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Denver Colo Sept 5: [1944]

Mrs S.D. Pace.

Bucksville

Ky.

Dear Mrs Pace.

We Thank you so much
for your nice letter. We have
not given up hope I feel so sure
the boys are o.k. Your letter is
very encouraging to us.

The Tail Gunners wife lives here
in Denver Mr Jackson went to see
her she had received the message
Aug 18 we got ours Aug 17. We will
go see her tonight show her your
letter it may be she has heard
some-thing. I know your letter
will be a help to her as it
is to us.

Mr Jackson and I were in Calif
this summer while there I visited

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a lady the mother of a pal of
our boy. Her boy was in the
same Squadron but not the same
plane. I wrote to her and she
wrote to her boy if he could
tell us any thing we would appreciate
it very much. If we hear any thing
at all we will let you know
at once. And I know you will do
the same for us.

Did you go to the Red Cross? We did
here but they told us they can't
do a thing when they are reported
missing.

Hoping and Praying we hear what
has happened to our boys soon.

Best wishes.

Mrs Fred Jackson.

R. 2. Box 148.

Denver?

Bob.

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Denver Colo. Sept. 14 [1944]

Dear Mrs Pace.

Received your letter was so glad to hear from you. Every little word we can hear helps some. I had a letter from Tellers wife today.

I called the tail-gunner's wife last night told her about your letter. It is so nice for us to keep in touch with one another as it helps us can help each other it helps to bear up under such a trying ordeal.

I just know our boys will be
found some of these days.

It seems from what I know of the
crew they all came from Christian
homes and their wives + parents
all praying for them will help.

Hoping + Trusting in God. Best wishes.

Mrs Jackson.

Mail Gunne's Wives address

Mrs Frances Schultz.

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Denise Bob Sept 18 [1944]

Dear Mrs Pace.

We received another telegram Sat saying our son is a prisoner in Germany. That is a bad place to be but he has a chance to get home some day. I trust you heard also.

I phoned the Tail - Gunner wife she had received the same message.

I had a nice letter from Mrs Teller.

I hope some day we can
all meet. We are centrally
located in the U.S. so I feel
sure when this is over some of
you will be going thru Denver and
will see us.

As this is Monday I am rather
busy getting ready to do my
washing. Will let you know if
we hear any thing more.

I am going to the Red cross
tomorrow they told us after we
heard he was a Prisoner they
would get in touch with him
for us. Best wishes.

Mrs Jackson.

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Denver Colo Oct 17
[1944]

Dear Mrs Pace.

Just a few lines we think of you so often and wonder if you have heard any word concerning your son.

We haven't heard a thing more got a letter from one of the commanding officers but he did not know anything only just the plane had gone down.

The Tail-Gunner's Wife got a letter also so I suppose you did. ~~also~~

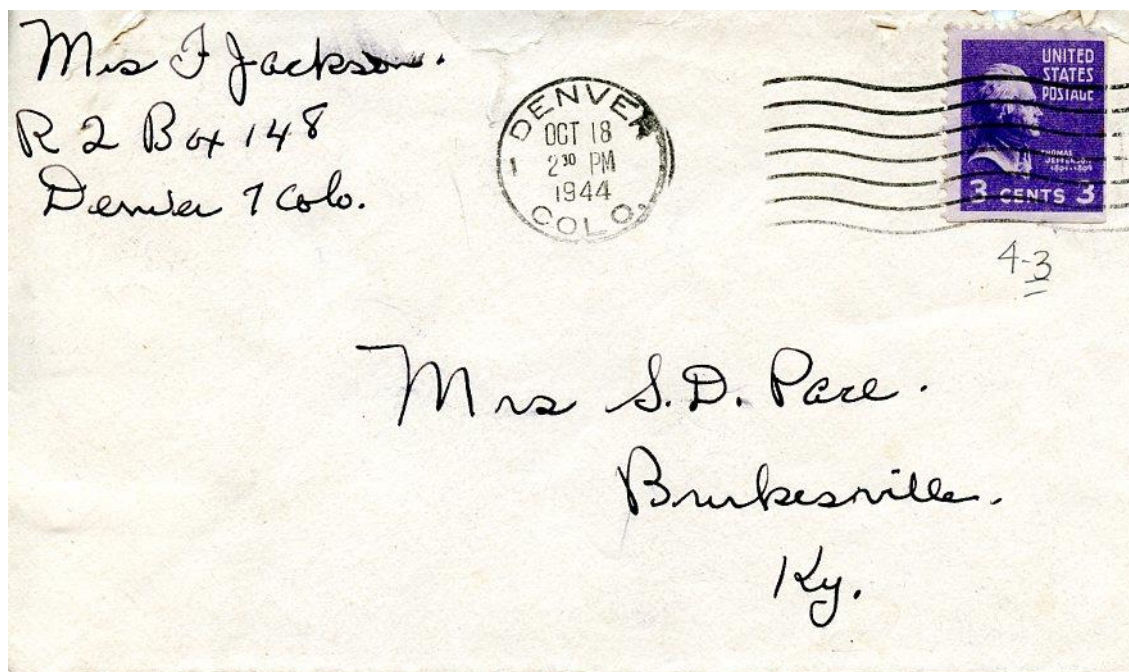
Sometimes its a long time after they go down until one hears

