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Mr. Charles W. Thomas
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Dear Charles:

I was quite glad to get your letter of recent date. I am glad to know that you are happy in your new home, and I assure you that I miss you and Edith. The music in the church seems to be moving along very well under the direction of a lady, whom I have not met and whose name escapes me for the moment.

If you get tired of being inactive, I suggest you contact W. W. Wise, our state secretary, who undoubtedly could use you in more ways than one. The office of the Kansas Baptist Convention used to be on the main street and not far from the Hotel Kansan.

While I do not recall that I ever met your brother, J. Harold Thomas, Gertrude and Dorothea have met him and liked him very much. They felt that he had a very interesting position in looking after the education of the children in Hollywood. I am very sorry to know that he passed away. If I remember correctly, he was the only member of your family living besides yourself.

I go to church regularly and sit up in front like a sort of pariah, although Doctor Will Correll and wife sit nearby, and the widow of one of our former members dozes quietly not far away. I think I have been in the church now about 50 years, and that is rather of a long while. I have not been active in the church life, excepting in a financial way, for a long time. But that is the way it is, and for many years I bore many responsibilities and have always carried a rather liberal share of the financial support.