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U. S. AIR FORCES

Dear Small Family!

You'll have to excuse me if I leave this letter short & if I write ~~me~~ rather small. I'm about out of stationery & can get no more till you send it. Thanks!

Received my first direct letter today.

Came right thru in 10 days so that isn't bad. Glad you're now receiving mine. It

sure is good & read your letters. I suppose

they'll be regular now but I still have a lot of back mail coming. It'll be good & go to the mailroom now & know there's

a letter waiting instead of just "hoping"!

Glad you find my letters interesting & can understand them ok. I wrote

Bob the other day but wasn't sure of his address. Hope he gets it ok. You might send it to me & make sure.

I've seen some more flying since I last wrote & he is still riding with us.

It sure is comforting & know his taking care of you & he assured that you'll get back home ok.

Rations today! Candy for a change.

If I said any thing about not needing candy, I was wrong so if you can ship it in a for some time I'll sure appreciate. Do have lots of cigarettes & pipe tobacco, tho'. Didn't realize you would only send 5#. Maybe someone can help us out (?). If not, any thing will be ok.

No, we won't have the same name on a ship because we don't always fly in the same ship. We see the old "Kissamansore" once in a while.

So you're working at Mass. place, eh. Dad? Glad you found a job. What's the deal on these "release"? And are you gonna work for that construction company? This latter ~~one~~ sounds like a good deal. Good money & the best thing in the world to build you up. Get a job that's real work but not hard enough to hurt you.

Also glad to hear about your passing the mental for the Army Air Corps Reserve. Tell me more about it. In some ways, just long as for one, the Air Corps is pretty poor but all in all it's the best branch of service of us all. I speak from nearly 17 months in the A.C. Good luck!

Glad to quit so soon but I want to write Ruthie & go to bed early so till next time —
I Love You All!!! Love...