

SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL

SEMINOLE, OKLAHOMA

HARLAND B. MITCHELL
PRINCIPAL

Dear Mary:

After thinking over my telephone conversation with you several days ago I thought I had better make an explanation that I might have forgotten when I was talking to you. I think I explained to you over the phone that I was not trying to tell you how to manage the affair - if I did not I should have done so. In the first place it has never been my policy to meddle in anyone's affairs. I called you only after the continued insistence of Martha who convinced me that the Old Man was without the needed clothes for winter. I reasoned at the moment that you might not have seen him recently and that Martha having seen him a day or so before would know. She has been back several times since that time and I presume he has winter clothes or I would have heard about it. I told Martha after I talked to you that it was none of my affair and for her to leave me out of the discussion. I do not expect to say another word to any of the family about the matter at all. I have known of many cases like your father and unless the family has the money to hire a private nurse twenty-four hours per day something similar to what you are doing is necessary.

I hope you will accept my explanation. I shall certainly not discuss it in the future.

Sincerely yours,



H. B. Mitchell