Albany, Ala.

November 11. 1921.

My dear Mrs. Bunch

Whistler Ala.

Your letter was duly received, but I have been sick and unable to answer until to day.

Yes, I knew your son , James Bunch, about as well as anyone perhaps, except your self. Jimmy worked for me for a long time and I always found him a hard worker. He was an honest conscientious boy. He always tried to do his duty at all times and places and I had all confidence in him. He was ambitious and willing to read blue-prints and to go into a mill and get out every piece on a plan, put him to the front in the army and he soon became one of the best in his command and was one of the first to go over with the Engineers. It was very sad, that he should go through it all, from firstto last and then pass away just a few days before the war ended.

Whatever his faults might have been, I am sure, the good Lord wiped them all out and took him home to himself. Talked to me about his life and ### the world to come and I knew how he felt.

Yours very truly E G Payne