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Dr. Sergey Melnikoff  
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Dear Dr. Melnikoff,

I am very pleased to have received a copy of the film of the underwater excavation of a crashed B-17 World War II bomber and to have an actual piece of the aircraft, The Long Ranger, given to the Boeing Company. I understand you personally were involved in the underwater filming, which must have been thrilling knowing that it was an undiscovered part of history.

There were over 12,000 B-17s manufactured, of which Boeing produced approximately 7,000. It is our plan to build a new building for the Boeing Museum of Flight for B-17 displays in the next few years.

I would like to thank you, the International Photo and Video News of the USA film team and Uzbekistan Airways for this special gift of aviation history.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. M. Condit", written over a light-colored background.

P. M. Condit