

December 22, 1945

Mr. T. J. Sweeney,
941 Kentucky,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Tom:

I am exceedingly sorry that your sister Ann, had to go thru so much suffering, and I know that her death leaves you as the only living member of your parent's family.

As you know, I feel very warm affection for all of the Sweeney's. Your father proved his friendship for me on several occasions.

I don't know of any young woman, outside of my immediate family, for whom I had a deeper regard, than your sister Mary, and while my acquaintance had not been so close with Ann, I know that she was an accomplished musician, and a beautiful soul in every way.

I planned on attending the funeral today, but thought that it was at 10 o'clock, and did not discover my error until I was about to leave the office for the church.

With sincere sympathy, I remain,

Cordially,

Your friend

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