

PERRY

Sun. After.
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Dear Small Family!

Well, I have some good news & I have some bad news for you! First of all, Bill Lake has washed out of Cadets & has been sent here. It sure was swell to see him again. Here's the news he brought with him: Frank "Father" Coleman, was killed in a plane crash at Sioux City, Iowa on his last mission before going over seas. Don Hunt died of a brain tumor in Amarillo, Texas. Both of those guys were with me in S. F. & were the best guys a fellow could ever know! Damn this war!!!

Bill has just come back from
furlough. They gave him 20 days
delay en route from Cadets & S.T.C.
so he had 15 days at home.
The lucky dog!

Some more news is that we
start 3rd Phase tomorrow &
have 20 more days of training
here at Fite Field. Mir, who
says, Dad, I'm a S/Sgt.
now so let's see it on my
address, what say? Kaka.
You forgot on the first one.

I guess you're home ok
by now, Mom. Hope you had
a nice trip. Let me know
about it.

What kind of weather do
you have for this Easter?

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We have a lot of wind & rain. I hope you have a new button shirt or something, eh. Dale?

What went are you working on in Truck, Budd? And how are you doing at it? Be sure I write & let me know, will ya?

Yes, they are mum about the 29's. I have never seen any as yet but if we go to Kona & pick up a new ship, I'll probably see some there. Keep this under your hat but start looking & listening for a new 4 motor torpedo - B-32 - & come out. It's about like a 29 in size but is ignored & resembles a big 24. Also a new 24 with a single madder will be out soon. Don't

say too much about 'em 'cause
they might wonder how you
found out. There.

I think I'm gonna get very
rich on going to England &
I'm mighty glad of it. It'll be
worth taking all kinds of chances
& get an aerial view of the show
our Infantry is gonna put on
in that invasion. And I'd sure
like to help 'em if I can 'cause
they're gonna need plenty of it!

Well, I wanta drop my
pony a line & then go to the show
with Bill so till tomorrow—

Love &
Yours
G. H. H.