

Dear Mom,

Here is the receipts from
my pictures forgot to mail
them in Air mail so can send
my it in 5 times Air mail

Sammy

Saturday ¹
Jan. 30 - 43

My Dear Boy.

Our route has been changed we are coming by the way of New Orleans. Mr Berry a friend of Mayer's planned this for us. We will arrive at San Antonio 1.30 A.M. Tuesday morning. So you can call us Tuesday. If not

we will ^{be} come out to
preflight and meet you
Tuesday Evening at the
Main gate 6 o'clock.

Love
"Mami"

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Mrs Geo. W. Canary
684 So 43rd.
Louisville, Ky.

Special Delivery - Air Mail

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VIA AIR MAIL

c/o George W. Canary - Jr.
Group 4 Squadron Flight C-43H
Army Air Force Pre-flight School (Pitt)
San Antonio Cadet Center,
San Antonio, Tex

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Mar. 19-1943

My dear Son,

We met La Verne this morning and we all were surely glad to see her. She looks well I suppose its the good treatment you been giving her. Mrs Mayer, sister Norman, Dad and I all went to meet her. Her family are so happy to have her home for awhile. It would have been complete if you had come home with her.

Don't try and make yourself contented for there is nothing else for you to do. I know dear, it is hard and they hasn't treated you fair but bear your cross. You know this is the Holy season of Lent. So offer up your disappointment for penance and prayers.

My heart aches for you, if only we were near you and

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could have a long talk. Don't give up, but keep on plugging. I don't care if you ever get any stripes or bars, but do your duty, dear. After all it is not the army you are training for it is to protect our country and your home.

I do hope they send you to some nice place and nearer home for your future training.

La Vern, can come back to you when you are settled and can find a place for her. I know this visit home will be good for La Vene.

Received two letters from you today. I hope when I get the next one you will know what they want you to be.

Margaret's, Jeff's wife's, nephew had a crack up in Texas on his solo flight and was killed they did not tell me until they knew you were not flying any more.

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It happened about two week ago.
So you see Sonny I am so
thankful you are out of flying.
Although I know how bad
you must feel about it all,
The only thing that matters
is for this war to end and we
all must pray hard. I will
never be happy again until
you are back home for good.

I wish you could get a few
how maybe you will later.
Gosh we all would be so thrilled

It has rained all day here and
I mean poured down. I will be
glad when spring comes.

La Verne is going to come
over and spend some time with
us each week. We will be glad
to hear you know that.

Cheer up, don't be sad we
love our boy and just so
you have your wife, Dad and

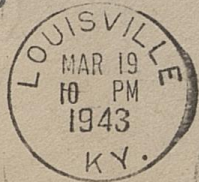
I, what do you care. Dont be sad and when you write be sure and say cheepful things to La-Vene because she is going to miss you so very much!

When you are down in the depths so are we. Your troubles are ours and your happiness,

Be a good brave boy and make a good soldier, for your mother and Dad. We are proud of you and I know you want to do what every other America boy is doing. Learning to defend our Country for without our Catholic Faith and our Country we would be lost.

God bless you dear and remember us in your prayers. Lots of love from "Mami"

Via Air Mail



Pvt. George W. Canary Jr - 15113242
Flight 24 56th Training Group.

Keesler Field,
Biloxi.
Miss.

Mrs Geo. Canary Sr.
684 So. 4th St
Louisville, Ky.

Thursday - 8-19-43³

My Dear Sonny.

Excuse me for not writing for a couple of days. I have been so busy. Finishing house-cleaning also cooking meals with Vivian, here. I know you will for-give your old "mom" this time.

Vivian, left last night for Memphis. So the house is quite again. La Verne, stayed with us ^{(2) nights} this week. She went home this afternoon. We went in town yesterday had supper and took in a picture show. Next week La Verne and I are going to do some sewing. She is making a blouse and I am too. So you see we will have a busy week.

