

March 10, 1947

Dr. J. Russel Wickey
29 Public Square
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Russel:

Both Gertie and I were shocked to hear of the death of your grandson. It must be terribly hard on Grace and her husband, as well as on you and Mima. I saw the little boy twice, once some years ago at your home in Belleville, and a few years ago when you and the family stopped briefly at our home.

We can sympathize all the more with you and with his parents, because we too lost a son who passed away as suddenly as if it had been an accidental death.

You have both our sympathy and our love.

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