THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WASHINGTON

My dear Miss Ledbetter:

I offer to you my personal condolence in the death of your sister, Lieutenant Wilma Ledbetter, Nurse Corps, United States Navy, 219499, which occurred on 25 August 1950.

I know what little solace the formal and written word can be to help meet the burden of your loss, but in spite of that knowledge I cannot refrain from writing to express to you my genuine sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

Francis P. Marthews

Miss Emily Ledbetter Chillicothe, Texas