Be careful dear of those guns, scratch and take care. What you like shooting at the plates or target.

Hope you get paid soon for I know you need the money. La Verne could used some too.

Will be glad when you finish your present training and pray you are sent nearer home. Ask for a furlough. You should have one by then.

Suppose La Verne, told you about June, being here yesterday. She looks so much older. Sis said she came back broke. Joe is being sent to New York. Then across the pond. Suppose June, will stay with Father and Sis until Joe leaves. I believe she is going back to nursing after Joe goes across.

Mary, was put back to bed again. I feel so sorry for her and she is so blue, write her a nice letter Danny.

Jeff, is trying to get a different position. He thinks now is the time to get out of politics. You know he has only two more years before election. There are so many good jobs now that he can get.

They are also buying a house. On Eastern Parkway. The kids said to tell you hell's. Jimmie said he was sorry you cut your hand. I told him about your accident in the plane, their eyes were as big as dollars.

Keep your chin up and make the most out of the army, that you can. You know the more money you make the sooner you can have your little wife with you. It takes a lot of dough to travel and live on.

Dad's work is still good I hope it keeps us for awhile. We sure can use the money.

Well dear, will close for now. Be a good boy and dont worry so much. I know you miss La Verne, but she is better off here with us until you can save some money and go to the armor school. You can find a place for her to stay and she wont have to worry.

about moving ⁴ far at least six
months. You know Sonny it is
hard on a girl to have to be mov-
ing and riding on trains so much.
So I hope you will wait until
you are in armor school before
you send her. It is terrible
to be so far away from home and
worry about money. You would'nt
have enough to send her now
and keep her there at Marligen.
Think this over.

We love our boys and proud of
our soldier Son who is doing
his duty for God and his Country.
Good night, will write you
again to-morrow.
All my love,
"mom"

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My Dear Bay.

Dec 1942

Merry Xmas I just finished trim-
ming your artificial tree, that you
had for your first Xmas 20 years
ago of course it brought back happy
memories of all our Xmas's. I put
your little toy horn, that Daddy
use to blow and you would think
Santa was on his way, also your
Santa Claus in the string you got
your first Xmas it is a matter
do you remember?

Dear I wish we could be to-
gether this year but I know that
is impossible. We are proud of our
Cadet Son and praying for you.

Xmas morning and all day our
thoughts will be with you at Mass
and Holy Communion I will ask Our
Lord to bless you and keep you
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will win your wings.
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from your "mother"

Balkan Talks Still Riddles

Bulgars Intimate Boris Stalled Off Hitler.

By PAUL GHALL.
Special Radio to The Times.
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ANOTHER SET OF 3 BROTHERS REPRESENTS CITY



Harold D. Lairson. Benjamin D. Lairson. Albert J. Lairson. Carl F. Burckle. W. B. Schilders. Joseph L. Beamer. Fred L. Wright. William N. Lockard.
Brothers In the Service. Down Under. Overseas. In Panama. Home From Sea. Promoted.

News Items From Service Camps

2 Kentuckians Promoted At Fort Knox

Another Louisville Man Arrives In Australia.

Two Kentuckians have been promoted at Fort Knox in the ordnance section. Kemps P. Siegel, son of Mrs. Mary A. Siegel, 213 S. 30th, is now a staff sergeant and Capt. W. M. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Elizabethtown, was named a sergeant.

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A member of the Signal Corps, Pvt. Kenneth Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hall, Shively, was transferred from Camp Crowder, Mo., to Drew Field, Fla.

Members of the line maintenance personnel at Bainbridge Field, Ga., Tech. Sergeants Edward E. Zachary, Liberty, Ky., and C. Murphy, Creston, Ky., with their squadrons, are in keen competition for the Army "E" flag and an efficiency plaque presented each month for maximum efficiency on the flight line at Bainbridge Field.

