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Dear Gertrude,

Many thanks for your June 24th letter with which was enclosed a program of the May 25th dedication of the Vanden Bulck Bridge at Oak Ridge, and a copy of the newspaper containing the editorial about the planning of Oak Ridge.

It was indeed good to hear from you and to learn that the people at Oak Ridge had provided a suitable memorial for Van. Certainly no one who had anything to do with Oak Ridge better deserves such recognition.

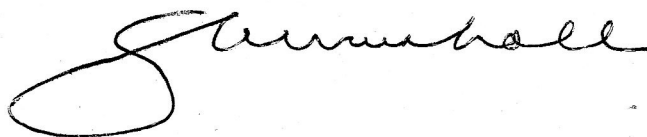
None of us connected with the New York and Binghamton Districts ever imagined that Van would play such an important part in ushering in the Atom Age. Mrs. Marshall and I often look back on the happy days at Binghamton with fond memories when we had a relatively small district and got to know all of our people quite well.

I appreciate the kind words in the editorial concerning my part in the original planning for what turned out to be the very modern city of Oak Ridge. As you know, Van had a lot to do with this, even to the extent of helping me pick out the name.

Again, let me say it was mighty nice to hear from you. I trust that you are enjoying Charles and his growing family.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Marshall". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely,".