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November 5, 1945

My dear Mrs. Young:

As I telegraphed you on October 26th, I inquired of your husband from the War Department and requested information as to the possibility of his being sent home. Today I received a communication in which I was informed that he died on October 13th and that you were informed of his death on October 27th.

Will you please permit me to express to you my deepest sympathy? Leukemia is a terrible disease, but we always have hopes that any friend or relative who has it will get well. I know what a shock this must be to you and how difficult for you to carry on without the opportunity of again seeing your husband. As one who has lost a son in this war I know a little how you feel and want you to know that Mrs. Salterstall and I sympathize deeply with you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Edward L. Young
48 Maple Street
Randolph, Massachusetts

United States Senate

MEMORANDUM Novem. 5, 1945

To: Miss Green

From: L.S.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have written in the case of Sgt. Edward L. Young. When his letter comes through we should hold it up and make a note in our files that a special letter has been written.

b.j.