Back from active duty in the Southern Pacific, Marine Corp. Fred L. Wright spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright, 507 Iowa. He returned to duty at Norfolk, Va.

On completion of his boot training at the Great Lakes

Naval Training Center, William N. Lockard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lockard, 313 S. 36th, was promoted to seaman second class. After visiting his parents, he returned to Great Lakes to take specialist training as a cook. A brother, Pvt. Gerald Lockard, is stationed at Tacoma, Wash.

Commanding general of the Twentieth Armored Division, Brig. Gen. Stephen G. Henry received the rank of major general in ceremonies at Camp Campbell, Ky. Two colonels, C. M. Daly and Theodore F. Wissels, were raised to brigadier generals.

Transferred from Atlantic City, N. J., Pvt. Edward J. Kaelin is enrolled in the Army's cooks and bakers' school at Sheppard Field, Texas. His wife, Mary Ellen, and daughter, Ann, live at 3913 Elmwood.

Unusual skill in operating bombsights earned Lieut. Sylvester Hill a high place in his graduating class at the San Angelo, Texas, bombardier school. Son of Sylvester L. Hill, 1437 Goddard, he is a St. Xavier alumnus.

Home on leave, Lieut. Frederick G. Kaestner, 21, wears newly-won silver wings received

upon graduation from pilot's training at Vichy Field, Mo. Son of Walter Kaestner, 3105 Wildgeon, he is a du Pont Manual graduate.

Sergt. Robert H. Schreiber, son of Mrs. Anna Schreiber, 913 Lampton, is assigned to the Army Air Forces Technical school, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic.

Transfer of the Fourth Armored Corps headquarters to Camp Campbell, Ky., was announced with the arrival there of Maj. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commanding officer. General Walker has been in command of desert maneuvers at Indio, Calif., since August.

Former head of The Courier-Journal and Times photographic department, Pvt. Charles E. Darneal is now an Army staff photographer covering activities at the Maxton, N. C., Army Air Base. His wife, Mrs. Frances Darneal, lives at 3019 Bon Air Ln.

New post of Lieut. J. Herbert Wright is McChord Field, Walla Walla, Wash. Son of J. S. Wright, 4505 Park Blvd., he recently completed Engineers O at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Vice Consul

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Arm Pol Soldier

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Mrs. Sus Canary
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Louisville, Ky.

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Thursday 15/43
9³⁰ P.M.

My Dear Sonny:

Just took your wife home she has been here since Tuesday night. We sewed all day yesterday and had a good time.

Dad's asleep will have to call him soon so he can get ready for work.

It has rained here all day and real cool I don't believe we will ever have any nice spring days.

La Verne and I went up to Sears this afternoon I bought a new pair of white shoes, used my number 17 ration stamp. We also looked at dress patterns and such. Then stopped by O'Briens had a ham-burger and a bottle of 92" beer. You and your friends were surely

in high society, eating in such a
ritzy place. What was the bill? I
bet plenty.

We have 10 chickens. 7 roosters
3 hens all frying size we
wanted more hens but that
is ~~what~~ only, what the farmer
had. Every one here is chicken
crazy. Raising little ones in
basements and attics. We are
thinking of buying 50 baby chicks
and then we really will have
something ~~but~~ they cost about
11¢ a piece. Dad will have to
make a brooder for them and
we will keep them on the back
porch for 2 or 3 weeks. Dad put
wire all around the grape harbor
and make a chicken house out of
a large box we had. That is
where we keep the 'juffers'.

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all our neighbors are always asking
about you. How you are and where
you are located.

Every thing is about the same
here. Jeff called and wants us to
come up to their new home Sunday
after-noon. LaVene is going with
us. Jeff & Margaret bought all new
furniture and carpets they really
have a nice place. Do you remember
on Eastern Parkway near St. Josephs
on the south side of the street where
the Cottage Inn is an ~~corner~~ corner of
Bradley & Eastern Pkwy, well Jeff's
house is out that street 2 blocks.

