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THE Arkansas City Flour Mills Company

Arkansas City, Kans.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

February 18, 1939

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am rather slow in answering your last letter, which I appreciated very much, but I was unable to come to work for almost a week and haven't had much energy to do anything much.

Your promise to handle the situation in a manner for Bruce's best interest was indeed most assuring and consoling to me as I have the utmost confidence in your judgment and sincere interest in Bruce.

It is most regrettable that it all had to happen and I have had quite some difficulty reconciling myself to it but there isn't any doubt in my mind about your fairness and good intention.

The saving straw of the whole business and the thing that makes me feel more sure that it will ^{all} never happen again is that Bruce was so remorseful when he was home, not at ^{all} resentful toward anyone and blaming nobody in the world but himself.

He called me up last Sunday, seemed to be very elated because he was going to practice basket ball in just a few minutes and all pepped over his new course. I haven't heard from him since and don't know how things stand now but feel sure everything must be going along satisfactorily or I would have heard from one of you.

I am just wondering if Bruce will get a letter this year. I always appreciate hearing from you, for I realize you are very, very busy, and I know that you have many, many more important things to do.

With very kind regards and every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Faucher Reed