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June 10. '64.

Mrs. Kenneth J. Allen,

Dear Mrs. Allen:-

I am writing to you to ask about Ralph. I just received the notice from the Wilkes Barre paper. Have you known him long? and did Gertrude his wife live there with you? Are you Wilkes Barre people? I cannot understand how he went to live in Buffalo. I didn't know his wife only to see her. I should

Well I am asking these questions and did he ever speak of me, ever to you. My name is Jo. I cannot get him from my mind. If it is alright for me to write again and ask the questions I would like to I wish would you kindly answer this letter.

It is strange to write to people when you have no idea about them; but I feel so badly I want to touch more.

Was his wife; before Gertrude. Please tell me how about him. his illness, etc. I tried so many times to reach him on W. Barre. Are you in any way related to him?

My father and mother are buried near Jacksonville where Ralph is buried. I want to go to the Cemetery & it is very upsetting to me to talked to a man in W.Va. by telephone who knew him; after a dream I had about him about 5 weeks ago. I felt something was wrong. This man told me to call again, which I did four times; the 5th time, he said he is dead. Please answer and tell me about him.

Sincerely. Jo H. Kahler

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