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September 13, 1919.

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.

TO: Mrs. C. H. Sanderson, Darien Center, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Return of the body of Edward A. Coyle.

1. In response to your letter of August 22nd, relative to the return of the body of your son, Edward A. Coyle, I beg leave to advise you that it is the intention of the Government to return the bodies of our deceased soldiers to the United States in all cases in which desire to that effect is expressed by the relatives, or by the person having the right to direct the disposition of them. The card recently filled out by you, has been received in this office and placed on file for future reference when the general work of the transfer of the bodies is begun.

2. For information regarding the present address of Colonel Harrell, you are advised that Company H, 16th Infantry, of which this soldier was a member, sailed for the United States on September 2nd, and is now located at Camp Merritt, N.J.

3. Permit me to express the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

P. C. Harris Per

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