April 12, 1943

To My Friends of the Ryan Service Club:

I received your gift of candy while at Spokane, Washington, and was the most surprised and pleased soldier in camp. I am sorry that I did not let you know how much your Xmas gift was appreciated. You may hear this all the time, but there are no words that I know of which can express my thanks. I will always be grateful to hear or read the news of the college as I did in that letter received not too very long ago.

I have been traveling at a great rate. Some good miles I guess. Am now in the Signal Corps, attached to the Old Force at Camp Williams, Wisconsin.
Graduated from supply school, but because of my typing speed and the lack of teletype operators I was sent to a teletype school. Result is that I am now an operator of a teletype machine, waiting for my O. C. S. Application to go through the proper channels.

You might be interested to know that I saw Mr. Share at the railroad station in his shiny new uniform. He certainly looked in fine shape, and was as much surprised to see me as I was him. I was also glad to hear that Mr. Lee is getting his commission, too. Congratulations, Mr. Lee; may we shoot again.
I have not attempted to make this letter formal but have tried to make it sound as if I knew you. You never know how the fellows around at mail call and other reactions afterwards. If you know of or hear of anyone in doubt about writing a soldier, why please tell them on the right track.

Thanks for being so kind to me, I will try to be deserving of it. Would you remember me to Mr. Shinkly and Mr. Appley and the others please.

A Very Good Friend

w. Richard Scott

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