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Dear Anne

Received your letter and was glad to hear from you. Thanks a lot for the pictures, Glammer Girl! The picture of the little baby in the grass skirt really is cute. The guys in the barracks got a big kick out of it. I also got a lot of favorable comments on Hank and Patricia and Rink.

I'm glad that you didn't close that account completely, Anne. Who knows, maybe I'll have some money to put in it again someday. It happens that I owe Mom \$100.00 so that will kill my first month's allotment. When you receive it, will you please send it to her at your leisure. That will take care of all my debts so maybe I can start getting ahead of the game again next month.

There isn't much doing around here.

I'm still in the Replacement Depot waiting to be assigned a crew. I don't mind telling you that I'm sick and tired of loafing.

Dobbs had an emergency ~~for~~ leave because his mother was sick but he has returned and everything is back to normal again. I'm supposed to be at a formation now but I'm "goofing off" in the library trying to catch up on my correspondence. Some guy has classical music on the radio so I don't think I'll stay here much longer.

That's all for now. Write me again when you have time. Thanks again for the pictures. Give my regards to the rest of the family, tell Hank I said "Hello" and thank Patricia for the nice long letter that I didn't receive from her.

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