

Letter written by sub-lieutenant Georges Levy, 3rd battalion of light infantry from Africa, fallen on the field of honor, Moronvilliers, 17 March 1917

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My dearest mama,

If this letter reaches you, it's because I am no more. I wanted you to receive this last goodbye. Certainly it is not very happy to die at 22, but you can be proud of me just as I am.

I will have done my duty and for an Israelite it's twice as good. I wanted to live to make you happy, God did not want that, so his will be done. I was not always a model son, but my trials served me as a lesson and I wanted to prove to you how much I loved you.

With that thought, I am going into battle and I embrace you with all the tenderness and affection that I have for you.

Georges