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Dear Dr. DeLee,

Thank you for sending the bond which you gave in connection with the awards given to Ileen Seby and me on Friday, May 31. I received it on June 3.

Perhaps you would like to know something about me since you have made a small investment in my name. I was born April 5, 1923, on a farm just north of yours. Although all of my schooling has been in Plano, I have traveled some, during the summer of 1938 going East to the Nation's Capitol, and in 1939 going West to California and Oregon.

I have two brothers and a sister. My oldest brother is a Sophomore at North Central College, Naperville. I hope to go to school next fall, having applied for a scholarship at Northwestern University. The winning of this award may help in gaining the scholarship.

My parents join me in thanking you for the medal and the bond. I shall always try to live up to the standards set by it.

Sincerely yours,

*Tom Gilpatrick*