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United States Army Air Force

Sunday evening September 19, 1943

Dear Mother,

It looks now (6:30 P.M.) that I have failed to get through to Wilmington again. Would I catch Shirley if I waited till next Sunday to try again? If I placed the call Saturday evening do you think it would help or do you think that I should try some week night?

I'm glad you got a chance to schedule "Thunderbird." I saw it in Carlisle last fall and, as I remember it, it presented a nice picture of the field although the love of Gene Tierney and some Englishman covers up the true life to some extent. This picture was filmed at Thunderbird I but Thunderbird II is substantially the same.

I'm looking forward to those cookies and so are my ten room mates. Sites, the Idaho

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boy with foot trouble, has returned from Luke Field hospital with arch supports [sic] and will continue with us.

In less than a week you have sent me wedding announcements of Rosco, Joe Rhoads, Katherine Maxwell and Ann Warrington. I hope that one of the family can relay my congratulations to them all.

Today I wrote to — Mr. Yingst, Bill Virgin, Howell Finn, Ralph Lower, Leland Inscho, Mike Zographone, Mr. Boykin, Julia, Henry Good, and Billy Jim Tawes. By now I am getting writer's cramp.

Keep me posted on the Blue Rocks during the playoffs. Are the Clippers and Eagles going to play this year?

Say hello to everybody for me.

Love,

Lee