

Sum. Eve.

6:00

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Dear Small Family!

I was right in the middle of a "Sun
kam Shamaku show" when some 20 x 20
shut off the generator. Now I'll have to wait.

Rec'd a letter from you today
which was written June 20. 12 days ago
not bad.

I hadn't heard about the Japanese
300 planes. They can't stand that very
long. How many are the Germans losing. I'm
wondering. I hope the British are coming
now as I like to keep the choppers about
the side for beer on.

Glad that Grandma has finally found
what she wants for a house now. That one on
Cay Street was way too big for her. I don't
know just where the place is on Georgia Ave.
but have a vague idea.

It's done 18 combat missions now &
is still going strong. They just keep piling
up the bombs. I'll be back!

To Clyde B. Smith Corporal. Nice going.
Wonder what the others are now. I hope
if they're in the infantry that they'll come this
way. I'd sure hate to be a Korean & meet
one of 'em. Noothing!!

I bet old Sam is mornin' about
the 'Pot' accompanying his picture in
Punch. Haha. I like it him too. He'd
say, "My good man, you're speaking of
the rating floor! From now on refer to
me as Sgt. Sam." And then he'd go on
in another vocabulary. Whatta pal!
We're afraid to be getting promoted
one o' these days. Fudd & I will get Tuck
& the gummus will get stuff. I guess
they're on their feet or will have in now.
When I make it, send me some Khaki ch
rons. Three shirts & 2 neckties, you know. I'm
about 5 or 6 size. Wait'll I make it tho! The
It's hot again today & it's a
good thing the ~~temperatures~~ ^{in the} are cool or I'm in

Had Pork chops, mashed potatoes (de-
hydrated but not bad), gravy, green beans,
potatoes (which I haven't learned to like yet!),
bread, fruit cocktail, oranges, & ice tea
for supper. Not bad, eh? Had ice cream
again the other nite, too. Tomato juice at
breakfast this morning! Mmm!

Say, Dad, if you can meet any
better pilots - especially P-38 - who have
been in this theatre, do me the favor of
buying the biggest steak you can get & all
the drinks he wants. I mean to tell you
that there is the most beautiful thing in the
world. Especially when you see it with you
on a mission. What would happen without them &
bad. I don't know.

I want to write Ruthie & Ben but the
ink is all so till next time -

Love all
you all
Mum.