

OFFICERS' CLUB  
Roswell Army Air Field  
Roswell, New Mexico

Wednesday evening  
April 5, 1944

Dear Dad,

Today I received my first pay as an officer of the United States Army Air Forces: a check for \$13.04 to cover travel expenses from Pecos Field to Roswell Field and a check for \$112.50 as my officer's pay from March 12, 1944, to March 31, 1944. I also received a bill of \$10.20<sup>x</sup> for food during the period from March 24, 1944, to March 31, 1944. Beginning with my pay check for April which I will receive May 4, 1944, \$18.75 will be deducted from my pay for war bond purchases. Other regular pay reductions are for food, quarters, officers club dues and orderlys. Enclosed with this letter you will find my travel check to be put in my savings account. As soon as I have cashed my pay check, paid outstanding bills and put aside a reserve I will send you more credit for my account.

Also enclosed in this letter are the signed forms necessary for transfer of my school savings account to a regular savings fund and for making my savings account a joint account with Mother. I would like to know just how I stand for various holdings such as various savings accounts, war bonds,

stocks, insurance policies,<sup>Z</sup> property and  
etcetra if you can find the time to let  
me know.

X - \$3.00 for officers club dues

Y - officers club dues \$3.00 monthly  
food \$1.00 daily laundry extra (\$5.00 a month)  
quarters \$45.00 a month cleaning extra (\$5.00 a month)  
orderly \$5.00 a month regular pay \$246.00 a month

Z - government \$10,000.00 life insurance  
policy

Because 44-B is being suddenly  
prepared to leave fifteen day earlier than  
originally planned 44-C has not had planes  
with which to fly this week but we  
have gotten intensive cockpit and procedure  
drills in grounded planes. I am scheduled  
to start on instruments Friday night.

Another Easter time is here, my  
second as a member of the Air Forces.  
I am planning on taking communion at  
the Lutheran service tomorrow evening as  
I will be flying Friday night during  
the candle light communion service. I  
cant even remember when I last took  
communion. I hope to be able to go  
to the Easter morning service although  
we may fly at that time.

Yours,

Lee