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Lawrence, Kansas
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Security National Bank
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Breidenthal:

Answering your letter of July 5th. First, I wish to thank you very, very much for your kindness in lending this money to my son, Al, making it possible for him to continue in school, and regret not having been able to repay you.

We have had quite a hard time and last year was pretty hard on Al as he worked and went to school and also played basketball. He only has about half a semester to graduate, but was offered a better position if he would play basketball in Oklahoma. I am hoping, at the end of next year, to be able to pay you something on this debt. At present I cannot send you anything and Al had to borrow money to buy a second-hand car as he had to have one for this position.

At present I am rooming K. U. Athletes and boarded them all winter. I am a nurse and I think I will return to nursing, as that is all clear profit, and I really cannot make a cent on boarding the boys. Mr. Wellhausen has not worked for 5 years. If I nurse again I hope you will trust me to do my very best to get this debt cleared and I will also keep after Al about it.

Thanking you for your patience and hoping to be able to surprise you with a small payment sometime, I remain

Yours gratefully,

(Signed) MRS. EDWARD L. WELLHAUSEN
1329 Vermont Street
Lawrence, Kansas.

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