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SAMUEL ANGLIN, SR.
NEW KINGSTON, PENNA.

August 27, 1943

DEEPLY REGRET TO ADVISE WE HAVE RECEIVED CONFIDENTIAL CABLE THROUGH
GOVERNMENT SOURCES THAT YOUR SON SAMUEL JR. HAS MET WITH AN ACCIDENT
IN THE COURSE OF A FLIGHT BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA ON BEHALF OF CHINA
NATIONAL AVIATION CORPORATION. DETAILS ARE NOT YET KNOWN BUT YOUR

SONS PLANE WAS SIGHTED BY OBSERVER IN ANOTHER PLANE TO HAVE ONE

SMOKING ENGINE AFTER WHICH SMOKE THICKENED AND FLAMES SEEN. SHORTLY

AFTERWARDS PLANE CRASHED. OBSERVER STATES THAT HE SAW NO PERSONS

PARACHUTE FROM PLANE BUT POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT CREW HAD LEFT PLANE

PRIOR HIS PERIOD OF OBSERVATION. IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT

YOU KEEP THIS MATTER STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AS YOUR SONS PLANE CRASHED

IN TERRITORY CONTROLLED BY ENEMY FORCES. SHOULD HE HAVE SURVIVED,

PREMATURE PUBLICITY MIGHT LEAD ENEMY TO LOCATION. ALL AVAILABLE

PLANES IN AREA ARE SEARCHING FOR EVIDENCE OF PARACHUTES WHICH WOULD

INDICATE SURVIVORS. WILL KEEP YOU CLOSELY ADVISED ALTHOUGH DO NOT

EXPECT FURTHER WORD UNTIL NEW DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR WHICH MAY BE MANY

WEEKS. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY.

H.M. BIXBY, VICE PRESIDENT
PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS

MAIL CC: V.P. COOPER
V.P. PRIESTER

We sincerely regret that we can provide you with no further
information at this time but you may be assured that we shall keep



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GENERAL OFFICES, CHRYSLER BUILDING, 135 EAST 42ND STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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September 14, 1943

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mrs. Eva Kathryn Anglin
133 West High Street
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Anglin:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 10, 1943 advising that you are the mother of Samuel Anglin, Jr. We sincerely regret that Sam's record does not contain your name and address or in any way indicate that you are his mother. Had we known this we most certainly would have written you direct as we did Mr. Anglin, Sr., and we will make every effort in the future to see that you are advised of any information that comes in concerning your son.

We are attaching hereto a copy of a telegram dated August 20, 1943, as well as a copy of a letter dated August 27, 1943, addressed to Mr. Anglin, Sr. regarding the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of your son, Samuel. The only specific information we have received, and you may be assured that CNAC will provide us with all available information, is contained in the attached copies of the telegram and letter.

The Army as well as the entire CNAC organization are sparing no efforts to learn of his fate and we shall keep you promptly advised of any new developments.

On behalf of CNAC as well as Pan American Airways, we wish you to know that our entire personnel join with you in this period of anxiety and grave concern.

Very truly yours,

Eife Symington
Assistant to Vice President Bixby

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Attachments



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Mrs. Eva K. Anglin
133 West High St.
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Mrs. Anglin:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 23, 1943 concerning your son, Sam. You may rest assured that everything possible is being done to locate him and that any further word received will be transmitted to you directly.

Very truly yours,

Fife Symington
Assistant to Vice President Bixby

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