



U. S. AIR FORCES

Fri. Eve.

9:00

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Dear Best Friends!

Sorry this has to be short but it's late - for us - & I gotta hit the sack when one has to hit the sack anywhere from 2 to 4 a.m., he has to go to bed early.

Just had to write to assure you that I'm fine, in high spirits (sorta!), Love you all, & am always thinking of you.

Rec'd two letters from Ruthie today. Guess she still loves me. Wonder why? Never could figure it out so help me! It's mutual tho.

Yes, Dad, we have Flak suits & you fear my not wearing it. I love it like a brother! As far as being careful is concerned, all one can do is take all precautions without letting up in any

was & always be on the lookout. As far as risks are concerned, all we can do is take any thing as it comes with out side stepping. I have God on my side & He is the best care that one could possibly have. I shall never stop being grateful, thankful, or trying to repay Him by living His kind of life.

As to when my missions take me
I'm curious as to your ideas. Just follow
Aerial operations out of Italy & you'll have
a good idea. That's all I can tell you.
I'm discussing slowly with the

a good idea. That's all.
 I'm progressing slowly with the
 language but my Latin & Spanish are very
 helpful. I've forgotten a good deal of the
 former tho. I'd better be careful about learning

You'd better be careful about loaning
 my picture for window displays, ^{mom.} or I will have
 bills for plate glass windows. Speaking
 of pictures I'd be grateful for all the
 snapshots I have that you can send me
 - especially of your boys.

With your time
Love You all
Shirley