

Tuesday evening
July 3, 1945

Dear Mother,

I am still sweating out shipment home. The flying echelon of the 447th Bomb Group (Heavy) has left for the U.S.A. and the ground echelon has been alerted for an August first boat ride. I had hoped to fly home but that now seems out of the question. I now hope to be able to return to the States with the group ground echelon. At any rate I will not be home till August as things now stand.

Enclosed is a receipt for \$230.00 which the Finance Department is sending home for me. It might

be well to keep some of it on hand for use during my furlough although I will receive a partial or maybe even another full payment before then. We must file a corrected income tax return covering my promotion to Captain too. Are you investing my money equally in war bonds, building and loan stock and a savings fund?

A fellow from Wilmington came into the Squadron this week: Sergeant Clyde Wolfe, Jr., from the 96th Bomb Group. His Mother lives in Richardson Park; he is a graduate of Wilmington High, class of 1939; he worked at Bellanca; he seems like a nice chap.

I am leaving for a pass to London in the morning. Love, Lee