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6 letters

Dear Small Family!

Yippee!!!! The mail has
started coming thru! Su. it sure
is good to have your letters again.
I hope that mine have started coming
thru by now or soon. Also rec'd a
letter from Fred White's Mother.
I had sent him a card. & he forwarded
it to her his home. She wrote &
gave me his present address &
told me he was somewhere in Africa.
It's very possible that I may have
seen her close to him a few times.

Yeah. Sis seen some more
constant since I last wrote & am
still - & will continue to be - able
to keep writing & flying. Oh yes.
I still get the "willies" when the
old flak starts popping. But

not like I did on that first mission.

The whole crew is intact & we're flying together now. We're happy & all finish up together so we can all come home at the same time.

Have built me a little "night stand - writing table" combined.

Ha Ha! Well, a name isn't it?

Also have a nice place to hang my clothes now. Big box on end, bar across for hanging, & a shelf in the top. Turning into a regular carpenter.

Also have my pictures & snapshots tacked up now but am a little shy on thumb tacks. So if you can find some for me, eh? Thanks!

From your letter, I gather that you'd like to know as much as possible about how I'm living.

Well, I've told you almost every thing I can. Tents, mess kits, carry our water, cough medicine, shower, wash in buckets. have movies every night but Sundays. Once a week we get rations, with which you are familiar. We have electric lights from dusk on.

They had a W. S. O. show for us the other night. Stationers put it on & it was really good. Real honest - A - good, solid American swing. It was just like a floor show & we all enjoyed it a lot.

The food remains very good & I'm getting more used to the rough living all the time. Still like it. Posner, Kilgore, Meyers, Weber, & I all went into the small city

about 40 miles from here the
other day & had a good time but
returned to the base in the evening
from lack of any thing to do.

It is like the other places
told you about. Lousy!

There is, however, a very nice
Service Club for us there with 5
American Red Cross women, ice
cream & cookies, a nice patio, free
meals (scanty but good) free
movies & a nice lounge.

The day was some sort of a
National Holiday for the Exiles &
all the "Japs". Army officers &
men were all dressed up in their
uniforms. It gives me a see those
yellow wops sons of a bitch!

Some was wrong & have
about the four yoke & their accident.
Hope they all come out ok & that
none of 'em are scared to death.
Be sure to keep me posted.

The ship was fine all the way
over but we lost it to another
squadron when we got here so
was flying in another which is also tops!

The weather is still fine here
& exactly as it is at home this time
of year except that the nights are quite
cool & one needs 2 or 3 blankets
to keep warm. Just right & I like
it a lot but nothing can compare
with the States - Ohio - Bee Dec -
"45 9" - Van - Ruffie!!

Well, Dale, would you like
some fruit from - Sumner? John

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Sun, eh? Good Deal! And an
Orchid, too! You must really
sun hat. stuff! I am sure
you kid! Have a good time &
do some stopping for some "big"
to the. Thank.

You bet I'm playing &
it helps wonder if there you
bring the same back home. I
found out long ago how wonderful
prayer is & how mighty glad to
be able to have this help here!
Thank a million!!

Thank. too for the Air Mail
stamp. We have to go about 3
miles to get in here & there will
sure a lotta time.

I'm awfully sorry I can't
write every day but will all
pretty soon after a mission &
always hit the old sack as soon
as we get back. Sometimes if
it's an easy one. I get a couple
pages off. I'll do my best & I
know that your letters will keep
coming. They really help! If you
have any idea of when I am, let
me know as I'm interested. Ask
all the questions you think of & I'll
do my best to answer.

Take quit. chance. & get a
5¢ shave so till next time —

I Love
You All
Gloria