

September 8, 1942

Mr. Wm. M. Ege
325 North P Street
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Ege:

Your good letter was forwarded to me at Gull Lake and as I was soon coming home, I did not report your check to the office, but brought it back with me. I am sorry to have caused you any inconvenience. I enjoyed your letter very much.

I sincerely hope that when I have reached your age that I shall retain my mental vigor as well as you have. I used to tell an uncle of mine that people did not care how far an old man could jump, nor how fast he could run, but that if he were mentally alert and kindly and gentlemanly in his bearing, he would have the admiration of all.

I was thinking last night that April 1, 1943 will be the 40th anniversary of my membership in the First Baptist Church.

I was interested today in glancing thru the Graduate Magazine to find that Majorie Rader is heading the Women's Student Governing Association at K.U. Her mother was a member of my Sunday School class and her grandmother was Mrs. Buchanan whom you probably knew some years ago.

Mr. Koelb returned Saturday and conducted the Communion Services Sunday morning. His health has improved during the summer, but unless science finds a new remedy, I think there is little hope for complete recovery. Mr. Thomas, our student pastor, has grown to beat the band in recent years. He does excellent work in the pulpit, performs the Rite of Baptism easily and reverently, and has carried the church thru the last two summer vacations in fine shape. I think he would prefer to remain with student work, but he would certainly make any church a fine pastor.

Please remember me kindly to your daughter and the other members of your family. I am always glad to hear from you.

Cordially yours,