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Dear Richenda,

There is no word which can express our hearty sympathy to you when we heard from you about Lawrence's death in action. Although his physical body is not alive, his spirit is immortal & will always with us. Since the time I got the bad news about him, I have been thinking about these years of friendship & of his charming & perfect personality. & the more I think about him the more I love him & ^{the} more I do feel that his spirit could never be killed.

The people in China, in U.S. as well as all mankind of Today & of many generations to come are deeply indebted to Lawrence for his Christ-like sacrifice. It is because of his holy & heroic sacrifice that we & our children shall live in a free & happy world.

Thank you for telling me the news of

your marriage with Lawrence before he was sent abroad. When Lawrence came to visit us, he told me how much he was anxious to have you come east & hoped that he could marry you before going away. As a friend of Lawrence I am glad to see his dream became true. I know that was a great sacrifice for a girl to marry a boy who had to go away ^{to the front.} ~~in a moment.~~ It could only be possible when both have great love & deep love. I promise to keep this news to ourselves & would not tell any one. It is no need to tell any one who does not understand how much you & Lawrence love each other.

Dear Richenda if there is anything you believe I can do for you please don't hesitate to let me know. I shall be very glad to hear from you from time to time & I am sure that our friendship will last forever because we both love Lawrence.

My wife joins me in sending our warmest sympathy & our best wishes to you
very sincerely yours
"Bird" E. G. Leung