

at Hillside, Ohio. This
July 6th

Dear Mrs. Markowitz
Your letter was received and was
surprised you had not no mail
from any of the crew families but
no doubt your boy sent you your

address to any of the crew.
The first letter I got was from the
right gunner's mother, Mrs. Leavitt.
She sent me the home addresses of all
the crew and the pilots' mothers lives
in Kent, Ohio so I called her by phone.

I also wrote to the senior gunner's
wife and received a letter yesterday
from her. She says that the tapes
that were saved were back that the
were killed.

don't write one of the letters I got says
that the pilot wrote that when they
were over their target at Yokohama
24 fighter planes attacked them. They
dropped their load on the target but were
hit right after that and had 2 engines
shot out also the bomb bay door and
radio. Another engine caught fire
(over)

but they managed to keep the
plane in the air for 150 or 200 miles
and then crashed into the sea. The
boys that are living clung to a raft
till a sub picked them up a couple
days later. They are at Honolulu in a
rest camp as their nerves are bad.
Why don't you write to Lt. Gears
wife as she lives in New York.
Her address is Mrs. Edgar Gear

3527-81st St. Jackson Heights
N.Y.

The radio operator also comes
from N.Y. I believe he was wounded.
You could write to ~~Mr. Schultz~~
Mrs. Schutzman

2055 Prospect Ave.

Bronx 57, New York N.Y.
Let me know if you hear from them
and what they tell you.

Looking forth to hearing from you
soon.

Mrs. Lawrence Toeppe

Millersville, Ohio.