Requests for Specific Aid: M. J. Martell, J. J. (Mrs.)
Dear Mrs. Martell:

My father has sent on to me your letter of February 22nd, concerning Lt. C. J. Middleton who is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

I regret that prisoner of war problems do not come within my present jurisdiction. My work with the War Refugee Board is concerned with the rescue and relief of displaced persons and War Refugees, civilians.

However, I should like to suggest that as soon as a prisoner of war number and address for Lt. Middleton are provided by the Office of the Provost Marshal, your friend may wish to communicate with Dr. Tracy Strong, International Y.W.C.A., 347 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. It may be possible for Dr. Strong to send a cable message to Lt. Middleton through the Y.M.C.A. Prisoner of War Committee in Switzerland. Dr. Strong may also be able to send your friend information concerning the particular camp where Lt. Middleton is located.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

[Signature] J. W. Pahl

J. W. Pahl
Executive Director

Mrs. J. J. Martell,
5320 W. Olympic Boulevard,
Los Angeles 36, California.
Dear Mr. Pehle:

You will be surprised to get this note from your old neighbor across the street. I still read the Omaha paper and not long ago saw your son's picture and account of the grand work he is doing. I know you are very proud of him.

Our son is in Italy - Aviation Engineers - Maj. Harold and well, the last we heard - Mail still is fine and well pleased with California, but we have our "Omaha" days too. To a grand town.

The enclosed wire and date concern the nephew of a very dear friend. He is not very happy now. I wish you would read it on to your son and would appreciate any information or action he could get on it. Just a word of encouragement for his work is much appreciated. I am not asking too much.

Strange to report but our sunshine for the last three days has been very wet but not cold.

Thanks and best regards.

Mr. J. J. Martel
5320 W. Olympic Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif. 36
COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

U S C 104 35 GOVT WASHINGTON D C 22 901P
MRS DOROTHY L MIDDLETON
BOX 2278 BISBEE ARIZONA

REPORT JUST RECEIVED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS
STATES THAT YOUR HUSBAND SECOND LIEUTENANT CECIL L MIDDLETON
IS A PRISONER OF WAR OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT PERIOD.
LETTER OF INFORMATION FOLLOWS FROM PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.
ULIO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

This boy's address was Lt. C.J. Middleton I -740569
566 Bomb Sqd 386 Bomb Group H
A.P.O. 634 C/O P.M.
NEW YORK CITY N.Y.

HIS MOTHER CAN BE REACHED AT 1152- SO. 6th, SRTMRT SAN JOSE, CALIF.
MRS JACK KILBORN

HIS WIFE AT MRS DOROTHY L MIDDLETON BOX 1064 RASWELL NEW MEXICO
IN CARE OF MRS C.J. MIDDLETON.
San Jose Flier
Nazi Prisoner

Lt. Jack Middleton of San Jose, a Flying Fortress pilot, is a prisoner of the Germans, has grandfathers, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kilborn, 1,152 South Sixth street, were informed by the war department yesterday. The flier was made prisoner after his plane came down on German territory December 20, the notification said. He was reported missing January 3.

Lt. Middleton, who attended San Jose schools and who joined the air corps in June, 1941, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of Bisbee, Ariz. His wife, the former Dorothy I. Bradford, lives in Roswell, N. M.