I better stop now and call
Dad will write you again to-
morrow.

Be a sweet Boy and say your
prayers each day. We think of you
all the time. all my love
"mom"

Via Air



Pvt. George W. Canary - Jr.
2 A.F. Intelligence School
Sub Air Base No. 1 - A.A.B.
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

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Geo. W. ...
684 So 43rd St.
Lansing, Ky.

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Monday, May 17⁵/₄₃

My Dear Sonny.

You surely are doing wonderful in your typing. Keep up the good work. It's really is summer-time to-day sun shining and warm.

We went out to Jeff's new home yesterday and it really looks nice. New furniture, curtains everything new. Dad fixed ^{on} electric lamp, Jimmie knocked over and broke the wires. That Jimmie is Pecks Bad Boy. While there he came walking in with a glass of beer in his hand. Jeff asked him where he got it and he said I wanted some beer and opened up a bottle. He got it out of their kitchen cabinet and it was a hot one. He drank it and boy was he silly doing more crazy things.

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I just talked to La Verne she is printing kitchen chairs. They are house-cleaning

Mr Powell is coming over tomorrow to build a chicken house he got some old lumber so it won't cost very much. It will be about 5ft long $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft wide. ^{4ft high} So we will have to get some little chicks.

Mary is feeling better, write to her, she likes to receive mail from you.

Dad worked (3) nights last week, work has slowed up for awhile. He still gets his two bottles of beer so he tells me.

Father Haller, was operated on for cancer of the prostate. His man's put a silver dress in his mouth. He is doing nicely.

You made a good grade in your test. We know we have a brilliant son.

Have you seen any good shows lately. I haven't been to any for some time.

Hope by this time the lamb has run out and you are getting some good old beef for a change. I do pray you will get a furlough soon. And then you can enjoy some home cooking and a feather bed. Best of all, be with your wife.

Well dear, will close for now. Take good care of your self and dont forget your prayers.

Lots of love from
"Mimi"

Via Air Mail



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 2. a. F. Intelligence School
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684 20 - 43rd.
Louisville, Ky.

May - 20 - 1943⁶
Thursday

My Dear Son,

La Verne and I are both
waiting to you this morning. La Verne
has been here since Tuesday. She
finished her nine week Novena. I
know she was making it for you.
I am on my second one, La Verne,
said she wouldn't start another
because you may get home or be
sent nearer home and then she
wouldn't get to finish it for if you
get a furlough she wants to be with
you all of the time or if you are nearer
home she can go where you are.

Mr Powell is finishing our chicken
house to day. We have (30) little ones
now they are so cute. Have to keep them
in the kitchen for two or three days
then will put them on the back
porch with a light for 3 or 4
weeks.

We surely have had rainy weather
here the past week. Our garden is not
doing much. The potatoes are just -

their heads up. About the time we
will get some there will be
plenty on the market.

Did you ever get your shoes
fixed. You know the price you
have to pay for your laundry
is awful. Why we get two weeks
laundry done here for that amount
including all our linens and
clothing.

Dad is going to work at 5⁴⁵
in the after-noon now. They
are having him help out in the
make-up department, like he used
to do on the old Herald Post. We dont
like the hours but thankful he has
work. Frankie Jay brings him home
each morning in his car as I
mean his father. Dad gets off at
3 o'clock. Dont know how long
it will last they are always
changing things at the Courier.

Mrs. Singers husband the girl at
the Library is being shipped

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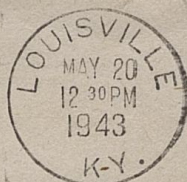
from Knox and doesn't know where
and she is worried sick. Of course
she want be able to go with him.
She also told me that in the
armoured division they used to
have in O. T. S. 120 bags and
cut it down to 20 this month.

