

This condolence letter written by the mother of Glenn's girlfriend, Ruth Cross. The "David" mentioned in the letter is her son, Ruth's brother, who was also in the military.

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From: Mrs. Ruthie Cross  
To: Mrs. P. A. Whitacre  
Date: July 29, 1944

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My Dear Mrs. Whitacre

We were very sorry to hear that Glenn was missing in action but hope and pray that you may soon receive news that it is not as bad as we might fear. We will not give up hopes. A boy from our church is missing and his mother is still very hopeful and continues her activities at church.

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So many things have happened to us during the past year that I have to be prepared for most anything. Mr. Cross seems well now, but because of the nature of his illness, it keeps me anxious all of the time. I continue to go to the specialist in Cincinnati, but he says that I am improving. We have not heard from David for a month or more, but Waldo Shoe maker saw him and said he was being moved, so I suppose that accounts for the delay.

Sincerely in sympathy

Ruthie P. Cross

218. 2nd St., Tipp City, O.  
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