



UNITED STATES ARMY

Sim's Hall  
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Dear Ann

Was glad to receive your long letter.

No, I haven't broken my neck yet. I have been out to the airport for the last seven days but I have only managed to get  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours of flying time due to bad weather and an accident which happened to my plane when I wasn't there. The instructor taxied the plane into another plane on the runway and broke our propellor. It really is a thrill to handle the controls.

I'm glad Peg liked the pictures and tell her I was very much pleased to receive her letter with the address book enclosed. I don't think Ike would appreciate her sending me the address book though.

That sure was tough about your chickens. You can still get some more and try again, can't you?

As for burloughs, there are rumors

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going around that we might get a short furlough when we get through here, which will be May 8. I'm not counting on it but you can be sure that I will be heading for Greenwich if it comes through.

I had one lousy snapshot taken a couple of weeks ago. It really wasn't any good but I sent it to Ike.

Maybe I'll have a surprise for you in a week or so.

As you will be able to tell by the money order enclosed, I received my first real pay a week or so ago. They paid us for the months of February and March but after deductions for bonds and insurance, I only received \$49.50. This money that I am sending to you is money that I have saved since I left Greenwich. I might need some cash if I get that furlough so I'm making sure that I won't spend it.

As for the Libe, he flies in the afternoon and I fly in the morning so I don't come in contact with him very much anymore. If he should ever cause me to be washed out though, he would be one Jew that Hitler wouldn't have to worry about.

Thanks for Paul K.'s address, maybe



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I'll have time to write him. I'll try and drop him a line too. I had a letter from Mary today, the first since I have been in the Army, saying that Rob is home on an eight day furlough. She says he is getting very quiet and sensible. I guess it is about time for me to take up where he left off.

I received a letter from Jim Hayde and answered it already. I receive letters from the wife of the Mr. Ferguson that you said was asking for me. She is very nice; she asked me if there was anything that I wanted like a sewing kit or cookies which, of course, I refused.

I have been going to church regular with the exception of last Sunday when I had to fly. I went to Communion three weeks ago.

I think I have gained about six or seven pounds.

I am not sure what I am going to be yet and you can be sure that I am just as anxious as you are, and more so. I'll let you know just as soon as something definite breaks.

Frankie Peters must have a racket if he can get home every weekend.

I guess that is about all the chatter for now. I haven't been to any classes in a week and I am getting very lazy. (as usual) I have been able to get in a little dancing and listen to some music. The O. Connell boy isn't my roommate.

We have a radio in our room and we usually have more boys in our room than in the Day Room which is where they are supposed to gather.

I'll close this for now and tell Peg I'm still plugging for her.

Give my regards to Paul, Antoinette, and the rest of the Peters family.

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