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March 29, 1945

Mrs. Hamilton Lee 2625 Turtle Creek Blvd. Dallas 4, Texas

My dear Mrs. Lee:

I have your letter of March 26th and I am delighted to have had the opportunity of knowing your nephew, James Sewell. He is a fine young man and is facing his future with confidence and determination. During his short stay with us he has proven himself a man with fine breeding and background and able to adjust himself to conditions which he must face in the future.

We have had him re-examined by an outstanding eye specialist in New York City and everything is being done that is medically possible to restore his eyesight.

One of the most helpful and encouraging things for Mr. Sewell has been the personal interest which Mr. J. Edgar Pew of Philadelphia has taken in him and in his future. Mr. Pew is an exceedingly busy industrialist and I am very pleased to say that he came here to the Institute and gave most of one full afternoon in talking over Mr. Sewell's problems. He has in addition been in contact with people in the Philadelphia Naval Hospital and has given every indication of his personal interest in this boy. It is a marvelous thing for those of us in the profession to have busy men from the commercial world find time to interest themselves in the problems of our returning servicemen such as those which face Mr. Sewell. You may rest assured that everything possible will be done for James to help him readjust into a productive community living upon his discharge from the Navy.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do at any time in connection with Mr. Sewell's future.

Very sincerely yours,

MEF: JN