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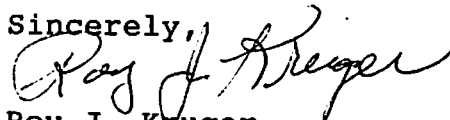
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I recently ordered your book "FIRST OVER GERMANY" and also your "COMBAT DIARY 369th SQUADRON". I enjoyed them very much and will donate them to the small town library where I grew up in Kansas.

On page 211 in the book there is a picture of a B-17 with the caption "A WHITE RADAR DOME REPLACES THE BALL TURRET ON A LATE G MODEL". This is the plane in which we were shot down in on January 10th 1945. In the 369th Combat Diary on page 142 this plane is listed as the one in the photo, #446 44-8446 Letter "A", MIA 45-01-10. You mention our being shot down in the book on page 300.

I am wondering if it is at all possible to get a copy of the picture of this plane. I am more than willing to compensate you for the copy and your time and trouble.

Sincerely,



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