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.

From: Mrs. Ruthie Cross

To:

Mrs. P. A. Whitacre

Date:

July 29, 1944

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.

Ruth is terribly upset. I called her again last night. She kept writing about the number of missions in which Glenn had participated and I was fearful of this. A friend of David's from Lebanon, OH, has been prisoner of the Germans for some time and he wrote for his mother to give the Red Cross fifty dollars of his money, so I suppose they have done well for him. We received a nice letter from Glenn after Ruth had been with him at Easter time and I am so glad that we let her make the trip and it was nice of you to make it possible for her to do so.

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 nit 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. Ind St. Top City C my dear lurs. Hhittaere: the were very sorry to bear that Glesse was weening in action, but hope and pray that you may soo receive news that it is news that it is not as bad as we might For, the well not give up loopes. a try from our church and lies wother is still very lestel and Continues her activities at church Rivel is Terribly upset. I colled her again lost right. She thept writing about the number of midaiono in which Gleon tod participated and I was pearful of their. Ce friend of a avido from febauore thos been prisinor of the Fernians for some time and he wrote for two mother to give the Red Cross Fifty Dollars

2 lies money so I suppose they have done milele for line. He wie letter row Fleren after Reth had been with them at Easter time and I am so glad they we let her make the trip and it was nice gover to do so. So many Things have boppened to us during the povot year that I have to be prepared for most anything Ver Cross seems well noch but because of the vature of live illuets, it keeps fire amous all of the time, I continue to go to the specialist me Dinte but be says that I am improving. The love not treard From David for a mouth or mor but Worlds Showaker saw time and said be was 6.75. and that accounts for the delay smerty her. Cross joins me in sympathy full P. Cross