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20th March, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Hines,

We have received your letter of 18th March, 1945 in which you make a further enquiry for your cousin, Sergeant A.E. Lukeman, no. 222105 Royal Air Force.

It is with deep regret we have to tell you that, so far, no news of him has come through, and we fear there is very little we can add to the letter sent you on the 2nd November, 1944.

We have already sent your cousin's name to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva and we have recently sent a further special enquiry in order to ascertain whether any information has become available. We feel, however, in view of the length of time which has elapsed since he was reported Missing, we cannot be very hopeful that news of a reassuring description will be forthcoming. Nevertheless, we wish to give you our assurance that every effort is being made to obtain news, and should our enquiries meet with any success, you will be notified immediately.

Please accept our very sincere sympathy in your

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