

September 12, 1942.

Mrs. Mary P. Magee,  
708 No. Jefferson,  
Carrolton, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Magee:

I greatly appreciate your kind letter of the 2nd instant in which you enclose a clipping from the Morning Tribune regarding Ray's rites. Ray always had the faculty of winning friends by the thousands. His genuine modesty, courtesy, and his extreme efficiency always impressed people tremendously. I am so sorry that I did not have the opportunity of going to Carrolton to pay my respects to his memory.

I had known of Ray's illness but thought that he had entirely recovered from it. I am writing a letter to your mother and also a letter to Harry. Murray Brown, one of our graduate students here, when I told him about Ray, stated that he lived right near Harry on Reeds Road.

I am glad to know that you have a son Jack who will enter Missouri this fall. Tell him that when we play basketball over there, which is March 2nd, to come over and say hello. I may be with the football team when we play at Missouri, but I am not sure. But I am quite sure to be with the basketball team. Also congratulate Wayne for me and tell him that if at any time I am in close proximity to him or to Jack please look me up. It will be a pleasure to see either one of them.

As I told you before, Mrs. Allen was terribly shocked at the news. Ray was a part of our family so long that we always possessed him. I took your good letter, together with the clipping, home and let our family read it. Mrs. Allen sends her very best to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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