

Honorable La

March 4, 1944

Dear Mrs Snyder.

I really don't know how to start my letter, but Louis Colwart is my son and his pilot is Lt Snyder. I have received a telegram from the war department that Louis is missing since the night of Feb.

Louis always mentioned his name on his letters to me. He told me that Lt Snyder had an

ago. I wondered if he was
his pilot on the night of
Feb. Did you received the
same sad news we did.
Let me know. I know
that John Pindrock from
Cleveland is missing and
the navigator and Louis
John's girl friend wrote
to me. We have been
writing to each other
since in Dec. If you did
not receive a telegram
on Feb 22 or 23 don't worry
he was not the pilot on
that day. I don't know
if Lt Snyder is married
or not so you will see

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that I just put the last
name and address so
if he isn't married I
hope his mother or
some one else answer
this letter. But I think
Louis told me that his
pilot was married and
was a lawyer

Mrs Snyder I can't sleep
or eat thinking of those
poor boy. I always asked
Louis how were my
boys. I called them my
boys and I'd always told
him to tell my boys
hello, and that I'd pray

for them, especially the pilot because he had a big job to do. I have two girls one married and her husband is in Italy and one boy home that is 16. He wants to join the navy. my baby girl is fourteen and Louis is the oldest. He was eighteen and eleven months on his first raid. His was nineteen Nov 17. and he spent that across but told me he would spend that next one home. He would write every day. His last

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letter was written two days
before the said. I have
received a letter from
a girl in England that
work at the Red Cross
club. He wrote one the
same day she did, and
he addressed his. They
wrote that on Feb 1st.

You will get bored reading
this long letter so I will
close but answer right
away as I will be
waiting when you answer
write your full name
so I will know how
to address your mail
when I write again.

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hope they are alright
where ever they may be.
I pray all the time for
my boys as I called them

From Mrs Louis Colwart

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