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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Spangler:

I sincerely regret the necessity to offer, on behalf of the officers and men of this Command, our sincere regrets at the loss of your son James. I trust that our concern is of some comfort to you, as we have so little to offer as consolation.

I do want you to know that in the performance of his assigned duties Jim was making a steady, solid contribution so necessary in supporting our efforts in Southeast Asia. Such contributions are what make Jim's Air Force a working force capable of meeting the demands placed upon it. Without such service as his, we would have no Air Force. We are in his debt. Hopefully our pride in him will in some small way repay his sacrifice.

If my staff or I can be of any assistance whatever, please do not hesitate to call on us. The Academy is open to you at all times.

Regretfully,

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