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Dear Friends:-

Knowing that you, like ourselves, are laboring under a great strain during this long period of uncertainty, I wrote to the Chaplain of the Squadron to obtain your names, so that we would be in a position to exchange any information received.

The relatives of the Canadians in the crew have already been in touch with each other and I am sure would be pleased to exchange any information with our Overseas friends. I am sending a copy of this letter to all interested, which will explain the seeming lack of courtesy in my mailing typewritten copies.

~~The fact of being unknown to each other makes it difficult to write in a personal strain, but I felt you might be interested in some facts pertaining to the other boys of the crew.~~

Frank passed his 21st birthday on September 6th, was considered a very level headed boy and from all accounts was a capable Pilot. He spoke highly of each member of the crew, and judging by his associates here, I feel that all the crew were of a high calibre and were happy in the knowledge of performing to the best of their ability their duties in a noble cause; from this we can all take consolation. From newspaper reports of others turning up, through various channels, and in reports of the great number under cover, but yet unreported, we can have considerable hope.

Frank was the oldest of four boys, with two sisters older and five younger, in addition to which we have a boy War Guest (now age 9) since September 1940. One is sadly missed even from such a large family.

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