

Feb. 25, 1944

Dearest Ruth:

I hope and pray,  
you haven't received the  
terrible shock, about Howard  
or I hope about Dick.

I received a telegram  
from Washington Feb. 23,  
saying Dick was missing  
in action of Feb. 8, over France.

~~The~~ The last letter I  
received from Dick, was  
Feb. 6, saying he just came  
back from a raid and  
this was the first mission  
he had flown with  
Howard & the crew. Today  
I received a letter from  
the navigators' father  
who, is on Howard's crew,

saying his son was  
missing too, on Feb. 8.  
I hated to write this  
bad news, Ruth but  
was anxious to know  
if Dick were with  
Howard on this mission.

Although it's a dreadful  
shock, I have high  
hopes & trust in "God," I  
will receive good news.

Please Ruth, if you  
can give me any information  
from Howard or through  
any means let me know  
immediately. I'll appreciate  
this great favor greatly.

I'm praying with  
all my heart Howard



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keeping safe & well  
Bye Aunt,

Love  
Kinny