

September 12, 1942.

Mrs. Ellen Parkins,  
708 No. Jefferson St.,  
Carrolton, Mo.

Dear Mrs. Parkins:

I have already written Mrs. Magee, but I do want to write you and let you know that Mrs. Allen and I extend our sincerest and deepest sympathies to you in your hour of trial. Ray's memory will always be a bright spot in your recollections, I am sure. Any mother who can raise such a fine son will be blessed with eternal memories.

Please know that we understand, because we have had sadness in our home which qualifies us for such an ordeal.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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