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Dear Mr. Editor:

You have undoubtedly seen the amazing story of Lowell Bennett's escape from a German prison camp which came within forty-eight hours after a letter had been received by our London bureau that he had been shot down in a bombing raid over Berlin and interned.

We had the letter itself radio-photoed over here from London, and I am sending you photoprints herewith, which you may reproduce without any charge, provided proper credit is given.

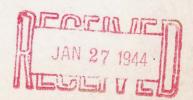
I am sending you this material as Bennett's thrilling experience with other stories to come later, when he has finally made his successful escape from Nazi Europe will make one of the greatest newspaper stories of World War 2.

It is an epic of which we are not only proud as newspapermen, but which should be of tremendous interest to all newspaper readers.

I should appreciate a tear sheet of the issue in which the pictures appear.

Sincerely yours,

Erich Brandeis



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SLUG(BENNETT LETTER ENVELOPE)

GOOD NEWS FROM INSIDE GERMANY

LONDON, ENG. . THIS IS THE ENVELOPE OF THE LETTER RECEIVED BY LEO DOLAN, LONDON BUREAU CHIEF OF INTER-NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. FROM WAR CORRESPONDENT LOWELL BENNETT, REVEALING THAT BENNETT IS A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMANY. THE 24-YEAR-OLD I.N.S. STAR WAS ABOARD ONE OF THE 41 ROYAL AIR FORCE BOMBERS SHOT DOWN DURING THE DECEMBER 2-3 RAID ON BERLIN, IN HIS LETTER BENNETT SAID "I'M SAVING MY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS, AND WATCH OUT FOR THAT "SECRET WEAPON "". Mº 1° 54° 44

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