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ADDRESS REPLY TO

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Camp Hicks
1200 Tuscaloosa Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Hicks,

The news that has just reached our office concerning the death of your son, Gene, in the service of his country in the Pacific area, has saddened our hearts. We know that any words from us are futile at such a time, and yet we want to express the deep sympathy those of us in this Center and those comrades of his in the company feel at his sacrifice.

We remember so well the day he paid us a visit to thank us for the letters we had sent out to him from this office. He was such a fine boy and we grieve with you that it was his part to give his life for his country.

His name, already cast in silver on our service plaque here at Callaway Mills, will now carry a tiny gold star, so that coming generations will be conscious of the fact that he gave his life that they might have a better one.

May the God of us all send you strength and courage.

Most sincerely,

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Frances Glass
Director