I will do better in writing, looks
like I am kept pretty busy. Of course
then La Verne is here I do a little
extra cooking and such and I
gont have as much time. But
I will improve and write you
more often. La Verne and I
talk and talk about you. Do your
ears every burn and it is all
sweet talk too.

Well dear, hope I received a
letter from you to day. Be sure
and write often.

Love from your
"mom"

Via Air Mail



P. r. t. George W. Canary, Jr. 15113242
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Utah. 6

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By LICHTY



"I know the lawn needs mowing—but you know what working in the fresh air does for my appetite—and how short we are on meat stamps!"

Just talked to Raverne she received
the insurance paper also money
order - mom. June 19/43
Saturday

My Dear Son:

That was a sweet letter
you wrote your mother and Dad. You
don't know how much Dad and I
love our boy. It has been awful
lonesome to have our child so far
away from home. We realize you have
the hard part and suffered untold
hardships, that we will never know
about. Sonny you have good blood
in your veins and are made up
with the stuff that it takes to
carry on in this old world. We
have never worried about you
not doing your duty to God and
our Country, for you have always
been a good boy. Dad and I are
proud to be your parents. God has
been good to us three and I know
He will take care of our Son and
bring him back home to us, just as
good and sweet as you were when

you left home ² to serve your Country.

I know you must miss your wife and it is hard on La Verne too, because she has to put up with us older folks. She is a sweet little girl and is true blue to her soldier husband not like some of these other modern girls flitting around when their husbands are so far away. Some-day you and La Verne will have a happy home.

Your Army life and studies have helped you and you will be able when you come back home to get a good position and live in peace and comfort. So you see the Army has been good to you. You have gained a wife also a collage education.

We are so pleased you like your Intelligence Work. I know you have always loved to draw, so you see we all have to take hard knocks until we finally get to do what we are best fitted for.

Don't get in any of those
bombers. Stay on the ground

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Don't get in any kind of a plane.

Will pray real hard for your furlough and that you will get it soon. Remember us in your prayers we need them too.

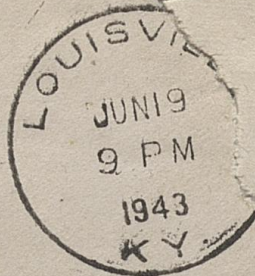
I will send you a box next week. The car is running fine. The only place it goes is around the parkway to La Verne. I don't have to guide it you went that route so often it

knows the way. Dad will have it
all shined up for you and we will
have some of that cheer-up-beer-
you read about. You just come
home and we won't need any cheerful
beer. The drinks will be on the
house.

Mary is improving also the rest
of the family well. Chickens are
growing be ready to eat soon.

Hurry Home. Love's kisses from
Your "Mom"
Say about your feet & hands
take care of them.

Via Air Mail



Post. George W. Canary - 15113242
445th Bomb Group (H)
701st Squadron S-2
Wendover Field,
Utah⁷

Monday June 21/43 ⁸
First Day of Summer

Dear Sonny,

Have our love to-day. Hope you went to Mass yesterday. So as often as possible.

Mrs Meyer, La Verne and I went to a fish fry given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The really had fun watching them. The different sizes and shapes of the men who were soldiers in War #1. Mr. Krieb was there and he said if and when you go over the pond you can become a brother member. La Verne and I got a big laugh out of that. As if you wanted to join the older group. Dad was working so he didn't get to join his buddies. Peck, Harsham, Mr. Bendit, Harry Smith were all there. The fish was delicious also the beer.

La Verne sent Dad a Father's Day Card, we think that was sweet and thoughtful of her.

We are so happy you are pleased

with your line of training. You really are doing a splendid piece of work and I know you are good at it and all your efforts wont be in vein for you will be one of the boys that will win this war and bring us happiness again. I know you will receive some strips soon. Your typing is fine and how you hit those keys your fingers must really fly.

Hope your mail is coming thru better I know how it feels not to hear from us. Because when I dont get a letter from you I am down. If I do get one in the morning I watch for the mail-man again ~~the~~ in the after-noon. I am a terrible pig in regards to letters from my boy.

