



FREDERICK HALE
OF MAINE

United States Senate,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

July 15, 1918.

Mr. John Stowell,
Freeport, Maine.

Dear Mr. Stowell:—

It is with regret that I learn of the death of your son, John Arthur Stowell, reported as having been killed in action in France. I wish to express to yourself and Mrs. Stowell and to the other members of your family my sincere sympathy for you all in this great loss that has come to you. I have read with deep feeling the account of your son's splendid heroism in refusing to allow the stretcher bearers to take him back to the American lines until a wounded comrade had been moved to a place of safety. I wish to assure you that for his patriotism is [sic] enlisting, his great bravery in line of duty and for the supreme sacrifice which he has made in giving his life in the great struggle in which our country is now engaged, his name will be held in honor for all time by the people of his state and country.

H/L

Sincerely yours,
Frederick Hale

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Description: Letter from U.S. Senator Frederick Hale to parents of John Arthur Stowell who was killed in battle, June 16, 1918.