

Fri. Nite

6:30

12-17-43

Dear Swell Folks:-

Just a few lines to
let you know I'm still
in swell health, still here,
still miss you plenty, but
am getting used to being
away from home again.

I have a sweet Whiting,
the guy from Pa. whom I
was introduced with at the

We are going down to the ser-
vice club & some kind of
a stage show at 7:30 &
I also have to sign up for
a pass for tomorrow nite.
I haven't been paid a cent
yet but he's giving I loan
me enough to buy you

some small things for
Kerns. I should get paid
any day now. Tho, I will
be able to pay him back right
away. I shipped out of squadron
I before I got paid once
there so am still waiting.

I have procured I am
now in Squadron B & in
Sanchez 1801. I don't know
if I'll be here before
going to Kerns but just use
the address on the envelope
unless I change it. I haven't
^{rec'd any} mail from you or anyone
else since those two but
I know they'll soon catch me.
I know you're waiting 'cause
you always have & said you
would. I did get a letter

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from Ruth. A guy just brought
it to me. "Heard" - Willy will
know. I guess she knows me
ok. It was the one you
forwarded to me. Please
thank you for the car, gas,
"me", the "dormitory" (haha).
She thinks you are all swell
& that she is mighty lucky
& so closely (almost)
related to the "whole"
family. "Mr. & Mrs. Stone
M. Whitacre" - how does
that sound?! That's what
you can address me to here
one of these days.

I'm enclosing a post
card that I wrote but didn't

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get out a match
cover.

If I get to town tomorrow
night, I won't have much
time to shop & send it is
so close to Xmas. I probably
won't have time to have your
parents "wrapped" so be
careful when they come that
you don't see what they are
but give me before
Xmas.

Time to go. Will write
more soon.

Love to you perfect!
all your friends!
D. Lane.