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Dear Mr. Kunles:

I have been meaning to write you to express my gratitude and almost disbelief in your work on behalf of MIA recoveries. Little did I ever dream that my uncle Joseph I. Natvik's plane would be found in India. (C-109 #44-49628).

I was informed of this wonderful news December 31, 2007, and since speaking with Gary Zetz in North Carolina, he arranged for a DNA kit to be sent to me as I am the only child of my uncle's sister.

All of my uncle's family are deceased - four brothers, his parents, and only sister, my mother.

I heard from the Department of the Army that my DNA would be on file should any remains be returned. However, they indicated that any remains might not be of my uncle, Joseph I. Natvik, U S Army Air Force, missing July 17, 1945. His date of birth was October 12, 1924.

I assume you are on another recovery since it is summer in the mountains. Mr. Zetz told me via phone that the Department of the Indian Ministry gave permission for any remains to be brought out.

I will await with hope that something will come back so I can put Joe with his family.

At one time I made arrangements at Arlington National Cemetery for a Missing In Action marker, but since this news came, I would prefer a burial with his family.

Once again, my heartfelt thanks, and God be with you.

Sincerely,

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