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Dear Richenda.

I have just got some information from my friend who asked someone to look at Lawrence's record in the War Department. It was stated in the record that Lawrence was on board of a ship somewhere near Tunisia, North Africa ^{where it} which ~~it~~ was sunk by enemy planes. Those on board of the ship were ordered to abandon ship & Lawrence was missing after that. I believe that he was on his way to China at that time.

My wife & I always remember you at this time. We wish we were in New York so that we could see you often. We know that you have great courage to face this unfortunate thing in your life.

At this time, when thousands of soldiers sacrifice their lives in the battlefields & millions of civilians are dying from

starvation. let us look at this personal misfortune as a part of human tragedy. We should learn from our bitter experience that only thru building up a better society & a just & peaceful world we can seek & obtain our individual happiness. Let us work together toward that goal so that those who have sacrificed their lives did not die in vain.

I know that Lawrence's parents have not been notified by the War Department. I wonder whether I should let them know at this time or until later.

Whenever you come to Washington, please let us know. We wish to see you very much.

Very sincerely yours
S. Y. Lueng.