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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

It is with deep sorrow that I write you that Taft Talbot died on Sunday December 17th, while quail hunting.

We are closing the store at 1:00 o'clock today to attend his funeral and all of we boys in the store are going to act as pall bearers because we think Taft would have wanted it that way.

Apparently in chasing a quail that he had wounded down a thickly wooded draw his heart suddenly gave out at the moment that he picked up the quail and he was found dead by his companions flat on his face with a quail in his hand.

We do hope that you will tell all of the boys at the University of Kansas of Taft's death.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.

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