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FEBRUARY 29, 1999

MR RUSSELL A. STRONG  
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DEAR MR. STRONG,

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK FOR \$38 FOR A  
COPY OF "FIRST OVER GERMANY"

WE TALKED YEARS AGO AND YOU MENTIONED  
THAT THE AIR FORCE HAD PUBLISHED A  
BOOK DESCRIBING THE "CASEY JONES PROJECT."

I PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROJECT FROM  
MAY, 1945 UNTIL APRIL, 1946, PART OF  
THAT TIME AS SQUADRON NAVIGATOR  
OF THE 423 BS. I WOULD APPRECIATE  
IT IF YOU COULD GUIDE ME TO WHERE  
I COULD GET OR SEE A COPY.

Sincerely,

Frederick B. Hildebrand

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NAVIGATOR 423 BS  
CREW 9000  
DON CHENEY - PILOT

March 31, 1999

Dear Russ,

Thank you for procuring a copy of the "Cosy Jones" project report. I read it cover to cover. As I remember, the action was well described.

There were some <sup>grey</sup> areas that, if I can collect my thoughts, I will transcribe them & send you a copy.

Thanks again - Check enclosed.

Fred.