

Fri. Mon.

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My Dear Family:-

Sorry I didn't write yesterday
Sat, due to lack of plane, we
didn't fly + so had off till noon
today so we all went to town &
stayed overnite. Now we happened
I have so much time off I'll
never know! We go to the range
from noon till 4 today & then
trip of about 5 +, if we fly, will
be busy till midnite. Then to-
morrow morning at 8 we get our
flying pay for last month. It's
only \$19.50 because we were only
here for half of the month.

There 2 letters (Monday &
Tuesday) here from you to answer.

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I didn't get Grandma's letter
answered yet but will soon!

Am really glad I got the
clippings you send me. I sure
hope Bee Dee can do some
good in the invitation! If
they get by St. Johns they'll
be doing good! I hope Bob
gets the news over in Aug.
I ignore the "Stars & Stripes" news-
paper covers all that.

I saw Whyte, a guy who
was in my trenches at Judo,
today & he told me he was
going into 3rd phase today &
would leave here for a P.O.E.
the 25th of this month.
They told us that if they
were there for more than 60
days that they'd get a five-

rough. I sure hope he gets my
 + I hope I do too! Well, I hope
 I go to England. I sure miss
 old Bob + Jim!!

I'm glad no one wants to
 deprive me of my winter flying
 jacket 'cause it's sure handy
 up there. I'm gonna take some
 pictures one o' these days + all
 of us are gonna take each o' his
 pictures. Would you send me
 camera + some film soon?
 Thanks!

So the Sentinal was to come
 cheap to print the pictures that
 they sent from here, the 1st of the.
 Don't I sound smart? I'm glad you
 have one to carry, Dad.

Quinn was lucky. He is at
 the B-17 Base! 24's are ok
 but I'm prejudiced toward 17's.
 He has about the same talent
 here.

Matth. How would you know
 what "S N A T U" means, eh, more?
 Well, you asked first! "S N A T U"
 "Satisfaction - Normal - All - F -
 - U P. Then - satisfied now?
 I really got a laugh out of your
 asking! Hehe.

No, Junior talks is younger
 than Jim talks. Junior won't
 with Lucinda's spiteful for a while.
 Please don't ask or mention
 him any more as I don't like

I think about a swell guy
like that being gone! I used
to tape with him a lot at
the Tank Depot. Talk to Pop
Pinkley - he knows Junior well.

I hope your cold is better
now, Mom! You got those
glasses fixed & wear 'em!!!
How are you?

Sorry I spoiled your Mon.
note by making you wait for
my call, Dad. But I'm awful
glad you were there Tues. How
about dropping me this week?
Let me know how you come out
on your job, Dad.

Did I tell you I had another
letter from Conner? He is sure

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crazy about Bob!

We have been having such
food as for this month.
Hope it keeps up! usually have
eggs, (any way we want one) 3 or
four choices of cereal, grapefruit,
or prunes. (ugh), bread, milk, etc.

Yatta quit for now so
tell next time

I love you
all

W. J. H. P.

P.S. One of Poe's favorite expressions
is "Kiss a Man's Ass!" It's
really funny in that West Va.
accent. We may name our ship
that! Wouldn't Papa Croucher work?
W. J. H.