I am really proud of what I have written

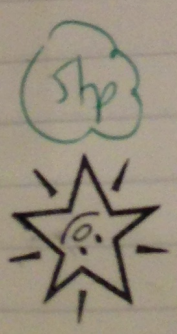
I agree.

Dear Mr and Mrs Smith,
It is with great regret to say that your beloved son has died in war.

He was a fine soldier and a proud one too. Peter was loyal to the army and always made me feel happy and joyful. He (was) had good soul and we will never forget him.

He died fitting for our country. When it happened, we were running to Shelter (from) to prevent ourselves being shot, so when he looked round the corner of the biulding to check the coast was clear, the enemy spotted him and that's when it happened. I did all I could to try and save him, but it was no use. It was a quick death and he was in my arms when he took his last breath on earth and then he was gone.

We had a great childhood together. Peter always had a smile on his face and most of the time he was laughing. My favourite time with him is when we played hide and seek in the woods. He always found the best hiding place and then when he was near them would come out and make me jump. Those are times I will never forget.

He had a wonderful life and a happy child hood. Some of his last words to me were, "Tell my parents I love them so much." And he did he loved you so much. Peter served us well. He was a brave soldier.

Jhon xx