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Dear Mr. Campbell:

I regret that a response to your letter has taken this long; we are still in the process of perfecting our mail-handling procedures and, I'm afraid, your letter was lost in the shuffle. It has, in effect, traveled inadvertently between a number of sites in the organization before I received it. We are now back to the drawing board.

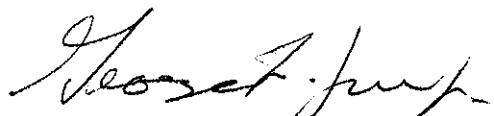
I appreciate your invitation to attend your fifth annual reunion in Corpus Christi. Unfortunately, as an elementary school principal, I am forced to stay rather close to home during the school year.

I would very much like to interview your members regarding DD-754 collision. I expect to begin calling the members you have listed in preparation for an article in the April-June issue of the news letter. After considerable thought, I don't think I'll call CAPT. McLemore. While I'd certainly like to get his view of the incident, I don't want to put him through a thorough interrogation.

Thank you once again for your efforts.

Best of luck with your reunion.

Very truly yours,


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