

boy. Did he die at birth or in infancy?

As you will remember, Ray Parkins lived in our home when he was going to Warrensburg. I remember one incident that Ray used to get a lot of laughs out of. He had an art magazine and on the front of it was a cartoon of Justice holding the scales evenly balanced, with a bandage over her eyes. Mary was a little tot then and said, "What is that, Ray? And he said, "That is Justice, Mary."

Later in the week Mrs. Allen had cause to deny Mary something that she wanted to do, and Mary said to her mother, "You are old Justice." Her mother said, "What do you mean, Mary?", and she said, "You do just as you please."

Ray used to chuckle over that many times, and I can still remember his boyish glee when he would get up and cook the oatmeal and sweep the house, always whistling and singing. Life makes some heavy inroads upon the happiness of youth, doesn't it? I agree with you that something must have snapped because Ray was a fighter all along the line and a happy warrior at that. Certainly had I known of the tragedy I would have been over at Carrolton with you. He will always be one of my boys and I know the heart pangs of sorrow that he must have experienced with the invalid wife. He was so sympathetic and so cooperative and so proud.

I always remember our baseball team with you pitching and Keith playing first base and Ray, being a first baseman, shifting over to third. He knew Keith was just too good for him, but what a swell third baseman that boy was, and how he loved to belt the ball.

And how I would have loved to visit with you, Keith, Mattie, and Keith's wife. I have never had the pleasure of knowing Keith's wife, and have only had the chance to visit with Keith a few times. And speaking of bravery, there is another boy, Keith Dancy, who has everything it takes to be a man foursquare and bear up under his physical handicap as he does.

Thank you for your good letter, Louie, and give our love to your family.

Bob is back at Pennsylvania starting on his sophomore medicine. In March he will have his sophomore work done and will start on his junior year. He will go right on through with the trimester plan, including the summers until he gets his internship, which won't be long the way time is rolling by. Eleanor is here in the summer school taking some psychology which will fit her to finish at Penn this year with a major in psychology. She is interested in obtaining a place at Wanamaker's, but I think there is someone else there besides Wanamaker's that seems more attractive.

Milton has graduated from the Law School here, passed the state bar, and is now an investigator for the Hercules Powder Company.