

Mon. P.m.

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Dear Small Folks:-

New stationers, new ~~colors~~. but
same old Sherry!

Hit the sack out today. Three small
letters from Yaps - one forwarded from
S.F.C. & the others - direct to Payson Field.
And 3 from my honey - all forwarded from
S.F.C. Yes, she still loves me! How can
she help it!? I like me!

Payson me while I like you more.
Good ole John Thilgerton's - M about - my.

Jim you're here in the telephone
order. What I want for my father to us three.
Guthrie went there once but she wasn't there
but I left word for her to call back. She
wasn't expecting the call till tomorrow but
I want that I'd kill 2 birds with one stone.

Yes, Dad. I'll be old enough to
vote this Fall. And I was just thinking
the other day that I'd been out of his school
nearly 34 years. It doesn't seem that long. I

Should be a Junior in College now too —
 but I'm not. Little did I realize that June
 NITE IN 1941 THAT ID BE WHERE I AM
 TODAY! WONDER WHERE ILL BE + WHAT
 ILL BE DOIN' 3 YEARS FROM NOW. IN
 COLLEGE + MARRIED I HOPE!!

Dad, You tell Marie Mook that if she
 doesn't have a boy one of these days that Chyle
 will be disappointed!

So "Teen" is home on furlough + Al Z.
 is in Sioux Falls. Tell Teen that hell be a
 Col. for quite a while but will make Sgt. in
 about 1st Phase of O.T.U. if he gets a good
 pilot + also if he gets a good one but hell have
 plenty of chances to get the top. Dad is
 drivin' to teach all of us as much as possible
 + wants me to teach him some radio. His
 radio is a small one + doesn't go in for "sin"
 + all of that "S" as he calls it! Also
 tell Al that Radio School is no fun + kinda
 tough! Dad that Al is a good one! This is
 a good kid. Tell him I say "hi" + to love me
 a little some day.

I still don't know just what my work will consist of here: Training + school + all around training for combat duty. I did hear from that the classes are being cut down from 20 down each to 15 down. Three of us would be a month + a half instead of 3 months + a busy schedule what here. Then Poe told us that we are not in O.T.H. but are in O.R.T.H. (O.R. Training Unit). That, plus, the fact that we are "on the alert" all the time here, means that we must go over our duty. Just take off some morning + keep right on going! He says some that will get 3 phases but that there'll be 30 down phases.

So you have some real winter there, eh? It's cold here but after Kansas, W. I'm used to it! Glad to hear the old truck is still bucking the drifts, too. Dad I was wondering the other day how it was actin'. What memories it brings back! Some small ones!

No. I don't want my avarice card as yet but you ~~will~~ might send me moccasins,

tommy shoes. + some Quarter sleeves. Ham.
Oh, yes. + see if you can get a "screw in"
plug for your razor. One that will fit into
a light socket. Thank you!

Say Bud Miller sure got home
enough while he was in the U.S. didn't he?
Lucky dog! Glad to know he's a Corporal!
And White, too! Another lucky one! Tell
him to write!

Wish I were there to put the car
in the garage. It might be colder but I'd
put it in!

Doesn't sound like Dave is doing
so well. It's a damn shame. Tell Majorie
she has all my sympathy + I sure wish I
could help some how!

Sorry, Mom but it wouldn't do me
any good to ask for a husband under the
circumstances but if there are any avail-
able. Pop'll ask 'em. He wants one + wants
us to have one. Don't depend on it, hon,
Cause I sure am not!

Loch - 9:30 - + still no luck! I've
had both calls in since 1:0'clock. I tried
to get you around 5 this afternoon but
you weren't home either time.

Took my Parachute up today
to be repacked. Gotta take care of that
thing! Also have to get my harness
fitted. Will get the rest of my flying
equipment and done now. Am wearing
my leather jacket quite a bit.

I'll talk to you tomorrow -

I Love You all

Perry