

Sat. After.

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Dear Small Folks:-

I still can't get used to this
being 1944 I'll wake up
one o' these days.

No mail from you at all
yesterday but David & 2
letters from you, & letters
from Shirley S. & Ruthie.
Also rec'd some stationery
from Ruth. Still no picture.
Does it seem good to see

the old handwriting again?

We get money today so
the \$3 will come in mighty
handy! I'm sorry I had David
put the \$10 in my telegram this
morning but I tho't it better

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take advantage of this price as
it is hard telling when I'll
get another. I've spent far
too much money this month
but I've eaten all my meals
at the S.C. & Capateria - only
at 2 meals is the usual
price Xmas - & then the hotel
cost money when I was A.W.S.
I won't have the chance I eat
like that any more.

Yes, I've loved but not.
had very much more, too -
usual, eh? - & should be
on the alert & shipped to S.C.
by the end of next week. I
shouldn't be there more in March.
I may very possibly be shipped

To Wendover Field, Utah, where
 Bill Gannt is now. I'd like
 to see Bill & fly with him
 but better yet I'd like to be
 sent closer to home. No more
 luck as that, tho'!!

You asked about furloughs.
 The only way I'll get one is that
 "if I'm in this country six months
 after my last one & there is
 plenty of time before I go over
 seas." I'll get one so you
 can see how long it takes.

How are you coming with
 your, Dale? Keep trying! She
 always has seemed like a
 damn sweet kid. Now don't you
 agree that this man that Verner

I wrote Sam another
letter last night. He must
be busy as hell if he can't
write me once every 6 or 7
months. That's fun!

I don't know about my
income tax, Dad, but will find
out. Yes, I agree with you
that it would be easier to pay it
now than to wait until after
I was. As near as I can figure,

I made ~~about~~ \$500 - one way
or the other a few bucks - so I'll
have to pay tax on \$100. I don't
know how much that'll be
but I'll try to remember to go
down & find out about it tomorrow.
Next year, I'll have easy \$1,000.

I pay taxon. Ugh!

I just found out that they want to pay me my ration money again so I'm going up & get it, wouldn't you?

Have a good time in Florida, Mom!

I see you're getting some sense, Dad! It's a cinch that you gonna have to go into the army some time later & I'm

So glad to see that you're thinking of Com. Redding as it's a good deal but not very but it's a "hunt hunting" organization. When I say that I'm speaking of Cadets in general which were

Pilot, Navigator, + Bombardier train-
ing. If you want to know why
I say it's a heartbreaker, let
me know + I'll write you
all about it. In spite of all, tho:
it's the best deal of all!
Not the math + lake can of
those eyes!

Yes, I should write Majorie
+ will one of these days.

~~... miss! + ...~~

days, too!

Wa, Wa - no, a "feather
merchant" isn't a "fairy" - he's
a damned draft dodger or
Swiss man, slight for over-
seas duty, who dodges it! Wa, Wa

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Wopu is from Atlanta, Georgia,
Quinn is from Niagara Falls, N.Y.,
& Lodine is from Cleveland, Ohio.

No more time as I ought
have my "sweet wifey" a
kiss so till tomorrow - or

Monday -

Love
J. H. H.