Sept.21,1944, Oberlin,Pa. Box 21.

Mrs.Hildreth, Banks, Ala.

Dear Friend:-

This evening on the P.O.W. Program from Berlin, Germany, the announcer read a message from 2nd.Lieut. Major Paul Hildreth as follows:- (in substance)

"Dear (Anna?):- Am now a prisoner of war.

Am safe and in the best of health. I was not wounded.

This is my permanent address. Please do not worry, farling.

The whole crew is safe. Let Mother and Dad know and give them my love. I have your picture. I miss you and hope we are together soon. All my letters will go to you. Send Books, Cigarettes and candy. Let all the rest know and tell them to write. All my love to the dearest person I know.

-Paul."

The announcer gave the address of the boys as, "Stalag Luft I, Germany." Perhaps you had his address and he will soon receive your mail."

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Violet Bender (relay listener)

