

Thursday evening
January 4, 1946
(45)

Dear Mother,

Here follows the names and addresses of the nearest of kin of the crew members of the *Bene Hen Chick*.

1. Mrs. Dordon B. Dodge
422 Minneapolis Street
Duluth, Minnesota
(wife of co-pilot, three year old daughter)
2. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley T. Pitts
1304 Broad Street
Camden, South Carolina
(parents of navigator, ^{Wesley} county road commissioner)
3. Mr. and Mrs. John Rosiala
268 Malleable Street
Sharon, Pennsylvania
(parents of bombardier, John, Jr.)
4. Mrs. Elizabeth Shannon
88 Adelphi Street
Brooklyn, New York
(mother of engineer, James)
5. Mrs. Oleaf Larsen
421 North Fairmont Street
Pittsburgh, 6, Pennsylvania
(wife of radio operator, two year old daughter)

6. Mrs. Zelora Shepherd
Route #2, Box #344
Mesa, Arizona
(mother of ball gunner, Max)
7. Mrs. Paul L. Trambley
Mora, New Mexico
(mother of tail gunner, Joe)
8. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay
Tiger, Georgia
(mother of armorer, Harold)
[lost one son in TB-17 of the
8th Air Force]

It might be a good idea to send them a copy of the journal account of the Blue Hen Chick; to establish contact with them.

Today I received your letter of December fifteenth. I will try to write some Christmas thank you notes tonight.

I am well and hope that you are the same. Please say hello to everyone for me.

Love,
Lee