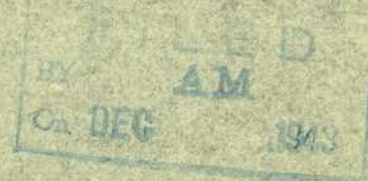


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December 21, 1943

Bernard J. Flynn, Esq.,  
United States Attorney,  
Baltimore 2, Maryland.



Dear Mr. Flynn:

Re: Death of Private Thomas E. Broadus

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 16, 1943, concerning the death of the above named soldier.

The Criminal Division agrees with you that a successful prosecution could hardly be had at this late date. Therefore, no investigation is being requested and the file is being closed.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

TOM C. CLARK,  
Assistant Attorney General.



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December 22, 1943

W. A. C. Hughes, Jr., Esq.,  
Attorney at Law,  
22 St. Paul Street,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Re: Death of Private Thomas E. Broadus

A thorough study has been made of the facts contained in your letter concerning the death of the above soldier. United States Attorney Bernard J. Flynn, of Baltimore, has also been consulted and it is the opinion of the Criminal Division, concurred in by Mr. Flynn, that it would not be advisable to undertake to present this case after a lapse of time of almost two years.

Thank you for calling this to the attention of the Criminal Division, and I am indeed sorry that the facts were not made known at an earlier date.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

TOM C. CLARK,  
Assistant Attorney General.

