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STATE OF ALABAMA,
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY,

THOMAS M. OWEN, LL. D., DIRECTOR.
MONTGOMERY.

Oct. 17, 1921.

My dear Sir:

The Department of Archives and History is compiling a book which will contain short sketches and pictures of the men and women who died for their country either while serving in camp or on the field of battle during the World War.

In checking over the list of soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice, I find the name of your son

Elmus J. Hayes

and am enclosing herewith a biographical blank which I will thank you to fill in with material for a sketch of him to be used in the Gold Star Book. Will you also supply me with a good photograph of him.

There is no expense attached to this and upon the completion of the book you will be presented with a copy with the compliments of the State of Alabama.

Hoping for a favorable reply,

Respectfully,

(Mrs) Marie B. Owen

Director.

H. H. Hayes,
Adamsville, Ala.