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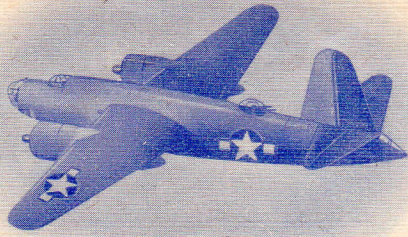
Dear Anne

I haven't heard from you for quite awhile. Are you still alive or is the stand still keeping you too busy to write?

As usual, I don't write until I want something so I'll tell you what I want before I go any further. I'll need some money toward the end of the month so if you have received that last allotment, will you send it to me, please?

Well, training is rolling right along. We should finish up here by the last of the month and we should leave here by Oct. 1 or 2 if things go as per schedule. They are keeping us pretty busy but I guess that is keeping us out of trouble. We asked for it and we are getting it.

I took a navigation hop to St. Louis

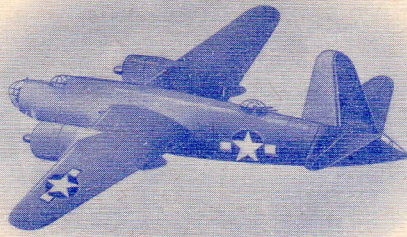


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two weeks ago ~~to~~ and got myself grounded there so we spent four days in St. Louis. My engineer has a wife and baby living about 40 miles from Scott Field so he enjoyed what amounted to almost a three day pass. Took off again the day after we got back here and took our operations officer up to Kansas City for a week-end. Exciting life, you know. Had a chance to go to Greenville, S. C. this week-end but I can't afford it. I'll just have to get my navigation training in the local area.

I'm enclosing three of the old style dollar bills I wish you would keep for me, Anne. They are a collector's item and I'd like to keep them.

I had some pictures made a few weeks ago, Anne, and although they aren't any good, I'll send you and Marg one if you'd like to have one.



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That's all for now. Write and let
me know what is going on around the
place.

Ed.

