Dear Aunt Edith and Uncle Herbert,

It was with great shock and sorrow that I learned of Peter's most unfortunate death. I can only offer my deepest sympathy, because I know what a blow this is to both of you.

I remember our childhood days when Pete and I were the very closest of friends. In later years although we drifted a part more than I would like to have had it, we continued to have many wonderful times together.

I don't know of any one of my contemporaries who just naturally made
as many good friends as Pete
did, because of his warm open
heartedness and good sense of humor.
He will be deeply missed by
many.

I expect to be going
overseas in the near future, and
I only hope that when the
time comes I can play my
part as gallantly as did your son.
If I succeed I shall be very
proud.

Affectionately yours,

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