

Tom Padgitt:

Houston, Texas, January 4.—Please hand this to Mrs. Ross and tell her and dear Bessie and the boys and Mrs. Padgitt how sincerely I sorrow with them. No friends heart is deeper wounded than mine. Will try to come up tonight.

Norman G. Kittrell.

To Mrs. L. S. Ross, College Station, Texas:

The general commanding and veterans everywhere join in the universal sorrow caused by the death of your beloved husband and our gallant and noble comrade. He was a precious friend. George Moorman, Adjutant General.

Mrs. Ross:

Fort Worth, Texas, January 4.—The death of your noble husband challenges the sympathy of all Texas. It can be truly said of him, he was a great soldier, a wise statesman an exalted patriot, an ideal husband and father. Let an old comrade mingle his tears with those who loved him.

R. M. Wynne.

W. R. Cavitt, College Station, Texas:

Washington, January 3.—I am deeply pained to hear of the death of Governor Ross. He was a gallant soldier, an able statesman, a model citizen and a true friend. The entire state will mourn his loss. Please express to Mrs. Ross my sincerest sympathy.

Joseph D. Sayers.

The following telegrams have been received by Mrs. Ross expressing sympathy:

Mrs. L. S. Ross:

Washington, January 3.—I have just learned with profound sorrow of the death of Governor Ross. In war he was a superb general; as governor of his State he has not been exceeded by any one in that exalted station; as a preceptor of the youth of Texas he was a complete success, and his loss is irreparable. All Texas will mourn over the loss of this distinguished citizen.

R. L. Henry.