

Dear Eric's family,

I have honored your son by setting afloat a memorial in a river in the woods behind my house. Though it isn't what I had hoped to be able to do. I will not be coming to Washington D.C. Do to this I send all my sadness and respect in this letter. If we had all ~~of~~ troops like him we would have won the war already. I've always thought about becoming a Navy Seal or Army Ranger but I haven't made up my mind if I'll be joining the armed forces or not. Not many people can give the amount of respect they wish but since you're listening I will try. I want you to know that there are people out there that care that are thinking about all who have died for this country. I pride myself on being one of those. To your son I give the deepest honor a boy my age can give. The gift of knowing and loving



Sincerely,

Pierce Carew

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