I saw Robt Morris your old school mate in church yesterday. He is an G.I. soldier has'nt been in the service long.

Dad shaved off his moustache last week. A yearly event. He looks so different.

your room is waiting for you
 and your wife, so hurry up and
 get that furlough. We miss our
 Sonny boy, the old house is
 asleep waiting for you to come
 home and wake it up. Also your
 Mother and Dad is'nt getting
 any younger. This War has put
 a soft pedal on all of us. But never
 mind when you do come home
 everything will be fine and
 Dandy. Unless I need right now
 a bottle of that cheer-up-beer or
 something.

Well dear, dont forget to re-
 member us in your prayers. Keep
 up the mail. Stay out of the
bombers. God bless and keep
 you safe. Love from your
 "Mam"
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Via air mail

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Pvt. George W. Canary - 15113242
445th Bomb Group (H)
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Hendover Field,
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Mrs Geo Canary

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Louisville, Ky.

Sunday 18/43⁹



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your better write
us a letter, and I received
one from you last week.
I will excuse you this
time for I know you
have been spending
your evenings with
your wife and showing
her the town.

I miss LaVene haven't
any daughter to talk to. But
am glad she is with
you, because I know
she is happy. You
must look good. LaVene
said you have gained
weight and are so handsome.

Bay it really is hot
here 94° again yesterday

The heat really makes
a person lazy! All you
want to do is lay around
with just a few clothes
on as possible.

J. M. Steigner was sent
back to Fort Knox. He
has something the
matter with his ear.
He may be released if it
doesn't improve.

Dad is working hard
these days. He will be
home Mon. & Tues. night.

This week they started
taken out the 20% in-
come tax with Dad's bond
social security, etc. The
amount he was deducted
was \$14.89. That will be
out of his pay each
week. I guess it is better

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to have it deducted each
week then to plank it all
down at one time.

We have not been able to
get any beef for two
weeks or more but have
plenty of pork and ham
we have not any to come
plain about. Have plenty
to eat and (drink?)

How about your parlour
any late news about
it. Also your straps
LaVerne will be busy
sewing them on your
sleeves for you. P.P.S. mine
four more dollars for
you. Which I know you
can use.
Just talk to Mrs Mayer

they are all fine. She said she was fixing to bake an apple pie. Sounds good.

We had a rooster for dinner to-day. He was good eating. Katie sure licks the bones how she loves chicken.

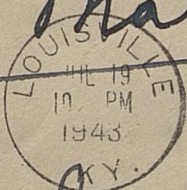
Our one and only hen (Emma) is laying an egg every day.

Have not any news this time of importance. Be sure and write soon we look forward to your letters.

God bless and keep you safe.

Love & kisses
"mom"

Via Air Mail



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445th Bomb Group (H)

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Iowa. 9

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Friday
July - 23/43

My Dear Sonny,

I am glad and dis-
gusted with ^{the} moving
you around so much. It
seems to bad when you
have just got settled there
that you are to be shipped
again. But Dads' words
come true more ~~every day~~
when he said "you never
knew when or where they
would ship you in a
moments notice". Well this
is War and we have
to take it. I am thankful
you are still in the States.
Just so you are not sent
out, I guess we can stand
you being moved around
so often. I know LaVene
will feel badly for she

^u
hates to ride trains. You
two keep your chins up,
and one of these days
you will be coming home
on that punky. (I hope)

In regards to you trying
for the Cadets again all
I can say dear, if you
could get back in, its
is up to you. I know you
would be far happier
with them than in any
other branch of the service,
and another thing the
training is five months
so that means you will
be sent to some college
for that length of time.
Of course I don't like to
think of you flying
or in the air, but even

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use your own judy-
ment. Dad thinks it
would be fine if you
did get a break and
go to preflight school.

