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Dear Friends:

I am an American officer at present stationed in Belgium. The family of a Belgian friend of mine is very much interested in the welfare of your son, Howard, since this family was instrumental in arranging his escape on 8/2/44 wheh his Flying Fortress was forced down near the town of Macquenoise. Howard came down from the doomed ship by parachute and was shek tered by these Belgains. This, of course, was done although they knew that the penalty if caught would probably be death. The gentleman in question is naturally very anxious to know how your son is and would like to hear from him at some time. I'm sure, too, that he and his wife would be very happy to hear from you. Therefore I am taking the liberty of giving you his address and name, as follows:

M. PAUL TILQUIN-BASTIEN
Macquenoise
Momignies, Hainaut
Belgium

I'm not sure whether you are yet allowed to write letters abroad but your local post master can inform you. If you are not I shall be happy to have you write them in care of myself and I'll see that the letter is delivered.

Very truly yours,

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