

October 15, 1946

Mr. Wm. M. Ege,
325 N. P.,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Ege:

It has now been more than thirteen months since I had my last letter from you and lots has happened in that length of time.

There have been a few changes in our church. After many years as Moderator, I declined to be a candidate last year and they put Dr. Ray Brewster in my place. George C. Fetter, our new pastor, comes to us from the University Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the church which took Frank Jennings away from us. Fetter succeeded Jennings and has become our pastor. I think he is a good man, that he gives thoughtful and Christ-like sermons, and I believe will be a good man for the church. His wife seems to be a very amiable woman. The parsonage looks nice and I think they are very happy.

The University is crowded, with an enrollment not far below 10,000. The town is full; there has been a boom in the price and sale of homes; big dormitories have been placed just South of the University to aid in housing new professors and their families. The buildings are not sightly, but they are greatly welcomed. Many others are living at Sunflower Village, a carry over from the SOW Munitions Plant.

We had Mrs. Cora Moershell Bay and her husband as dinner guests last night. She was the oldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Coffman and remained a widow for twenty-five years or more before recently marrying Mr. Bay, a gentlemen of about her own age.

I hope that you are in good health and are enjoying life. Please give my best wishes to your daughter and her family.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

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