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Dear Ted,

I received a phone call from Charles G. Jarrells in Ohio this morning and during the conversation he told me he had been speaking to you in regard to a book he would like me to produce.

I have enclosed a copy for you of the one I produced which made Greg feel that I should produce a follow-up volume.

As your 380th. shared my habitation of Corunna Downs and all its miseries, I'm sure a lot of your members would have some tales to tell and I would be very pleased to receive them for publication.

They don't have to be all about Corunna but any other theatre they served in, tales of their missions, anything at all about their experiences in WW2. It would be nice to have their rank, serial number and what their musterings were etc.

As you read this publication you will understand that I would prefer humorous material where possible, what one might call, the lighter side of war. That seems to be the way to go these days, especially with all the misery that's happening around the world at the moment.

Our Government representative, Mr. Downer, advised us on the news this evening that he expects the war will begin at about 11:30am tomorrow morning. I don't think that anyone really wants war, but I feel that it's the only way that Hussein will be put down once and for all. I do feel very sorry for the Iraqi people and hope there is as little suffering as possible for them.

In regard to the hoped for follow up book, if any member has photographs that could be published along with their stories, it would add greatly to the presentation. They would need a few words for a caption. If they have copies, well and good, but if they wish to send originals, they will be will cared for. I shall copy them on receipt and return them shortly after. I won't be waiting until the book is published to do so.

Many Australians have also requested that I produce a follow-up as well, and Greg Jarrells has offered to get other branches of the U.S. armed forces, and British forces interested in the idea as well.