April 19, 1944

Dear Friends:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness at the Easter season. It was nice to receive the cigarettes and, also, the very friendly letter telling us about other members of the alumni.

It's unfortunate that your letter was unable to contain information about the war ending and all members of the alumni in the service returning to their homes safely. However, war brings on unavoidable tragedies and sacrifices such as were stated in your letter.

Your service club is doing a magnificent job in keeping up the spirit of the boys in the service and convinces us that the people back are aware of the sacrifices we are making.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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