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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Mr. Weston D. Eastman
20 William Street
Andover, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Eastman:

With further reference to your letter concerning a Purple Heart Certificate, information is furnished that certificates do not accompany Purple Heart awards issued by this Headquarters to members or former members of the Marine Corps similar to those issued by some commands in the field. The only Purple Heart Certificates issued by this Headquarters are those awarded posthumously. However, there is enclosed a statement regarding the award of the Purple Heart to you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. F. Blakeney", is written over a horizontal line.

J. F. BLAKENEY

Head, Decorations and Medals Branch
By direction of the Commandant of the Marine Corps

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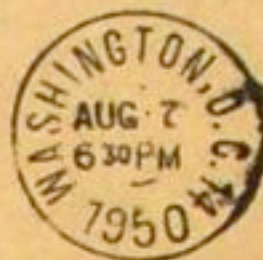
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