

May 30, 1944.

My Dear dear Gustie and Family:-

Edna phoned us the sad news about Gene,
and only hope that instead of being missing
he is waiting in some jungle, to be found.
My heart aches for you at this time and
there is so little I can do for you, as I'm
still in bed. - but I can say a few prayers
my dear and ask God to give you strength
and courage to carry on. - it was what
Gene wanted to do and if he gave his
all, we his friends are very proud of
him. He was a grand kid and I only
hope he will receive his just reward.
Everyone liked Gene.

This war is awful, and it surely brings
it home, when we loose one so dear to
us all. Tell Gustie + Family our deepest
sympathy and my sincere Love to you + yours.

As Ever, your Pal, Lucile.