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Mrs. Hana Ohama,
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Dear Mrs. Ohama, I have just read in the "Pacific Citizen" of March 24 of the death of your son, T. Sgt. Abraham, in France. In the first place, may I offer to you my heart-felt sympathy in this experience. May the Heavenly Father comfort you and give you strength and hope.

In the second place, may I tell you of the deep gratitude I feel for the manner in which your son gave his life to help his wounded comrade. In this tragedy of war it is reassuring to know that there are those of whom your son was one, who literally fulfil the word of Jesus "greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." May this spirit, displayed by your boy, heal the hearts and divisions of all humanity.

Very sincerely yours,
Paul L. Offenhisser.