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Dear Mr Strong,

I probably have bits and pieces of material on the 306th but honestly if I dug it out it might take weeks and by then Id have a book of my own.

If I get a chance at some of the boxes in my cellar, Ill look.

In 1944 or maybe 1945, Farrar and Rinehart published a book called AIR GUNNER written by Bud Hutton and me. There are stories in it that involve the 306th. It isnt easy to find but there are still libraries that have the book.

I flew with the 306th on the first raid over Germany in February 1943. Eight correspondents went out, each with a different Group. Walter Cronkite was one and Gladwin Hill of the NY Times was another. I suspect a week in Washington at the libraries would turn up more information for you than you could use.

When I first went to the 306th Curtis LeMay was a lieutenant colonel. How's that for being old.

If you get to NY, call me. The NY Public Library has a complete set of every edition of The Stars and Stripes.

Sincerely,



Andrew A. Rooney