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Dear Small Family!

Yes, Sis still here & kicking.
& expect to remain so for some time
- at least 90 or 95 years. How's
that for optimism?!

A lot has happened since
I wrote last. Sis has darned
Lucy. Even so, nothing much has
happened. I won't have to ask you to
remind me about the last time I flew
'cause I'll never forget it as long as
I live! I can't tell you much more
except we're all ok & might be fortu-
nate!

Sis always had faith in God



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but after that mission, he had more faith in him than ever before & it is a faith that will never die. He has won me & I am his forever.

I wish I could tell you more about it but that will have to wait till I get home. Scared? I don't feel the least ashamed when I say that I was scared stiff & that my kid-nessy game was altogether for a while. I used to think that I had a fair amount of guts but I know now that it's faith & nothing else!



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Note that I do not underline words any more. Ha Ha. That is a habit I've always used to emphasize things but not any more because I had a couple letters held by the censor until I could explain why I underlined so many words. I guess it's a rule of censorship and won't be able - allowed - to do it any more. I'll leave!

Say, do you guess you could have the Sentinel sent to me over here? I'd appreciate it ~~immensely~~ immensely if you would. Thanks.

I haven't had any mail at all in the last 3 days but I guess there is



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saving me & I'll get me all in a
lunch. Just as I get in is all I
ask. They sure are a tonic & morale.

The weather here is fine. We've
been here having a small breeze for
the last several days now & it is
really nice. Our tent is well cool.

The food remains the same -
very good under the conditions &
circumstances & there is plenty of it.
I don't complain as long as it stays
like it is.

I don't know if Sam told you
about the laundry. We have an "O.T." who
comes around nearly every day &
picks it up. He'll be here now in



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a couple days & get it back & we pay
him whatever we think it's worth. It's
done fairly well, a lot better than I'd
do it, & saves a lot of work & trouble.

Most of the crew is in town to-
day but I decided to stay here. I'm
really saving money now. \$75 going
home & you each month. I show
\$91 a month here & can't spend more
\$25 a month - if that much off I
make T/S. I'll be able to save \$100
a month here. Not bad, eh?

Love you & write some other
so till next time -

Love You All
Shannon