Dont let that old War
Horse ya Sgt. get you
down there is one of
those jerks in every
outfit. They have to get
under your skin. But
you can take all he has
to give. You learned that
when you were a chop
head.

Sonny, take things each
day as they come. Dont
worry you are bound
to get a good break one

of these days. We dont care
 about the strips. I know
 you have work hard and
 deserve them but dont
 mind. If your old Sgt.
 gets to know go to Lt Jones
 and talk it over with him
 or the Chaplain, they
 can do you a lot of
 good.

Dear, I am still praying
 for your well being and
 that God will keep
 you safe. Dont forget
 to say your prayers and
 go to Mass.

Write often, love and
 kisses from your
 "Mam"

Via Air Mail



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445th Bomb Group (7A)
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Army Air Base

Sioux City, Iowa

Geo. Canary - Ry.

684 So. 43rd.

Louisville, Ky.

It has been ⁴raining here
to-day. Damp and cold. I will
be glad to see some of that
Texas, sunshine.

Well, dear I want be writing
many more letters because
we will be with you soon
and really talk our-selves
hoarse. I can hardly wait.

Be a good boy. God bless
you dear. Be seeing you
soon.

Love and kisses
your "mom"

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Sunday Jan. 17/43
11.30-a.m.

My Dear Sonny:

You are leading the parade
this morning as you will see
in the bulletin.

Mrs Hardesty just called
and she just can't realize
you are old enough to
marry. She remembers when
I use to take you to school
and meet you. She said
to tell you and La Verne she
wishes the best for you.
Every-one is so suprised.

Two weeks from to-day
dear and we will be on our
way. We have decided to leave
on Sunday. The trains are all

They sent Bennie a wire but no answer, he is out at sea or at some distant port. Hope you have found out about the hotel rates. If you could not get a room in the hotel, as I said before maybe you could get some information from the U. S. O. Daddy is trying awfully hard to get six more nights in for his (2) weeks vacation. I bet you had a glorious time on your turn-about day. Don't be too hard on the new chop heads remember you were one. Sorry I hope you keep up your good work and continue to study hard for we do want you to get those wings.

running late and if we should miss our train at Memphis, by leaving here on Sunday it will give us plenty of time. We should arrive in San Antonio by Monday Evening around (7) o'clock! if we make our connections at Memphis OK. I know we will have a good trip down and can hardly wait until we see our boy. ^{Byron} Uncle Bud died yesterday Dad and I are going out there this after-noon. Katie brought Auntie down here last night so she could get a good night's sleep.

Mon. Aug. 2-43

Dear Sonny:

Counting the days now on the Calendar and they will click off (I hope) fast. Can hardly wait until you and La Vene get home. I know it will be a great relief for you to do just as you please with no one (only your wife) to boss you.

I am greatly relieved about your eyes. Keep wearing your sun glasses and they will clear up.

There's never a dull moment in the Army. One day it this and the next that. Well we have a War to Win and it is up to you our Son and the rest of the boys to do it. I know at times the orders they issue make you very angry but of course it is a serious business. Why do we have to have Wars, and make us all so unhappy.

Most of the boys from the West End are in England.

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P.S. Keep up the
mail.

They really have cleaned Louisville
out. No foraging men around
and the ones you do see you
look at them and wonder why
they are still here.

Mary Eccles is in England
now with some outfit. Also
the Eccles family sold their house
and bought one in the High-
lands. Mr Eccles still comes
down to O'Brien's bar has been.

Mary has to stay in bed for
3 months longer. It's a shame
a good, saintly person like her
has to be sick so much. Suppose
she is suffering for some of our
wrong doings. She prays for you
all of the time Panny. Be sure and
write to her often.

Well dear, have not much news
Dad is working hard has been
all summer. I am glad he has
work for food is high and it
surely goes. It takes so much to
live in these days. You should
know you have a home now.
God bless and keep you well. Love
from Mom & Panny