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Surgeon and Superintendent

Coleman, Texas Oct. 4th 1925

Mr. Alice Porter.

Trufelo, Miss.

Dear Cousin Alice:- Imagine my surprise when I received your letter! But how glad I was! Do you realize that it was 33 years ago that I was in your home and that I am now 55 years young? If I remember correctly your children were small; possibly one or two in their "teens". I have two! Roger Pryor, age 17, and Mary Amanda, age 12. Roger has had one year in Daniel Baker College (Presbyterian) Brownwood, Tex., but is now a Sophomore in the Texas "Tech", at Lubbock, studying Textile Engineering. Mary is in High School, Brownwood, Tex. Mrs. Allison (nee Marian Minor) is head of the piano dept. of Daniel Baker College. She is a Post-Grad. New England Conservatory of Music. Also pipe organist at the Presbyterian Church. I live here, but as the

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Two towns are only 3 miles apart. We visit each other once a week. Mrs. Allison has a Hudson Sedan and I have a Lincoln Phaeton, so it doesn't take us long to go back and forth.

I have a five year contract with the above hospital (two years up now), after which I shall likely return to Brownwood, as we have a nice home and considerable business property there.

From what you write me about your daughter's condition I judge very little can be done for her. I.B. of the throat is incurable. I have had no experience with Mercurochrome, except in surgery.

I am wondering if Aunt "Quisbaith" is living? I imagine not, for it has been many years since I have heard from her. Do you know anything of her family? Do you know Mrs. Effie Killingsworth (nee Maow) whose home is in Dupel? She is to be

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the Anesthetist here soon. Don't hesitate to tell me.

My family scattered. Cliff (Geo. Chiv) lives in Dallas. Brother Davis was killed two years ago. Paul is in San Antonio. Sister Patti (widow) lives in Bangs, Tex. and Clara in Ranger, Tex. Mother died in 1900, at Midland, Tex., age 62. I have a Miss

Clem nursing for me whose grand-father Allison (Athens, Ala.) was a first cousin of my father, John Pryor Allison. During the war I was "Capt. Allison" and was in Chattanooga for several months. Sorry I didn't get to come to Athens and Tufelo. I wrote to Cousin Snow but didn't get a reply. She has since written that she did not get the letter. Please remember me to them when you write.

I shall be very glad to hear from you again at any time, and am so pleased that you did this time.

Love to you and yours. Your Kinsman
Luke Pryor Allison.

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