

May 24, 1945

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Dear Blanche:

I am enclosing a letter received from Justice Wm. A. Smith which is self-explanatory. I have already written him in acknowledgement of same.

Mary March met me on the street this morning, and I made mention of our conversation on the back of the Smith letter. She seemed very sincere.

A postcard from Mrs. Howard Koelb dated May 21, 1945, Washington, D. C., states as follows: "Just a hurried card to tell you how very glad I was to read of Owen's safety. I'd gleaned the Journal-World for news of him all these months. When you write Blanche be sure to include us among those rejoicing with them."

Scores have mentioned to us their delight in knowing of Owen's safety. Yesterday a box came back addressed to him and with womanly curoosity, Gertie opened it enough to see what it was and it proved to be the candles that she had sent him that he might use to boil tea, etc. These candles in themself, worth nothing, have made the trip to Italy and back.

Seeing you are going to be here tomorrow, I am going to sign, seal and deliver this letter instead of mailing it.

Lots of love,

Dad