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MR AND MRS FRANCIS JOSEPH TOOMEY (REPORT DELIVERY)=

1614 PLYMOUTH ROAD= DURHAM NCAR= 1958 DEC 9 PM 5 50

092025Z I DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY THAT YOUR SON PATRICK FRANCIS TOOMEY AEAN 5120821 USN DIED ON DECEMBER 9 1958 AT THE US NAVAL AIR STATION NORFOLK VIRGINIA AS A RESULT OF AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT. A TELEGRAM REQUESTING YOUR WISHES CONCERNING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOWS. YOUR SON DIED IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY. PLEASE ACCEPT MY MOST HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IN YOUR GREAT LOSS.=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE