some of your connections with "Nee High." Mr. Cushenbery made a special point to impress upon me the fact that his wife had gone to school with my daughter.

I am sorry that you or the family could not come up for Easter, but I know that you will enjoy attending commencement much more than the short stay during Easter. It would interfere with the children's choir work in church and their school work would suffer. This way, you will have all the annoyances to the minimum because school will be out and there will be the added pleasure that Bob is graduating, prior to his leaving for the East. Also with the honor he has gained, his graduation will take on an added significance.

I wish I might write more to my family but I am always on the run. Medicine Lodge is 306 miles from here. I drove out yesterday and drove back part of the way last night and came on in this morning and arrived here at 10:13. I am leaving at 10:45 for Kansas City, Kansas to speak at the Kiwanis noon banquet for the Wyandotte High School Team which won the State basketball championship this year. Bob is going with me. This is Easter vacation, you know, so he will miss no school work.

And, after that, I will come back to Lawrence and work at the office a while and then leave later in the afternoon for Springhill, Kansas for another basketball banquet. If I should send you my speaking, coaching and teaching schedule you would be impressed with the fact that I would have to move to make connections almost as fast as Adolph Hitler would have to move on a bicycle were he riding through the Bronx. Well, life is very strenuous but interesting.