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Mr. Ray Sermon,  
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Dear Ug and Ruth:

Ray, your fine letter came yesterday and I took it down to let Mrs. Allen read it. "Ma" Allen said to me, "Forrest, if I had not known this letter was from Ray, the tone and all the expressions sound exactly like Milton." Ray, she thinks you and Mit are doubles.

I wish you might see Mit. Mit was married about a year and a half ago, and they live at Russell, Kansas. He is with the Standard Oil. They have a fine baby girl.

I wish I could write you a longer letter, but we are just getting ready to prepare for Nebraska, whom we play tomorrow. We are now leading the conference, but by a scant margin. We must beat Nebraska to stay in there.

Yes, we licked Oklahoma, 41 to 38, down at Norman.

I want to congratulate you on your great victory over Duke.

We have seven wins and one loss in the conference, and Oklahoma has six wins and two losses, and we still have Nebraska at Lincoln Saturday night, and Missouri at Lawrence on March 3rd. By winning one of the two we can tie. We must win both of them to have the championship outright, and I want you to know the Huskers are really laying for us. Make no mistake about that.

Ray, if you would like to you might send that book to me parcel post and I will be happy to autograph it for you and parcel post it back to you, and you can count on a swell autograph. Or, if you would rather wait until some time when we see each other, that will be fine.