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Dear Russ,

Upon my return home from the reunion I immediately read your book and was thoroughly washed with a flood of memories. When I stopped reading at about 3 AM I was suffering from a slight case of "delayed stress syndrome". I really wasn't, just thought I would throw a little joke into otherwise grim recollections.

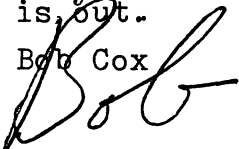
I commend you for having done such a great job of having collected such a vast amount of data from such diverse sources and tying the whole picture together so accurately and logically. I believe that history should be told as accurately as reasonably possible but not rounded off to ^usit the personal whim or preferences of the historian as Hegal was often wont to do.

I noted with interest that a great number of events occurred on the same missions I was on of which I had no knowledge until I read your book. I personally thank you for what you have accomplished.

At the reunion you mentioned that you had a copy of a picture of you and I taken at the D-Day briefing. I would really appreciate your having a copy made and sent to me. I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$25.00 for any cost involved. If any funds are in excess of the cost please apply them toward the purchase of one of your books and you give it someone of your choice.

If you are ever out this way, the doors are open and our welcome mat is out.

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Please remove my name from the personnel roster of the 306th Bomb Group Historical Association and also from the mailing list of the 306th Echoes publication.

No further communication is necessary nor desired..

Respectfully,


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