

December 19, 1940

Mr. Raymond Rice
Kansas Electric Power Company
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Raymond:

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobbs and their four sons (our Rotary family) were in town this morning and had the boys outfitted at Gibbs and at Penney's. I have not seen the family and they know nothing about your part or my part in this, but the report is that the family is most deserving and appreciative of the help.

The father, thirty-three years old, apparently is suffering from a brain tumor, but is able to be up and around part of the time. The clerks who waited upon Mrs. Hobbs said the children were well behaved and clean.

Mr. Pollom at Gibbs wrote the mother and dad a few days ago and told them to come in and have the boys fitted out. Between the two stores they received three pairs of shoes, two pairs of overshoes, one jacket, one overall, one sweater, and one playsuit. The total cost was \$12.84 making our individual shares \$6.42.

I hope you will approve of the way the matter has been handled.

Sincerely,

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