

Wed. Sept. 6, 1944.
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Dear Mrs. Pace:

I recieved your very lovely letter last evening and I surely did need that few words of encouragement. Then early this morning, to add to my joy, I recieved a telegram from the War Department, telling me that my husband Denny was a prisoner of war. Believe me, I am so grateful to God. I trust that you also have recieved the good news.

You wrote of your son Captain Pace's fondness for Denny. I am very happy and proud and let

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me say that my husband though
Captain Pace the best skipper
in the Air Force. To repeat his
words, "every inch a soldier and
a gentleman." I hope they are to-
gether and well.

It was wonderful of you, to
think of me, when your heart
was so heavy with anxiety
and I sincerely hope we will
hear from our boys soon.

Kindly let me hear from
you, if you should receive
word direct from your son and
I shall do the same.

Sincerely yours,
Virginia Holland

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Tues. Sept. 19.
[1944]

Dear Mrs. Pace:

First of all I want to apologize for the writing paper. I am at the office and there seems to be nothing better, with the exception of letter head paper.

Last Friday, I received a letter from Freda Teller. Thank you so much for sending her my address.

By the tone of her letter I got the impression, that as yet, she hasn't heard from the War Department, as to whether or not her husband Bill, is a prisoner. I sincerely hope that I am wrong.

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Have you received word
to that effect yet your-
self? I am rather worried.
Denny always mentioned
your son, Captain Pace, in
his letters and I therefore
feel, as if I know him
personally.

I feel sure that all the
boys are safe. Mrs. Pace. My
only hope is that they
will be liberated shortly
and then, come home, to
us.

My husband and I, are of
the Catholic faith, so I
had several masses offered
up for his safety and
that, of each member of
the crew. Even though

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you and your son, may not
be of our faith, I feel sure
that you will understand.
I know God hears the
prayers of all, for all.

I must close now, as
it is almost lunch time.

Please write to me again
soon.

Sincerely,
Virginia Holland

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Burkesville, Kentucky
May 26, 1945

Mrs. Virginia Holland
158-10 Sanford Avenue
Flushing, Long Island, New York

Dear Mrs. Holland:

I am so happy to hear that you have heard from Deny. I had a wire from Red Cross that Stanley Carter had been liberated but haven't heard from War Department yet. I understand the boys have to spend 16 days in Hospital in England before coming home.

I do hope and pray that they will all be coming in soon and we can have a real get together. Let me hear and I will do the same.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. D. Pace:LAB

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Burkesville, Kentucky
May 26, 1945

Mrs. Emily P. Coote
203 Olean Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Coote:

I am so happy to hear that you have heard from Joseph. I had a wire from Red Cross that Stanley Carter had been liberated but haven't heard from War Department yet. I understand the boys have to spend 16 days in Hospital in England before coming home.

I do hope and pray that they will all be coming in soon and we can have a real get together. Let me hear and I will do the same.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. D. Pace:LAB

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Burkesville, Kentucky
June 1, 1945

Lt. and Mrs. Joe Coote
203 Olean Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear Folks:

My delight was beyond words when I received the telegram saying you, Joe, were here in the United States, and that Stan was OK and would be home around the middle of June.

Thanks for writing. And we want a "Get Together" as soon as all the crew get back.

Love,

Mrs. Pace:KCB

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Burkesville, Kentucky
July 23, 1945

Mrs. Celestine Strahan
Box 279
Daisetta, Texas

Dear Mrs. Strahan:

I do hope Sam has reached home. Stan has been here since June 28. He saw all his crew but Sam in La Harve, France, and I told him that Sam had been in the hospital in England.

I know you all are happy as can be if he is home and well, and I do hope he is.

Stan is well and perfectly grand, and will be here until late August. I do wish we could all get together. Could you come to Kentucky?

Love,

Mrs. Pace:keb

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