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Dear Sir,

Having heard from a Mr. Betts the father of Sgt. Betts, who's plane was destroyed, I am thanking you for the care and consideration you have used, regarding the loss of my son and others, in a plane disaster, which no doubt you know more about than anyone.

I shall consider it a great favour if you will be good enough to inform me when my son was found, and when he was buried, and I would like to know if possible how the American Red Cross could let our air ministry know, after such a long time, to inform one of my son's death.

Is it possible for you to tell me if my son's disc or any other regimental numbers or any of his belongings were found near him which can eventually prove that he was one of the party in the plane.

I shall be thankful if you can in any way enlighten me,

also thanking you for the utmost kindness and interest you have taken in the Parents of these unfortunate lads.

If you could tell me it's not my son, I could bless you always. As you are a Pastor, I could tell you that my son liked his Chapel so well, and he was loved and esteemed by all, and was an Officer of the Boys Brigade.

I am yours very sincerely  
A Broken Hearted Mother  
A. Bowman