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Dear Roy:

Thank you very much for your very nice letter in answer to Dr. Clapp's comment.

You may rest assured that I will deliver your message to Mrs. Allen, although it will not be necessary because she recognizes how busy you have been and I am sure that she does not expect a reply. She mentions your name very often - in one connection that is not entirely pleasing to me because she reminds me of the bet that I had with you and with her regarding Franklin D.'s third term. She reminds me that F.C.A. will have to pay R.E.W. and B.E.A. a tidy sum if Franklin D. takes a third term. And I will admit it looks rather tough for the head of the house, if that is F.C.A.! I would be willing, however, to pay the two bets so that we would not be forced to swap horses in the middle of the stream.

I heard his broadcast Monday afternoon and I wanted to knock that big, fat Dago over in Rome clear back in the gutter. The knife in the back declaration was about one of the strongest that I have ever heard made by a President of the United States, and I was glad that he made it. Those Dagoes haven't the nerve to fight except when they think they have got some fellow half-way or wholly defenseless. But I am staking my money on the Allies and their allies. I never have been a pacifist; in fact, I don't think anyone has ever accused me of being one, but I still like to declare myself.

Anyhow - off of that for a while, and back to business. I am very happy to know that you will have an agreeable surprise for the family. My, how expensive families are! Jane is going to enroll at Chicago Art Institute this year where the tuition is especially high, but where we believe she will get much additional knowledge to carry her on to the goal that she hopes to attain. Milton and his family from Ellinwood have moved back to Lawrence where Milton will take his second degree, he hopes, from the University - his law degree. After being in the field of the Stanolind Oil Company, a subsidiary of Standard, at Russell and Ellinwood, six months ago Milton was promoted to a personnel assignment job in the office. While there he felt the added need of legal training, and since he had taken his pre-law work when he graduated from the School of Business, he now wants the LL.B.