

Sun. Eve.

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Dear Sweet People:-

How are you all!

I have 2 letters here from you that need answering but didn't have time from you today. I do have 2 letters already written to you that I haven't mailed yet so I guess you'll get 3 in one day. I'm awfully sorry but that's just how busy I am. Forgive me?

Boy is it ever cold here! And a devil of a wind & try it off. It was 19° below 0° at noon just today - where I was. And I'd like you & know that that is mighty damned cold!!!

We flew 4 1/2 hours today & Corbett dropped 20 bombs on the practice range down at Denver - Buckley Field.

Now I'm gonna start fuggin!

There are 24 of us Radio Operators
 in our Flight ("D") & I - whom-
 have accomplished far more on
 my flights than any of us!!
 How's that sound? One more
 flight & I'll be all finished with
 my work & will be able to look
 around for the next week. All
 I have to do is "shoot" some "fixes"
 & use the trailing wire antenna.
 I'd have finished today but the
 bombardier & instructor bombardier
 were taking up too much work -
 the navigation table & maps are in
 with the bombardier. Can't really
 use the T. W. antenna because
 we are too close. Voice down
 right fix dragging! Why not?!
 Besides it's all life insurance!

Our intelligence officer told us this morning about a raid over Germany. It was 590 below 0°!! No thank! They pulled a bit of strategy on that raid, too. They sent a lone P-38 over Berlin & coaxed the German fighters up in the air. When the 38 was about half way there, the bombers took off & by the time they arrived over Berlin, all the German fighters were nearly out of gas so had to land & refuel which we bombed the place at 10:15! We only lost 14 bombers on that raid. Pretty good, eh? He also told us about a new bomb which weighs 6 tons - 2 tons more than the famous "Blockbuster". What a lotta dirt

that baby hasn't picked up!

Don't worry, woman. I
never get nervous. in spite of
how busy I am. My mails are
still long. I don't know how
I keep from going nuts, I'm
so busy in the air. I suppose I
could do a little less work
but I'm really interested in my
job & like to do my utmost
to improve. I always did like to
work hard at something I
liked. I'm in the best of health
& in pink & condition, honey,
so don't worry.

Rec'd a letter from Ruth
today & she is planning to come
out during Spring Vacation if it's
humanly possible. She also men-

found that a lot of the Navy
boys were having for "boot
training". So damn badly they
can't stay "home" a little longer!!
Bulks —!

Tell Leo I'm sorry I couldn't
come back to see you & get the
haircut, shampoo, tonic, face
treatment, & shave at his shop
that I got up town ~~the~~ on pay day
but I just couldn't quite make
it.

Till next time —
Love
Glad

P.S. School at 9 a.m. & to
morrow night. Had 3 hours
of school tonight, too. ghata life
but I like it! Love - "Luanan"

Have not had time to get any
Air Mail Stamps. Sorry. How
long do my letters take Air Mail
& Free?