Our son had a buddy bum⁴²
Calif I got a letter bum his
mother her son went down
Aug 23 she just not got a
telegram he is a prisoner.

I do hope we can get some
definite word one of these days
I am going to wait 3 months
which will be Nov 3 then
I am going to see if the
Red cross will try to locate
our son.

With Best Wishes.

Mrs Jackson.



Denver Colo Nov 10

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[1944]

Dear Mrs Pace,

Received your letter so
glad to hear from you but
so sorry to hear you haven't
heard from your boy.

We received a card from Glen
which was written Aug 8 he
said he was well, plenty to eat
and wear one time he had
written was blotted out of
course they have to say just
what the Germans want them
to say. We got his address from
the Govt last Monday ~~day~~
received labels yesterday now
we can send him a package.

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Here is his address -
S/Sgt. C. Leo H. Jackson -
U.S. Prisoner of War #4084
Stalag Luft 4. Germany.
Do you know there is only a
certain kind of stamp Germany
will let go thru? They won't
accept a stamp with a v or
an Bomber on them. You may
have heard this but I thought I
would tell you I never knew
it until we got the instructions
from the Red cross.
We were up Mon night to see
the Tail Gunners wife she is
only about 3 miles from us we
try to help each other out all

We can. She read my ⁵⁻³
letter I received from you and
I read hers.

They say some times the
boys hide out in the under-
ground for a long time. I do
believe if any thing serious
had happened you would
heard it.

Mr Jackson and I send you
our deepest sympathy. I will
remember you and Stanley
constantly in my prayers.

Best Wishes -

Mrs Jackson.

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Denver Colo Dec 11⁶⁻¹
[1944]
Dear Mrs Pace.
Received your letter
some time ago.
We haven't heard any
thing more from Colo we
received a letter from the
Govt with names of the
boys on the crew also the
names + addresses of their
next of kin. I have where
11 men I suppose you got
a letter also.
S/Sgt Colo H Jackson -
U.S. Prisoner of War #4084.
Stalag Luft 4 Germany.

We were pleased to hear ⁶⁻²
about your family.

Mine is very small also
is our only child. We live
on the outskirts of Denver
have $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres. My
husband is a carpenter
he was in Calif 6 months
the past year I spent
May + June out there with
him. He was building
some green-houses at
San Lorenzo Nursery near
Oakland Calif.

He was still in Calif
when we received the

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telegram biko was missing
I phoned him and he
came home at once.
We haven't saw Mrs
Schultz lately we go to
the Y M.C.A to a next of
Kin meeting third Thurs of
each month we go by for
her to go with us. as far
as we could learn no word
has come from Inft 4
since Aug 22. I do hope and
pray you will hear from
you soon. Hope to hear
from you again. Mrs Jackson,
Best Wishes

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Denver Colo Dec 27
[1944]

Dear Mrs Pace.

Received your telegram
Yesterday (Tues) at 1. PM We
were so glad to hear the
good news. I said I thank God
when the operator read the
telegram to me over the phone.
I called Mrs Schultz and
told her about it we are all
so happy about it.
I hope when this terrible
old war is over you and
Stanley can make a trip and
come to see us. Denver is
usually called the half way

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Across in travelling so may-be
the day will come when we
can all meet.

