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Dear Mr. Tait,

As it appears from the Pacific Island Monthly that you have had no news at all of your brother, I thought the little news we have heard would interest you.

Mr Tait left Kavieng about the 23rd Jan 1942 with several others including Philip Levy the manager of Burns Philip & Co and Malcolm Jones, senior clerk with the administration. When they got as far as Panarar Plantation on the West Coast of New Island, Mr Tait decided he could go no further as his heart was troubling him. Philip Levy decided to stay with him. The others led by Mr Murray of Lakuramau Plantation eventually arrived back in Australia and it was Mrs Jones who gave my husband the information.

Later I heard from Mrs Levy that Mr (now Captain) Murray had told her that her husband with 4 others were taken prisoners in May 1942, and were in a compound at Kavieng till June when they with other prisoners disappeared and whether they were taken away to Japan as were many others from Rabout he could not say.

I do not know Captain Murray's address, but if you were to get into touch with Mr Gaskin, External Territories Dept. Carrington St., SYDNEY, he could put you in touch with him. Mr Gaskin might have some information himself.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Ronald
(Mrs) Ronald Willmoe .