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to home plate I had me talk
with her. As far as
can recall was the Ray
you & I know.
As you know his wife,
Ruth, has been hopelessly
crippled & I guess, bed
ridden, for about 15 or 20
years. Maybe not that long.
She was not at the
funeral. Ellen about 13 yrs
old was a fairly tall slender
girl. Ray's mother is
living, 5 or 6 brothers & one
sister. It was a large
funeral at Carrollton, but
I didn't recognize anyone.
As you & I knew him,
he wasn't one to shirk
responsibilities. He was doing
many things on the side -
affixating, civil work,
Etc., War work. My guess is
he snapped mentally because
of worry over home conditions.