I am sending below the second
parcel today we write to him
at least twice a week but so
far haven't had any word
from him only the card.

The Red Cross tells us
Germany will except cables
now after having no word for
six months so if we don't
hear by then we will try it.
That will be in February.

We had a nice Christmas
I have a half sister here
in Denver she has a

little boy nine. We went⁷⁻³
there for Christmas dinner.
We went over by Soury Field
and picked up 3 boys with
Gunners Wings on they were
Prisoners of War in Rumania
they told us a lot of very
interesting things.

I am writing to Leo today so
I will tell him about you son.
I ask the boys how come
there was 11 men on their ship
they said they were lead
ship as they always carry 11 men.
I knew Leo only spoke of 10
men here in the states.
I thank you again. Hope to
hear from you soon. Mrs Jackson &

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Denver Bob Jan 10
Dear Mrs Pace. [1945]

We were so glad you heard from Stanley. Hope you have heard more by now.

We received a card from cleo Jan 8 that was written Aug 31 then on Jan 9 we received a letter from him dated Aug 21 he says for us not to worry they treat them good and the Red cross helps them out.

He is allowed to write 2 letters and 4 cards a month. Of course we know they have to be very careful what they write.

Did you receive a letter from Mrs Eichen? She told us her sons old crew saw the whole thing happen. Its sad to think her son only went the one mission with them. And had ~~speech~~ ^{bad} bad luck.

I am rather busy I just
finished my washing.
We have had a very nice
winter here so far not much
cold weather.

With Best wishes-
Mrs Jackson.

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Burkesville, Kentucky
May 26, 1945

Mrs. Naomi E. Jackson
901 South Oneida Avenue
Denver 7, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

I had a wire from Red Cross Sunday May 20, stating that Stanley Carter had been liberated but as yet have not heard from War Department. I understnad they must spend 16 days in Hospital before starting home. Then, War Department will notify us they are on the way home. I'm hoping you have heard from Cleo by now.

May God bring them all back safely soon.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. D. Pace:LAB

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Jackson

901 So. Oneida

DENVER 7, Colo.

[May 27, 1945]

May 25

Dear Mrs Pace.

Its been some time
since I have written to you.
But we think of you often
and hoping you have good
news from you boy.

We received a cable gram
from Oleo May 16 saying
he would be seeing us soon
then on May 17 received a
card from him.

So now we keep watching
and waiting to see him.

The Tail Gunners wife
also received word from her
husband.

This is rather a busy time
of year with lawn, garden
and chickens I keep busy.

My sister is having a
Birthday party for her
husband tonight so I must
close + get ready.

Hope we meet some day.

Best wishes Mrs Jackson

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Jackson
901 So. Oneida
DENVER 7, Colo.

June 8 1945

Dear Mrs Pace

Received your letter
yesterday so glad you heard
from your son and that he
will soon be home.

We received a telegram from
the adjutant General last
night saying he would soon
be in the States and he
could communicate with us
soon as he gets here.

One of us stays pretty close to the phone would sure be sorry if he would try to get us and we were not here.

We are having lots of rain and also hail had so much today I am afraid my garden is almost ruined. Its cool tonight we have a breeze seems more like fall than June.

Hope to hear from you again soon. What a happy day its going to be when our boys get back. When all being o.k. is surely one of the miracles of life.

Best wishes Mrs Jackson.

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Denver Colo June 18
Dear Mrs Pace. [1945]

Just a few lines to tell you Cleo got home Thurs night at 10. We were so happy to see him. He is well I don't see he has changed but very little since he was last home only he has gotten a little older.

I hope your son is home by now Cleo says he looks well. I think we all have so much to be thankful for that the whole crew got thru it all O.K.

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We had a letter from
Jeller he is home also.

bles went down yesterday
and brought Mrs Schalty
out to our house for dinner.
Steve isn't home yet but
she is expecting him most
any time.

bles has to report at
Santa Monica Calif aug 18
I don't think they will ever
have to go in combat again
surely they have done their
share to help win the war.
Will close with Best wishes
Mrs Jackson.

