

Personal

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Dear Olive:

I was glad to receive your letter of November 29, I, too, had an interesting letter from Inez who attended the funeral, but whom I did not see.

In my letter to her, I called attention to the fact that Gertrude and I had met each other through the love and interest of Bob's mother, Della. Both of us loved her.

Gertrude had been so faithful in looking after the graves of my relatives here in Lawrence that I have tried to be equally careful in regard to the graves of her friends in Shawnee. I went down before Thanksgiving and placed a wreath upon the grave of Father Reineke, Mother Reineke, Blanche and John. I have noticed that Della's grave is not marked, and in my letter to Inez, I told her that if she knew Bob's address, I should be glad to have her tell him that I would be willing to join him in placing a marker at Della's grave, or place one there entirely at my own expense with his consent.

I remember Della as one of the sweetest souls that I ever knew. Brother George wanted me to look after Bob's education, and I tried to do it, but he wanted to go for himself and I am well pleased with the success that has attended his efforts.

In my letter to Inez, I said that I thought you were now living in California. We did not know your address. I have not seen Inez for probably 30 years, or thereabouts.

The cemetery at Shawnee seems to be well kept, and we have always visited it at least ~~twice~~ a year, at Easter time and before the fall holidays.

Gertrude never forgot the loss of you son. Our youngest