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Dear Dr. Allen:

I know you will be sorry to hear that Bruce was operated on Sunday for acute appendicitis. He has been working very hard this summer, and making plans to go back to K U - what this will do for his plans will have to be determined later when we know what the cost of his operation is and how he gets along.

It was all very sudden but we took him just in time because gangrene had set in but he is getting along fine - this is the third day and the doctors say that it is usually the third day before they can tell anything for sure. He is having some pain, today, but so far the doctors tell us he is doing very well.

I will let you know how he gets along but in the meantime, if you are not too busy, I am sure he would appreciate a line from you. He is at the Mercy Hospital in Arkansas City. With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Shell Staff House # 5.