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Russell A. Strong  
306th BG Association  
2041 Hillsdale  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Dear Mr. Strong:

Sorry this has taken so long, but trying to locate the proper orders, etc., just doesn't happen in a hurry what with their being buried in the old foot locker along with old clothes and other forgettable mementos.

Upon leaving the group I was reassigned to 1st Division Headquarters under Claud Putnam and remained in Division Operations until the end of the war.

I trust this will be of some use to you in your research.

Sincerely,



Gerald F. Thomas, Jr.

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William W. Collins  
2973 Heatherbrae Drive  
Youngstown, OH 44514

Dear Mr. Collins:

Your name has been given me as having something to do with the old 306th Bomber Group based at Thurleigh (UK) during WWII.

As I was a member of the 369th Squadron, March, '43 through October, '43, I thought it might be interesting to know what has happened to much of the outfit since then.

If you have any helpfull information on the group or the 1st Air Division Headquarters (Brampton), I would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Gerald F. Thomas  
(ex airplane driver)