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Dear Louis - just finished talking to mother and
Bernice on the phone and they gave me your
address, so here I am. I certainly am sorry
that I missed seeing you the other day when
you flew over town and gave everyone such
an enormous thrill. Just an old A.F., that's what
you are (It says here in small print!) I know
what you must have felt as you left your
old co-pilot back there sick, but I guess
the new one is working out alright, isn't he?
He's really been awfully busy since I
came up to school. The Dramatic Club is getting
for a Mardi Gras in two weeks and they've
had a big party on the last two Friday nights
and had a wonderful time. He's got so many
plans for the year that things are just popping
all the time. The dorms are all wonderful looking
and they are ever trying to get it a look
here. Can you believe it! He has about ten
or twenty fellows here but most of them are as
young they still wear diapers & the medical
discharge. I don't seem to mind it half as
much as I thought I would at first! He's in
reforming in your home next week and since I have
a museum there coming up. Dad is also going
to try and come up for a few hours. He'll call
in the country, but it shouldn't long now. I
also heard from Johnny Curlett and he's over in
Laurie Hill, paper's coming out, but this way
I can more often. To be good and don't steal
all those girls' hearts with your silver wing.
Have fun and drop me a line when you can -
Always and all ways
Shirley

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