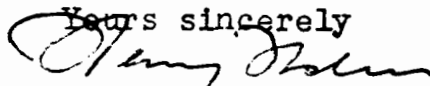


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I would appreciate very much if you could transmit enclosed letter to Douglas Arthur King, mentioned in also enclosed copy of an answer from the Ministry of Defence.

Yours sincerely  
  
Henry Holm

Hörby 31.10.1988

Dear Mr King

In a recently published book, concerning the home region of Svensköp on Linderödsåsen in the middle of Skåne southernmost in Sweden, tells among many other things a crashing of an English bomber (Lancaster) during the night to the 30.8.1944.

As a journalist I wrote about the occurrence in the newspaper I that time was employed at. Now I am retired but go on freelancing in Sydsvenska Dagbladet, the biggest newspaper in the south of Sweden.

I am very interested in acquiring more knowledge about the dramatic night when you Mr King with parachute landed in Sweden and your comrades so tragically perished.

By the notes of the Swedish staff of Defence about the occurrence I know some but there are contradicting reports. For instance asserts in the report about the crashing that Sgt H W Causley should have been killed already "during the fights in Germany." According to another statement <sup>by</sup> your Lancaster never reached the target but was hit (by air-defence or German night-airplane) by passing over the eastern part of Skåne.

I would appreciate very much if you are willing to give me more details about your experiences, from which field you started ( 75 sqn , Mepal?), where you were fired at and how you were managed after the rescue by parachute. How did you see at the time in Sweden? What did you do during the rest of the second world war? Do you ever think back on the unintentional visit in our country 44 years ago?

My intention is - if you give me stuff enough - to tell in my newspaper about a pilot's destiny, one of many, which partially occurred over and in Sweden during the war.

I'd<sup>be</sup> very glad for an answer and, if possibly, photos of your crew and a picture of yourself to day.

I recently have arrived home from a visit in England and had

hope to come in connection with you there via the Ministry of Defence but the answer from them came first at my returning.

Now I hope my new attempt will give me a positive answer!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Henry Holm', written in dark ink.

My adress:

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