

Sat. Eve.

10:30

2-26-44

AIR FORCES

Dear Swell Family:

This has gotta be short 'cause
I'm dead tired + have to rise + try
to shine early tomorrow.

I'm having a hell of a time
with this pen! Remember the kind
I used to use in grade school? Long
wooden affairs, cork on the bottom,
penny prints, scratchy, + lots o' blots!
I just thought I'd try it so I bought it
+ some red ink to write.

I flew 4 hours today, making
one a total of about 10 hours so
far this month. Not bad, eh? It
is one hell of a strain to work with
that radio equipment for 4 solid
hours + then have 3 hours of school
astrawards! In spite of how tired I get

I still love to fly & it is very
interesting & far from being a monotonous
one. I am so busy all the time
that the time goes fast.

The boys are wanting the boxes
sent so I guess I'll put the old
sack & finish this tomorrow.

Fill them - What you
all & am sure you know it

Joe & Mrs

Joe

The old "Sunset"

Next day
2:00

Hi Again -

Before I forget it, will you
send my laundry case out done?
You see it takes anywhere from 2
to 3 weeks to get your laundry done
& it's a long job this. I shot that

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maybe you'd do it for me,
even. That way they'd be
well done, cost me a lot
less, & take a lot less time.

Okay? I want a million! I'd do it
myself but I just don't have time.

Rec'd your thurs. letter this

morning & have been getting in
nearly every day. I want a million

for the regular \$2,000. Also was
glad to get Lois & Marie letters, too.

Yes, Danny is, without a doubt, the
toughest kid in his block & a chip
off his Dad! I'll bet Jimmy
really got a kick out of telling his
sister about it.

I imagine that he will
get a furlough because they most
generally do. I'll bet his one hell
of a tough looking friend! I haven't
had a chance to answer his letter

Because his son is down
sick. I also have ~~owed~~ owed for
one for over a month. That's
besides the other 10 or 12 that
I owe. ~~I~~

I rec'd a letter from Bob
yesterday & he seems to like his
present location ok. I am hope
he & Jim can get together one
of these days. I'd give most
anything I see 'em both again.
It's sure over a year since I saw
Jim & nearly a year since his son
Bob. I sure miss the lugs!

Say, Mom, when are you
planning to come out? Soon I
hope. It's a caned I won't get
home anymore till I've done a
good long hitch overseas. Can't
Dad take off a few days from
school & come out. I know

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Let's than I ask you to
take time off, Dad, cause
I know it's practically an
impossibility. Wish I could
see you again tho.

I'm glad you got Ruth on
the phone. I'm gonna phone her
very shortly after pay day. I know
she'd like her ship. She's a lovely
girl & I still can't understand
what I have that makes me
rate with her!

I just now found a letter I
wrote you Fri. afternoon & never
did mail! I'll send it on to you.
That just goes to show you how
damned busy I am. Went to school
from 9 to 1 today & go down to trial
at 5 this eve.

Whenever you guys get a chance
to play cards, you go right ahead.
Deal me in on a hand once in a

which, will ~~you~~ thank! It must
be said to be a civilian + have
time to play cards. I wish dogs.
I envy you but I'd never be happy
if I were home to play cards all
the time in this phase of the
world. I gotta get out + make
history! Ha Ha!

Well, small family, I guess
I'll quit for today + try to answer
Bob's letter + maybe some others.
Till next time there time —

Love to
you all
Steve

P.S. wonder if the guy I was married
for is worrying about the draft?
It would do him a lot of good!

"Perry" !!