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Dear Kathy:

Thank you for your letter regarding Bill Bell. I so wish that I could attend the meeting but just can not. In view of this I want to take advantage of your kind offer to ask him any questions I might have.

Please ask him if he has any information at all regarding my son, John Pierce, and The Glomar Java Sea. As you recall, the Glomar sank in a storm on October 25, 1983 in The Gulf Of Tonkin in the South China Sea while drilling for oil. Of the crew of 81, there were 37 Americans. Only 35 bodies were recovered, leaving 46 members of the crew missing and not accounted for. Of the 46 not accounted for, 21 were Americans, including my son, John.

I have gathered a large amount of evidence that my son and some few others survived, were captured by the Vietnames and are still being held by them against their will.

I have eye witnesses (which I am having a hard time getting the State department and DOD to even interview) who swear that on or about October 27, 1983, they saw my son and two or three others come ashore in a lifeboat at a place called Sa Huynh, Nghia Binh Province.

Please tell Mr. Bell to call me, collect, with any information he might have or if he wants additional information from me or if he has any suggestions as to what I might do that I have not already done that might produce some final answers.

Again, thanks so very much for doing this on my behalf.

Sincerely,

Douglas F. Pierce

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*Kathy. As you can see, I am a lousy
typer - sorry, but was in a hurry
to get this to you. DJ*