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Dear Mr. Strong,
Please send the following
Mission Reports:

Dec. 20, 1942

Jan 3, 1943

Jan 13, 1943

Jan 23 ~ 24, 1943

Jan 27, 1943

Feb 2, 1943

Feb. 16, 1943

Feb 28 ~~1943~~, 1943

March 6, 1943

March 8, 1943

March 12, 1943

March 13, 1943

March 18, 1943

March 28, 1943

April 4, 1943

April 5, 1943

April 16, 1943

April 17, 1943

Ronilly sur Seine

St. Nazaire

Lille

Lorient

Wilhelmshaven

Emden

St. Nazaire

Brest

Lorient

Rennes

Rouen

Poit

Vegeack

Rouen

Paris

Antwerp

Lorient

Bremen

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Dear Mr. Strong,

Regarding my MOS, I arrived at Wendover in May or early June 1942, after completing the airplane mechanics course at Sheppard Field. Shortly after arriving there, Major Humphrey asked me to join the intelligence section. I don't know what MOS 055 stands for.

In November 1942 I volunteered for the gunnery course at Bovingdon, and flew my first mission on the Romilly Sur Seine mission in December 1942. I became a toggler on the Vegesack mission on March 18, 1943 and was

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shot down while flying at that position on Raymond Fortin's crew on the Bremen mission on April 17, 1943.

I was a POW in Stalag Luft III, Stalag Luft I, Stalag VII A and Stalag XVII B. Most of the surviving enlisted men shot down on April 5 and April 17, 1943 were in the same camps.

Thank you for all the work you have done for so many years. No other group has as good a record of what happened during the war.

Sincerely yours,
George Pederson