



U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS

Sun. Afternoon
1:30

3-24-43

Dear Mother, Dad, + Duke

Nothing much to say today.
Just been lying around exhausted
got up.

Went over to shipping re-
ceiving room at 8 this morning +
still don't know when I'm
shipping out. Soon I hope. Prob-
ably tomorrow or Tuesday. Got
back to late for Church so I wrote
Ruth a letter + fooled around with
Beatie tillchow time.

We had a pretty good meal
today. Ham, potatoes, peas, bread +
butter, ice coffee (I drank water), frozen
strawberries (were they ever good), + ice
cream. I think it's the best meal
we've had out here.

after chow until now I've been
playing ginocch - for fun. I
finally got tired of sitting on a barrel.
our bucket so came back to write

-2-
you guys + catch up on some
other little love. I wrote
Grandma a long letter last
night - I sure felt awful
about not having written be-
fore then but I just couldn't
make it.

I got a letter from Ruth
+ one from Pinkie today. I
suppose I'll get one from you
later today.

It's warm today but is windy
+ cloudy. When it's windy here
it is awful. This sand around
here is real fine + dirty + blows
all over the place. I don't go out to this
+ every thing.

Bay it's sure quiet around
here. Most of the flight has
left + about 30 more are leaving
tomorrow for sure. We may
I sure hope so.



U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS

-3-

Just a minute while I
roll a cigarette - There -
not bad - even if I do say so my-
self. It's fun too. One 5¢
pack last me two days -
That's some damn right chaplain
Luyten's steady rolled. I don't
mind it at all.

My head swelled when
I had my hair cut so short on
the back of my head & now
it is peeling off & looks like
the devil. It's still mad as
hell today.

Damn wind & rain!

The envelopes & this stationery
are all glued shut & I can't get
'em open without ruining them.
It's a good thing I saved some
others.

I don't think I'll write to Shirley any more. Ruth didn't like it very well. Said she didn't care who else wrote D. Whatever she says goes cause it's my fault we had all the delay in the first place. She writes everyday now + I guess her folks don't mind it at all. Just tell her about it. Results there at last!!

I can't think of much else today but if anything of importance happens I'll let you know.

London is down withing oblige.

Got out of A.M. stamps + haven't had a chance to get any so I'll have to send this "Free". It'll only take a day longer. Sorry.

Love to all
yours
Heard.

(Sory this
is so
short)