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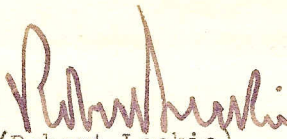
Mr. F.R. Gosney,
96 Burton Avenue,
Allandale, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Gosney:

I have learned with deep regret that your son, Pilot Officer Leonard David Gosney, is now for official purposes presumed to have died on Active Service Overseas on January 2nd, 1944. I wish to offer you and the members of your family my sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

It is most lamentable that a promising career should be thus terminated and I would like you to know that his loss is greatly deplored by all those with whom your son was serving.

Yours sincerely,


(Robert Leckie)
Air Marshal,
Chief of the Air Staff.