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Dear Abe:

It has been a pretty good while since I have had any contact with you. The last time it seems is when you came through Tifton on your way to Florida.

I have been contacted by a member of Oflag 64 Kregies organization that is having their 30th reunion in Las Vegas, and I understand this group is honoring you for your display of courage, leadership and almost every other type of exemplary conduct during this Hammelburg episode.

Of course, the raid as we know took place over 50 years ago. But to me who was a bystander it has some most vivid moments that I was personally involved with.

As I look back at this saga, it has got to be "unreal" from its inception to its conclusion.

An impossible mission, to say the least "but you came close".

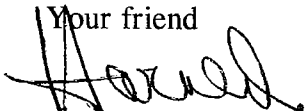
I have in all these years never mentioned to you the admiration that I hold for you as a soldier and a man. You, my friend, are absolutely the greatest combat soldier that I have ever been associated with, and I am indeed sorry that I never expressed these words to you over the many years that we have been thrown together.

There is no end to the special feelings that I could express to you for your conduct throughout this great war, you were magnificent.

Life seems to be going on and I trust that you and your family are enjoying the fruits of America.

I think of you often, and it all seems like a dream

Your friend



Harold Cohen