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Dear Forest:

I certainly enjoyed your letter and showed it, of course, to our mutual friends here in Murray. I have read all of your communications to the Ledger and Times, but, as it had been sometime since one had appeared, I was wondering how you were making out.

Wells Overbey finished his training course at Harvard the latter part of January and had orders to report to some place in South Carolina, but on his way home from Harvard with his family he had a terrible automobile accident. The accident occurred in Jersey City just across the Hudson River from New York. It is alleged that Wells drove through a red light at an intersection and into the path of a large New York bound bus. The bus smashed into the right side of the car. Wells wasn't hurt seriously, just a jaw broken in a couple places, some teeth knocked out, and cuts and bruises. Mary Belle was seriously and critically hurt, receiving a broken pelvis, broken ribs, a head injury, and internal injuries. The car was a total wreck.

Wells is in the Naval Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mary Belle is in Medical Center, Surgery Department, Jersey City, N. J. The children were not hurt. At the request of the Red Cross, Mary, my wife, and I went after the children and returned them to Murray. Wells is getting along fine, but Mary Belle is still in a critical condition.

Forest, I appreciated the Belgian Bank Note and shall keep it as my most valued souvenir. Also, I appreciate your good wishes.

Here is sincere hoping that the Germans don't get you and that you soon return safely to Murray.

Sincerely

Waylon Rayburn