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Dear Mr. Simons!

You might be surprised to receive a letter from Germany written by somebody you don't know. I'm sure that this will be changed after you've got to know more about me.

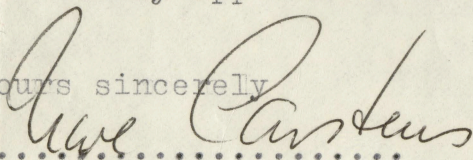
First of all I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Uwe Carstens, I'm a 48-years-old teacher and I live in the state Schleswig-Holstein, about 40 kilometres south-west of Flensburg in West-Germany. Forty years ago, I was an 8-years-old boy, then I had an experience I was not able to forget until today. On October 9th, 1943 a B-17, Flying Fortress, crashed on my parents premises. One person was killed in this crash. Nine crew-members were captured, some of them led into our farm-house by my father. I think that you were one of these persons, dear Mr. Simons.

I've been searching for the plane and the crew-members for round four until five years. In July 1983 I was successful. I've contact to: Mr. Carter, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Withers and Mrs. Wettlaufer, a sister to William Williams, who died in the chrash.

Dear Mr. Simons, I'm interested in everything that happened on this day, October 9th, 1943. I'd really like you to let me know everything you can remember after such a long period of time. I reckon that you might remember the crash and the captivity lively.

I'd really appreciate to hear from you.

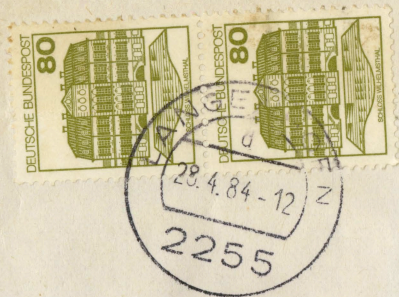
Yours sincerely


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