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Mr. and Mrs. John F. Quinn  
505 South Madison Avenue  
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My dear Friends:

I am more than sorry to learn by the Ottumwa Courier that your son, Cpl. George Paul Quinn, has been reported by the War Department as missing in action in Italy.

May I extend my deep sympathy to you in this period of uncertainty and express the hope that there will be some encouraging news in the near future. Often our boys who are reported as missing actually are prisoners of war and this news comes through the International Red Cross to the War Department. We can only hope that this is your son's case and that he is alive and safe.

If I can be of service to you by making contacts with the War Department or in any other way, please do not hesitate to call on me. If you wish me to make an inquiry about your son, please give me his serial number.

Always with kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

K M LeCompte

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