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Dear Joe:

Your letter of November 4 to 8AFHS concerning a 306th Historian has been brought to me attention.

I am the historian and maintain a tremendous quantity of records concerning the 306th, along with having written the definitive history of the group.

I would very much like to get a copy of your taped interview on the Swinemunde mission, as I am sure it would be an interesting piece of history to add to the collection.

Incidentally, my rather unique collection will go to the Air Force Academy Library upon my demise for use by future generations of cadets interested in the workings of a WWII bomb group. As my collection has been culled from a variety of official sources, plus many members of the group, it is unique in having so much material on one unit assembled in one place.

I am continually adding to it. Last week I was in Washington, DC, for a conference relating to my job, and I was able to spend a couple of hours at National Archives. As a result, I will soon be adding 600 pages of data to my collection of mission information. The only daunting thing is that to add significantly more such information will mean the housing of several thousand pages of material.

Anything you can contribute will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong

*Rever - will you answer HIM - for me? Thank you John*

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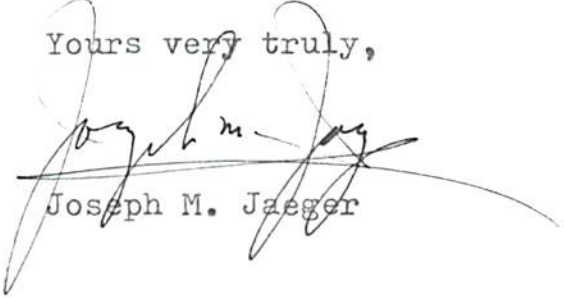
In 8th AF News Volume 11 Number 2 April 1985 Page 40 I read an article relating to need for Unit Historians and the search by news agencies for people to interview regarding 8AF missions.

As a matter of interest I was on the February 14th Dresden mission mentioned in the article.

I also have a recording of an interview of the lead crew of the 306th BG on the longest mission of the war to Swinemunde by BBC in which I participated as lead navigator of the group.

Could you put me in touch with the 306th BG Unit Historian and also contact me in the future if there should be a need.

Yours very truly,

  
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# Updating the 306th

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ALSO MEMBER OF 9<sup>TH</sup> A.F.  
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