

708 N. Jefferson St.,
Carrollton, Mo.
Sept. 2, 1942.

Dear Doctor Allen:

Thank you for your kind letter of sympathy in the death of Ray.

We are so sorry you did not know in time for you and Mr. Allen to come. Ray always thought so much of you folks, and your influence in his life has meant much.

At the time of his death, Harry went to Mpls to arrange for the services, since Ray's wife is an invalid, and totally helpless, and the daughter, Julia, is only thirteen years of age. I was here, and Mother, at that time, was in K.C. so I thought Harry had let most of Ray's closer friends know - & I took care of the arrangements here. Harry asked me just before the services if I had let you know, and I, of course, had thought he had taken care of that - so, of course - it was too late.

It has been such a shock to us, that we are just beginning to get