



Corporation of the Town of Barrie

P/O Leonard D. Gosney

On behalf of the citizens of Barrie we wish to acknowledge our great debt to your son and also to you for paying in life and in sorrow the cost of our freedom.

Your son played out his part on a world stage. His life was part of the cost of a world cause. We have seen Christendom totter on the brink of the abyss. We have seen the slow and painful achievements of two thousand years of history tremble in the balance. Those who steadied things and preserved our world shall have a name among us. As long as our civilization endures their names shall be enshrined in our hearts and in our temples.

To you we express our sympathy. We share with you the grief that the cost to you was so personal and so great.



Peter A. Sinclair
Mayor

W. W. Smith
Town Clerk

Barrie, Ontario
November 11, 1945