

TÉLÉGRAMME

The funeral
finally was
on Friday
Aug 23rd

Bonnell - Philadelphia
famille Houston

Am in Paris to take care of Henry
Houston. He was killed instantly by shell
at front at 5:40 p.m. August 18th. Body
brought here by Lieut. Robert Toland.
Will arrange funeral service at American
church here tomorrow Thursday and
burial in carefully marked grave in
American Military Cemetery on wooded
hill at Suresnes overlooking Paris
with other American officers and soldiers
leave here Friday. Address the 19th Engineers NEVERS
Loving Sympathy

How killed

Robert Meigs
parent de Henri

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PARIS

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*For H. H. Houston
509 Real Est*

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Robert Meigs

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My dear Mr. Houston:

I learned with the deepest regret and sympathy of the great gift you have made to the big cause. Little can anyone say without intruding, but it is a comfort I am sure to have you know that all who knew Neddy loved him. We saw in him a good, kind, and also saw a good soldier. The last Sunday he was in camp before he went to the front a few of us from several organizations came together for the Holy Communion, and I remember the churchy, broad manner that characterized his speech after the service as he spoke of going up to the line. He will be sadly missed by all who had the good fortune to know him. That God may support you all in this trial is my earnest prayer.

Faithfully yours,
Robert J. McKittrick

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WE QUOTE THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED AT THIS STATION THIS AM COLON
PARIS 31197 3619 12 H 30 LIEUT HENRY H LANSTEN WAS KILLED IN ACTION
YESTERDAY AT THE FRONT BY A SHELL BODY IS NOW IN AMERICAN HANDS PARIS
MORGAT HARGES CHARE ALL DETAILS URGENT BUSINESS CALLS ME TO RETURN TO
THE FRONT AT 10 PM TONIGHT PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE SYMPATHIES SIGNED

LIEUT ROBERT TOLAND

ami de Henri

MCDONOUGH

11:20PM

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