

381st BOMB GROUP
535th Bomb Squadron
July 8, 1943

Dear Bill:-

Your welcome letter arrived this morning. I have been trying for weeks to contact you; even wrote one letter to you in care of your family at Goodland, but until yesterday I could not pick up your trail.

I am scheduled for a 48-hour pass next Monday, so I will probably go to London. Of course, the times for our passes can be changed without notice and usually are, but my present plans are to be in London Monday evening and all day Tuesday. If you can meet me there then, drop a line to me in care of the American Red Cross on Jermyn Street in London; or better - leave a note there in person.

It has been so long since I have seen you that I am very anxious to get together. I can't tell you in a letter the name of our base, but I think your Operations officers or S-2 men can tell you where our 381st Group is stationed. Find out if possible, and perhaps you can hop over sometime. Maybe your Red Cross representative can find out.

If you are unable to meet me this next week, drop me a note whenever you can get off. If we keep trying I am sure we can get together somewhere soon - even if I have to go A.W.O.L.

Glad to hear that your base is a pretty good spot; ours is not too nice a place - but I guess it could be worse.

Regards,

Bill Bechter