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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
801 Louisiana Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

I am inviting you to join the Kansas State Osteopathic Association and enjoy all the benefits of the association membership. At present the greatest benefit is the backing in professional and legal affairs, which is accorded all members.

The American Medical Association is assisting the MD's of Kansas in their fight to limit Osteopathic practice. As my office is almost in the shadow of the Kansas State University Hospital, where all the Kansas University medical students take their junior and senior year's work, I often hear through my patients and neighbors what is being taught them concerning Osteopathy. One just recently told one of my patients that they just had to fight us to protect themselves as they paid so much for their education. It is up to us to protect ourselves and if we lose our court battle in Kansas, then other states will soon lose also. Let us unite for Osteopathy!

I am enclosing a membership blank which I hope you will fill out and mail to Dr. Raymond L. DeLong, 721 First National Bank Bldg., Wichita, Kansas.

Fraternally yours,

*Hester Sappenfield, D.O.*