

Tues. Eve.

6:00

6-27-44



Dear Swell Family, U.S. AIR FORCES

Sorry I didn't write yesterday but I was dead tired + spent a good deal of the time just lying around. Went to sleep at 7 p.m. I got mail from you yesterday + none has come in today.

I have 16 combat missions to my credit now + with God's help will have a good many more to my credit + my tour completed one of these days. I'm not the least bit worried as to the outcome. I'm just anxious to finish up + go home. As I said before, I don't know what I'd do if I didn't have Him flying up there with me.

Well, Dad, I still think (+ hope) that this war will be over by this fall or the spring of '45 at the latest. I have always been interested in it but now, naturally, I am even more conscious of it + give it much more thought. Now even tho' I'm a very small part in helping to make the headlines + news stories that appear in the States. And don't think it's propaganda

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when the papers say that Jerry is catching
Hell over here! I can't tell you any more
than that but someday I'll try to describe it
to you. Some of our stuff hasn't ~~even~~ arrived
here yet & among it is my Nat. Geo. maps.
Some miss 'em & will be glad when they get here.

Had meat balls & spaghetti for
Dinner. Whatta ya think we had yesterday?
New grass! Chicken (fried) & French Fries!
Mmm! It sure went down good.

Know I have nothing to do tomorrow
so we're gonna stay up late - 10:30 or 11-
(& I mean anything after 7-8 o'clock is late!)
& then sleep all tomorrow morning. This thing
of getting up at ~~3 or 4~~ 3 or 4 in the a.m. is
no good. I'll never be a "night owl" again.

Write Lois S. a V. Mail & am gonna
write Jim & some others too so I'll
better cut this off till next time.

I Love
you all!
Lance