

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johnston,

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Your son was our platoon sergeant. We admired and respected him both as a man and as a leader.

As a man, he was the one who welcomed many of us to this platoon and took an interest in our problems. In any bull session, he was the center of the conversation.

Mary liked people and people liked Mary.

was strong and decisive.

If someone passed out along the trail, he was the one who carried his pack. When we crossed a river, Gary was on the other side ready to pull you out. Gary walked point to lead the way when most platoon sergeants are in the rear. As a consequence, he took a blow that

would have taken the 3
life of another.

Your sorrow is our
sorrow. Gary will always
be alive to us because we
worked and lived with him
in Vietnam. If any of us
ever do anything worthwhile
in our day to day living, we
can always say Gary would
have done the same thing.

Sincerely
4th Platoon

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