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Thanks to interesting C.P.A. News, published by the Division of Audits of the office of Secretary of State, we have the following:

Mrs. Bill DeCew brought us very

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welcome news recently telling us that Bill had been found in a cellar in Germany and was safe. Just a few days after Mrs. DeCew was here we received a short V-Mail letter from Bill himself, telling us of the good news. The letter follows:

"Hello Everyone:

They knocked me down but not out. A ME 109 got us March 2nd causing me to leave the plane for the ground by way of a parachute. Been a POW from that time until just a few days ago when they liberated us. Has been rough at times but guess the experience was worth it.

Although still in Germany, I will soon be on my way to the states and then home. Will no doubt be able to stop in Salem.

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