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Mr. Ralph G. K. Beach
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Dear Ralph:

Your letter to Bill Collins has come along to me, as I am the keeper of the records; and I am also authoring a book on the 306th, writing now in March 1943.

And I am very much interested in any 306th orders you may have. The accompanying sheet will give you some guidance as to those I am looking for.

I am also enclosing a questionnaire which I have sent to a number of hundred men from the 306th. We now have about 1400 on our mailing list, and I hope to have the next issue of Echoes out sometime this month. I have just moved back to my hometown of Kalamazoo, becoming alumni director at Western Michigan University, hence some of my bomb group research activities have slowed considerably. But the move is pretty well behind me, and I expect to get back to the writing momentarily.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong