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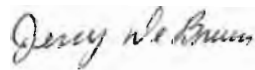
Dear Bill:

Many thanks for taking the time from your very busy schedule to participate in Saturday's panel at the National League of Families meeting. Your support for the families continues to be strong and is appreciated by all of us. Truly, you have given a great deal of yourself to the POW/MIA issue. If we continue to work hard, we will meet the challenge and solve the problem.

It was great to sit down with you over a drink and swap stories. Enclosed are the materials about Gene that I sent to you previously. They are probably in one of your 400 boxes some place in storage. If you have the time, I would appreciate your thoughts and suggestions of what to do next in an effort to get some kind of information and/or release of Gene et al.

Thanks again Bill for all you have done for all families. Your help is very much appreciated. Please keep in touch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerry DeBruin".

Jerry DeBruin

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