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United States Army Air Force

Tuesday evening September 14, 1943

Dear Mother,

We just finished a G.I. clean up party in our bungalow. General Kinkaid is coming here for three days so we have to be on the ball even more than usual.

This is really nice writing paper and it came just at the time when my other ran out. Tell Shirley and Bernice thanks.

Enclosed you will find fifty dollars which you can save for me. Yesterday I waited in line for forty five minutes so that I could get the \$3.75 for meals from Santa Ana to Thunderbird.

It seems that luck just isn't with the Blue Rocks this year. What are their chances in the playoffs?

Tell Bernice or Shirley to relay my congratulations to Katheryn Maxwell will you please?

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Is there a trolley strike in Wilmington. You mentioned something about it in one of your letters.

No, we never have a chance to listen to a radio and there are no reliable papers to be had — a local and Hearst's Los Angeles paper. And Phoenix is such an overcrowded town that only 50% of the upper class go in on weekends.

Yesterday I had letters from Mike Zographone and Daisy. Some sort of movie is beginning in five minutes so I'll close.

Love,

Lee