



U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS

Thurs. Morn.

11:45 E.S.T.

3-35-43

Dear Family:-

Sorry this has to be in pencil
but the night we left St. Pete
I filled my pen & wrote you &
Puth & forgot to put the lid on
the ink bottle so tight - consequently
no ink. I found this pen-
cil back at Port City (that deserves
note) - it's a #4 parker pencil.
Had I've got good eyes.

Well - we're still going &
still don't know where D. We're
still in Ind. & about 200 mi.
from Chicago. I'd sure like
to be stationed there. I could
go home on a week end pass!!
But - we can also go on to Madison,
Wisc. - where Mary C. Fawcett goes

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To school - or go out Sioux
falls So. Dakota. Chi is far
enough for me.

Went here on this "cinder
box" for nearly 40 hrs. We
took the seats apart last night
& had some snake shift subs.
Slept swell. woke up about 4:15
this morning in Louisville, Ky.
That's as close as we got to "China"
Damn it!! Left there at 4:30
& are now in Lafayette, Ind. It
is show time now. Gays come
there the ones with Japan eyes &
glazy & then later come those
with food. It's not bad but it
"aint ~~not~~ like mother used to
cook". No kiddin' honey, there
just isn't any food like yours.
I don't know just what is - huck-



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fate - heritage 'cause you were
 a major Surge, Doc, - or whether
 I'm so (abn) good lookin' but
 I'm living up to being M.K.P.
 King 'cause I had it last night.
 Seven weeks in the Army & I had
 K.P. 3 times. Damn!!

I hear, were having fears for
 dinner - he told - the more you
 eat the more you lost - but the
 Army insists that if a guy goes out on
 one. Don't worry about me tho -
 I've had one here since I've been
 in the army & that was Chamberlain
 suggested 'cause he was leaving -
 what's more I can't even afford
 to buy "tailor made" cig's let
 alone buy anything to drink.

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It takes on from I got from
on this thing.

Will write later

Long
Shun.