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Dear Russ,

I understand you're the best source of information on the planned 1985 Reunion of the 306th Bomb Group. I'm interested, having flown as a navigator in the 369th Squadron (30 missions) between July 17 and Nov. 16, 1944. I have a copy of "First Over Germany", copyright 1946, by Arthur Bove (with B-24 dividers !); I hear you redid it.

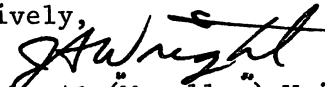
I've kept in touch with my original pilot A.P. Johansen and waist gunner R.A. Davis at Christmas for the past 40 years and stopped in at Bedford in 1975 to have my picture taken with John Bunyan.

Following a showing of a 306th reunion on local television here in 1982, ^{← I missed.} I requested some information from CBS; they offered to make me a copy for my VCR for \$ 243.00. That seemed a little steep, so I wrote Andy Rooney to see if he knew where a copy was available (I understand he was the newsman assigned to the 306th). No response, but the show was subsequently shown on "60 Minutes" (I only learned that afterwards).

I'm enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope for any information you can provide about the Reunion or your publications.

Appreciatively,

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