

June 6, '93



Dear Russ and June,  
After almost a week at home we are beginning to get rested and get back into our normal routine. Dick went to the eye doctor. We are relieved his eye problem wasn't serious - just floaters.

We want to thank you both for all the work you did in organizing our recent trip. We had talked about going to England for several years, and when we read the brochure we knew it was just what we had in mind. We had a wonderful time and really enjoyed the group and the fine time we had together. For those of us less experienced in overseas traveling it was especially nice to have the two of you to rely on whenever we had questions about what to do. We certainly appreciated all your efforts in making things go so smoothly.

We hope things are going well for you since your return and that your summer will be a pleasant one. Our reservations to Knoxville go in the mail this week.

Just a note to say  
thank you so much.

We look forward to seeing you there.  
Once again, thanks very much for helping to make the England/Ireland trip such a memorable event. Sincerely,  
Dick + Sybil  
Holland

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Dear Russ,

Here are some pictures made during our recent England/Ireland trip. I don't know if you can use any of them for the newsletter or not. No need to return these as we have extra copies.

Rather than write on the backs of the pictures I have numbered each picture and listed a description below that corresponds with each numbered picture.

We are still reflecting on the trip with lots of pleasant memories. Hope to see you in Knoxville.

Best Regards,



Dick Holland

1. Russ & June Strong with British friends at Swan Hotel in Bedford.
2. 306th Memorial at Thurleigh.
3. Russ Strong visits with Thurleigh school children.
4. 306th tour group at Caernavon Castle Northern Wales.
5. One of the waist gunners (Dick Holland) checks out the big guns at Caernavon Castle in Wales.
6. Russ & June Strong viewing thatched cottages in Chipping Campden in the Cotswold.
7. & 8. Our group at "Farewell" dinner for our driver/guide, Peter Swan, & hosted by the Strong's in Gloucester, England.