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United States Army Air Forces

Saturday afternoon

February 19, 1944

Dear Bernice,

The bad weather which has been sweeping over the United States for the past week, hit Pecos with cold gusty rain this morning and thus all planes have been grounded. All morning we have been hoping for an early and long open post to be announced, but in vain.

My total time to date for Advanced Flying Training is 47 hours 20 minutes. This is about average for our class but I have yet to finish night formation, day navigation (cross

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country) and instruments. Because of curiosity and lack of anything else to do, this morning I figured out that I have now flown 195 pilot hours as a member of the United States Army Air Forces.

Last evening I saw "A Guy Called Joe" at the post theatre [sic]. Very good!

I am looking forward to hearing you sing when I get home. From what I read in all the letters from home you must be enjoying some wonderful musical experiences.

Tell Dad that I am looking into the ferry service as a means of getting home in March. Also, one of the letterheads of the last Washington Cottage letter had Dr. Traynor named on the board.

Love,

Lee