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April 17, 1945

Mrs. Margaret Gallant
13 Brown Square
Ipswich, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Gallant:

I am deeply sorry that you received a sympathy letter from me regarding your son Alphonse. I am very glad to find out this was a mistake.

For your information your son was listed as dead in the release by the Office of War Information for April 2 but this was corrected by them on March 31 before this release finally got into the papers.

The War Department has today informed me that the correct report should be that your son was slightly wounded December 27 in Germany and returned to duty on February 24, 1945. I apologize for causing you unnecessary worry.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

LS/c

Gallant

(Surname)

Alphonse W.

(Christian name)

*Incorrect - Wounded 12/27/44
in Germany - returned to duty
2/24/45*

(Army serial number)

(White or colored)

Residence 13 Brown Sq.

(Street and house number)

Ipswich

(Town or city)

(County)

Mass.

(State)

Enlisted—Inducted—Commissioned (Date and place)

Component force: Army

Active duty began (Date)

Born in

Date of birth or age:

Organizations:



Grades: Pvt

Engagements: Died in service in the European area.

Release of April 2, 1945 Serial #16

Wounds or other injuries received in action:

Served overseas from

to

Service terminated—Honorably—Not honorably—Dishonorably (Date)

at

by reason of

Name and address of kin and relationship: Mrs. Margaret Gallant--Mother

Address above.

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