

ALEX. KEAY,

STEAM FISHING VESSEL OWNER,
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WYRE DOCK,
Fleetwood,

Dear Mrs Dawson,

28th Nov 1939

I hardly know how to express myself in writing you, to express my sorry for you and the Boys, it is a week now since they were seen in the small boat and I am afraid the hopes are now very slender, I had always hoped they would turn up, that is the reason I have held off so long in writing. I feel very distressed to think that we should have lost Jack, as I liked him very much, he was such a good man, and highly respected by all of us, it is very difficult for me to express myself, to you, in the great loss you have sustained, meantime I would like to extend from Mrs Keay and myself, our very deepest sympathy, to yourself and Boys, and if I can be of