

207 Woodbridge Ave
Metuchen, N.J.
Dec. 21, 1961.

Dear Mr and Mrs Scherer-

I have written the
enclosed in memory of the tragedy in
Meriden.

Since I do not have
the address of The Goodmans, I am
enclosing a copy with the wish that
you would forward it.

In sympathy

Alice Maudy Fokke

Meridians Three

She stood upon the sand one day and watched the angry sea
Her son a gallant lad out there, he tried to speak to thee
And if she heard his words quite true, this was what
he said;

Some friends of his were frightened by that melancholy
sea -

And to them he had been talking, that they might less
frightened be.

He spoke of turbulence and trouble that still is on our land,
Of truth and courage brace, that our country must demand
When a race in bondage yet, must live a life in fear,
How can our tomorrows, forget the taint of yester year.

Alice M. Spohn.

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