

St. Bride's, Drip Rd.

Stirling Scotland

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Dear Mr. McDonald.

This is to let you know
I recd your very welcomed letter last week
I was glad to learn that you seem to have
more consoling news than what we have had.
Ours was that five bodies were found two
were known by & three unknown & as there
was seven of a crew there was two still
missing. one of the known was a boy
from Bristol in England his parents
write to us often. they were told that
he was known by his name on his
clothes. they also had word two months
ago that another son of theirs died of
wounds at the beachhead. the other boys
body that was found was a Canadian
his name was Gainer. we are all hoping
it is all a mistake about those bodies &
that that they are all safe & well somewhere

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please god they may be in france &
get their freedom now seeing we are into
it. that's where those that were found
are buried in a place called Peone in
france. we are all like you still
hoping our son is still living & hidden
somewhere & have our trust in god
that this war wont last long now
& that we & the friends of all the crew
will have wonderful news of them
soon. its so hard to believe that any
thing serious could have happened to
them that we wont give up hoping.
& we will be very grateful if you let
us know if you have had any further
news & we certainly will do the same
for you. I will close now & pray that
god will console us all by granting
good news of our boys soon. & that he
may grant them patience till he sends them
help if they are in hiding. remain yours
sincerely