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To:

Ruth,

I received your letter a few days ago. It's great to hear there are finally bills introduced in both houses of congress for the In Memory Plaque. I hadn't visited your site in some time. When I did I was surprised to see you didn't mention the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Maryland as one of those who have endorsed this project. The progress of these bills was brought up at our Department meeting on Saturday and I will forward a sample letter to each of our chapter commanders with a request they write congress. I will do the same for the other veterans organizations that belong to the Joint Veterans Committee of Maryland on the 18th. I have already sent letters again from Chapter 2222.

I would like an update on the Quilt. I've sent instructions to just over eighty people. Are the squares still coming in and will they be displayed in Washington D.C. this year?

I look forward to seeing you at the In Memory Service on April 17th.

Jim Hontz

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