

Lawrence, Kans.
Aug. 25th, 40

Dear Dr. Allen;-

Received enclosed letter from Bob. That you would like to read it. Not necessary for you to return same.

Thank you very much for promising to keep your eyes open for Ed. You do not know what a fine boy he is and how much help he has been to Al. when he was in the University and Mr. W. and myself when we needed it most. Now it is our turn to see that he gets to finish his education. He already has had two years of the University of Illinois, when he stopped to help Al through up here.

Dr. Allen, I would like to explain our financial condition to you, so you will know just why we cannot, at present, do any thing to wards Al's debt. Mr. W. gets \$73.00 per month. Since school is out this is all we have had to live on, Ed not getting any work this and we having no roomers all summer summer. It is not enough, and I have to borrow a little each month to get along on. During the winter , I have \$42.00 from the three rooms reserved for the boys to rent. Sometimes it takes all of that to pay the utilities. Furnace, gas \$25.00 to \$30.00 We keep the heat on until 11 and 11.30 so the student will have no excuse for not studying. Electric light, water and the two newspapers if they wish to read them. We have Ed's tuition, books, clothes, etc. Have to borrow some for that, but it is all paid backnow, but a note for \$100.00 Dad was here for one year before he got any work When it came time for Edward to enter K U we borrowed on his insurance policy \$50.00 and \$50.00 to pay our bills. This last school year we paid \$1.00 on this debt, but the interest is all paid up. In addition