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Dear Friend "Pat":

Thank you for your kind note regarding my Father. He was special in many ways. I also appreciate the information on the prisoner name questions. My Dad never talked about his war experiences. Only after our Mother died did we discover many documents that have enabled me to piece together his military service. You will find my first version of his army service enclosed for your reading. I hope it portrays his military life accurately.

Since I wrote you, more detailed information was found and I corrected the Lueland name. It should be Loveland. You will find the corrected information on the "Combine" on page 29. The old sheets of paper are turning yellow and have creases making causing inaccuracies in my interpretation.

Any information you can provide about my Dad, names, or Stalag Luft III life would be of value. Once I have a final version, I plan to provide copies to our family, our home town library and historical society, and also to the US Air Force Academy Library. The library has a special Stalag Luft II collection. All original documents, letters, etc. will be sent to the library special collection to preserve them. I also scanned each document so we have a digital copy.

If you are agreeable, I would like to talk to you via phone call. I am including my number and E-mail address. Please let me know when it would be convenient.

Thank you for your interest and comments about our father.

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