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Oct. 27, 2000

Russell Strong
c/o 306th Echoes

Dear Russell:

I can't begin to thank you for all the work you and Bob Stevenson did in researching and retrieving the information on Harry's final mission.

The information you found locked away in the Pentagon's files has been shared with Harry's son, Don, his daughter, Ann, and with their children and Harry's brothers and sisters and other members of the Gile family.

As Don noted earlier, learning some details about the last mission and how it ended in the North Sea has brought a sense of closure to those who knew and loved Harry. Some of the questions that have lingered - and festered - for a half century have been answered.

For that, I and Harry's family thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We wish you and all those in the 306th who shared in Harry's life Godspeed.

Shirley Gile Street



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Dear Robert N. Houser,

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Please accept my gift
of 50.00 and sign me up
to the 306th Echo newspaper.

My name is

Douglas L Gile

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Brother of Harry Lamar Gile
367th unit of 306th

His plane was shot down
over Germany on Dec 5, 1944

The plane called "fighting
Carbarn Hammer Slaw"

I would also like to thank
Robert Stevenson of the 368th
for his article of the 367th
plane fighting Carbarn-
Hammer Slaw

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(2) and the research he has done for the benefit of the 306th and the many friends & family members of the heroic men of the U.S. Airforce, who flew over Germany during World War II.

Thanks Again

Respectfully Yours,

Douglas & Elna

Veteran So. Pacific WWII

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