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Mrs. Blanche Spurr  
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Newark, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spurr:

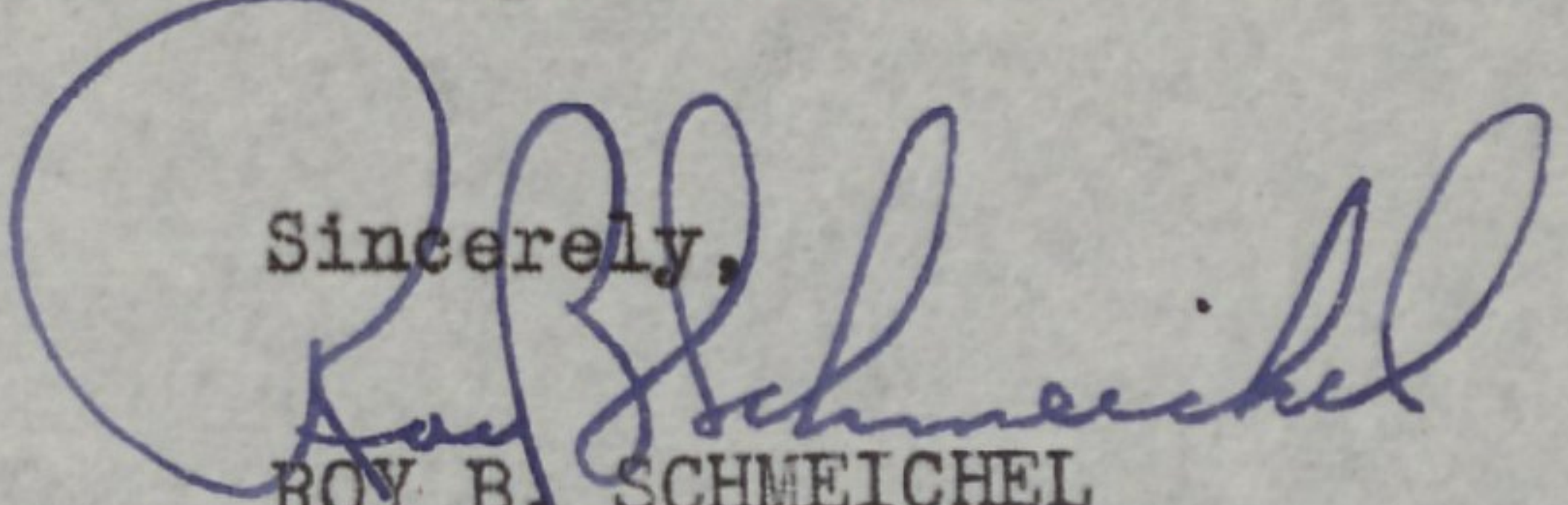
While he was here I had the privilege of meeting your son, Robert.

He has just been discharged from our armed forces and we know you have looked forward to his return. Our government expresses sincere appreciation for the service he has rendered. When our national emergency was declared, millions of people were determined to see our freedom continue. They offered themselves to protect that freedom and many of them made the supreme sacrifice. Those who return are now looking forward to finding a worthy and successful place in civil life.

The members of the armed forces were not the only ones who made a sacrifice for our nation. Families back home sacrificed much when fathers and husbands and sons were called to the service. As the men have served so you have maintained the homes for their return. The Navy wants to thank you for the fine service you have given.

Accept our prayers, our thanks and good wishes.

Sincerely,



ROY B. SCHMEICHEL  
Chaplain, USNR

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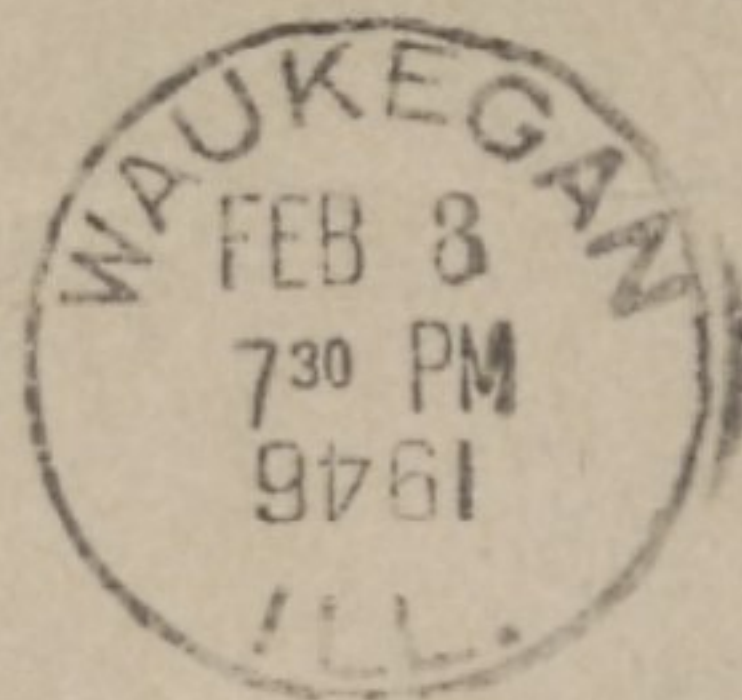
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