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Dr. George W. Wise,  
Executive Secretary,  
Kansas Baptist Convention,  
310 Crawford Building,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Wise:

I greatly appreciated the letter I received from you while at Rochester, Minnesota. My trouble crept upon me in such a way that I didn't realize how serious it was until it pretty nearly swamped me. After giving me a thoro examination that one gets at the Mayo's, they said that all of my organs were functioning properly and that the cause of my dermatitis was undoubtedly the effect of too much nervous strain. After they recognized what it was, it took only a few days to start me on the way to recovery, and I am coming along fine. I have always been busy. I started to school when I was four, and I assumed a lot of responsibility as a young boy, and I have always been busy as a man, both with my own business and with public affairs, but I had no idea it was giving me a swat in such a way as to make me ease up a bit.

I think our church is getting along nicely. It was packed for the Easter service and about twenty young folk were baptised. I think our committee is quite pleased with what they have learned of Reverend Mr. Miller, and I think have tendered him an invitation to make us a visit. We have a good church and I hope that we shall be able to secure the right leader.

I was interested yesterday in learning that a son of Elmer Kirkpatrick has opened a sports goods store, almost across the street from us and is doing quite well. I had a nice little visit with him yesterday.

With very best wishes to you, I remain, as ever,

Your friend