



ARMY AIR FORCES

Mon. After

5:10

2-7-44

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time, doesn't it? It sure is dis-
gusting as hell!

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& should ship by Wed. or there.
I hope so!

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day I was on pass & wasn't here.
That's why I didn't write yesterday.
Hope I get some today.

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 & had a nice big steak with
 French Fries & then went to see
 the show about the fighting
 "Sea Beas". I thought it was a
 good show. We were back here
 & in bed by midnight. A very
 interesting evening.

What a nice sun having
 some swell weather the last 3
 days. Just like spring. The only
 drawback is that it melts all the
 snow & ice & makes it messy
 as hell! Even so it's nice not
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Oh Boy! I letters from
 you & one from Jim! My
 mail still hasn't come
 then from Kears. yet. Hard
 telling when I'll get it! I'd
 better get it sooner or later
 or there'll be some hell raised!
 You don't monkey with U.S.
 mail & get away with it!
 Gee, it was swell to hear
 from you. I was really hoping
 for some! Thanks, too, for the
 \$2. I've been paid for a while
 now but it'll come in handy.
 Thanks a million.

Yes, Dad, I guess it would
 be best to send them some

dough so here is \$10 + tell him I'll
try & raise the ~~route~~ ^{or} next month.

Jim says he has a 48 hr.
pass & was going to try to make
connections with Bog in London.
He said they'd both be thinking
of me. I sure think of - &
think a lot of - those 2 guys.
A fellow couldn't have two better
Pals than they are! I'd sure
hate to have anything happen
to either of 'em. When the three
of us get together again, there'll
really be some hell raised!

I don't know what is
wrong with the mail situation
here. I think they must have
mail lie around for 2 or 3



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days before sending it out.
Remember how long it took
my letter & what you
were here before. When

I'm home again - for good -
I'll write another
letter as long as I live!!

I saw the results of the
H. I. Bee Lee game in the
paper & figured from the score
that it must have been a
good game. I think if I were
a coach I'd attempt to beat
a score & maintain my
team's reputation then the
result & stalling tactics

as H. I. did. It only shows
that Bee ~~has~~ had a moral
victory. Stillings should be
mild ant. It's easy to tell
but not so easy to score.

Too late about Cloyce. I
hope he comes out okay.
Keep me posted, will you?
Thine.

Yes. Dad, it's time I was
hearing from you! Any ques-
tions that you have that I
can answer or get the answer
to, I'd be more than glad
— & proud to answer them.
Please feel free to ask me
anything you like. I feel
honored if you asked me! Thine,



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Well, swell family. I'm
gonna quit Brown & take
off for the P.X. for a little
heat & then maybe take
as a show. Quinn is waiting
for me as till tomorrow

Love you.

P.S. I think I'm going to
Colorado Springs, Colo.
from here. It's the Hdq.
for the 2nd Air Force.
Just so I go East of here!
"Do west young men go
west." I don't know who

said but his fall s —!
I'll take the chance anytime!

Wrote for
"Summer"