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Dear Magne,

After reading over "Tiger's Revenge", I figured that you needed more information. We corrected the date of take-off (20th) and we were attacked by the Messerschmitt 110 after mid-night on the 21st. However, reading on under "Tail gunner Arthur L. Greenwood", I only broke my left leg (tibia and fibula). I was taken by the Germans from Stavern hospital by automobile to Larvik. In Larvik, I was placed in a confiscated mansion house used to hospitalize German soldiers (convalescent). This was where Jack Divine and I were taken prior to being taken to Oslo.

I was placed in a ward with ten wounded German soldiers on the second level. Jack was in another room in the building. We spent approximately 2 or 3 days there. Then, we were transported to Oslo in two vehicles -- Jack in one car and me in the other. We had a German guard on each side of us with machine pistols at ready.

In Oslo, we were placed together in a cell. Guarded 24/7.

After the war ended, Jack was flown back to England by the RAF. I had to stay because I had weights for traction on my leg and couldn't be moved. Eventually, I was taken from the German hospital and placed in Riks Hospitalet in Oslo. Then, to an American field hospital and on to Glasgow, Scotland.

I hope this clears up most of the uncertainties in your article. Oh, yes! Beard and Maasson were waiste-gunners; not flex-gunners. Claude McClure was Armorer-Gunner who was to man the Sperry Ball gun position (Belly gun), but was removed to accommodate a radar ball in its place.

I'm enclosing (9-pages) of my (personal) Air Corps career account for you to refer to for further information. I gave a copy to Col. Sedberg and he intern distributed it to other members of NROF. I don't believe they gave you one.

My son and I enjoyed your company while we were there and perhaps my son will look you up when he returns.

Deres Amerikanske venn,

