

OFFICERS' CLUB
Roswell Army Air Field
Roswell, New Mexico

Sunday noon
May 7, 1944

Dear Mother,

This is a birthday letter to you from your son. I wish that I could be home in Wilmington so that I could personally wish you a happy birthday, but this letter will have to speak for me during my necessary absence. May my Mother have the happiest of birthdays and may she enjoy many more in a world of peace and cooperation.

I have now completed the regular transition training but prospects for the future are uncertain. 44-4-B class boys are still waiting for orders so it seems as if our schedule will continue until orders come for shipping, thus we will not get rusty. The cross country scheduled for

last weekend was cancelled at the last moment by the way.

The last two days have been a sample of what to expect in the line of summer weather in New Mexico. The temperature has been up to 95° F.

I believe the Christ boy from Wilmington (at Pecos Basic for a while) is training here with class 44-4-D but I have not had a chance to look him up yet.

While flying yesterday I tuned in the Kentucky Derby on the liaison set radio. Often while flying we listen to the powerful liaison receiver. We can receive all United States regular channel stations and short wave as well. The St. Paul regular station, San Francisco government short wave and radio Tokyo transmit the most popular programs. Tokyo Rose offers the best music and most amusing comments.

Happy Birthday,
Lee