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— SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK. —

Tues. ~~After~~ Morn.

11:00

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Dear Family &

I'm really sorry I
didn't write yesterday but I
have a good excuse: I
got gone with yesterday & after
reading it, Ray Brown for
a minute & I durned if I didn't
go to sleep & didn't wake up
for 3 1/2 hrs. - 5:30. I was
supposed to see Ted & you
today but it was late then
so I went right back to bed &
slept till breakfast. Boy do
I feel good last night!

I was on clean up in code
today. I volunteered for it. You
see we are thru at 9:50 PM.

The corporal signs the excuse for
10:10 & by the time we get
back to the Squadron, it's too
late for us to go to P.T. (Phys-
ical Training - new name for
Calisthenics & called Swedish Exercise!)
Now I hate & miss that! V.L.K.

I think I'm going to town to-
day. I'm going over & see
if Teen is going first. I was
over a while ago & he wasn't
there! Darn!

I got the most pleasant (ugh)
surprise last night. The course
has been lengthened two weeks!
I now have 9 more weeks
instead of 7. I guess we are
going to get some navigation

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& possibly some flying. We may get a chance to actually operate from a plane but that's not definite. Also Second gunnery school had been lengthened. Ye Gods! At the rate comes on being lengthened, I won't be home for another year!! Sister in 5 is no more!

I just barely missed 18 w.p.m. last night. I had the guy put me on 20 w.p.m. & his gonna stay on that for a while.

I think from now on I'll call you on Saturdays about noon & that way I'll have more time

on my day off. And I can talk
to the too. Is that ok with
you guys?

I still haven't heard from
Ruth since I got that letter
last Fri. & haven't written
since myself. But for not let-
ting it get me down. If
she wants it that way, okay!
I've got too much at stake
out here & worry myself sick
or sleepless of a little gal
in "Cincy". If she were sick or
something, it'd be different but
not under these circumstances.

We have been having well
weather out here & I'm still
getting fatter. Not as full as
sleep tho.!

And certainly has done ok
for himself. Of course he had

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a lot of previous training is
needed to prepare him for that
instrument school. That's why
I want to see you get all the
stuff you can in school, Dale.
See where I might be if I
had conditions enough to get
all that? Tell Dad's mother
that I send him my congrats.
& wish him more luck for
advancement.

Well, I guess that's about
all for today. Till tomorrow
be good — + —
Love to
all
Dad