412 Sycamore St. Murray, Kentucky March 3, 1945

M-Sgt. Forrest C. Pogue Hq. V Corps, A.P.O. 305 % Postmaster New York, New York,

Dear Mr. Pogue:

I have just finished reading your letter that was published in the Ledger & Times, of March 1, 1945. I can see by that letter that you can get around quiet a bit. I am proud of the fact that you can get in touch with some of the boys of our home town. I know that you, like many others, have had some terrible experiences since you have been in the army.

I am writing you, hoping that you can give me some idea of what might have happened to my brother, Pvt. Lloyd Elbert Boyd (35732167) who was reported missing in action on December 24, and as yet we havn't had any word from the War Department. It has been two months and seven days which seems like a very long time to us. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Preston Boyd, of Murray, Kentucky, Route # 2. It would help my Mother and Dad so much if they could just hear from someone that was in his outfit. He was missing with the 84th in Belgium Infantry Division, which was a part of the lst. Army / T-am told. His Address was Pvt. Lloyd E. Boyd (35732167) Co. I. 335th. Infantry A.P.O # 84, %Postmaster New York. He was evidently put in the 84th. Infantry Division during the breakthrough. For the letters we have received back, were marked with the 84th. Infantry Division. I guess you know more about this than I do. But If you can find out anything about what happened to this outfit. It would help us so much. It seems awfully hard, for he was just a kid of twenty, but we are like millions of others, just hope and pray that he is alive.

I also have another brother over there, he is with the Infantry too. He is Sgt. Elmo L. Boyd (35107858) Co. K. 66th. Inf. APO 350, %Postmaster New York, If you are ever close to him, look him up. I am sure he would be glad to see someone from the old home town. I will close for this time, hope I am not asking to much of you. Wishing you the best of health, good luck, and a speedy return to your home and loved one.

Very Sincerely Yours

Mrs. Lewis Bucy
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