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Dear Mr. Strong,

Your name was given to me as the secretary of the 306th Bomb Group Association. I was assigned to the 306th Bomb Group, 369th Bomb Squadron in the spring of 1944 when our crew flew a new B-17 to England. When they went to one waist gunner I was transferred to the 12th Air Force in Italy. I was assigned as tail gunner on a B-25 crew flying off Corsica. On my 10th mission we were shotdown over the Brenner Pass in northern Italy. We were captured and ended up in German POW camps until the end of the war.

My personal records were lost and I have always wondered what happened to my original crew. One name I can remember from that crew was John(Jack) Bunn, our tail gunner. I think our engineer was Patterson and our radio man was Schuster. I am hoping you may have some names and addresses for me.

I would appreciate any information you may have and enclose a SAS envelope for your reply.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Silas Alfred Barrett