

Monday evening  
April 10, 1944

Dear Mother,

Our transition training in Flying Forts is behind schedule. I have only flown nine hours so far because of the everlasting high wind and blowing dust. Tomorrow I am scheduled to begin instrument flying, fifty hours of complete check on rate instruments, radio range instruments and radio compass instruments.

Bernice's letter with the furlough pictures arrived Saturday afternoon. I thought that the pictures turned out very well. Your candy package arrived Saturday too. The room enjoyed it very much. Thank you.

How is Mrs. Lake? I wish that I could see her but in my absence I hope you will give her my regards. I would certainly like to spend a weekend in New Hampshire again.

This isn't much of a letter because there isn't much news. Could you locate J. Bright's (Satterwaite) or Bill Hyde's addresses for me? How are the Phillies developing? When do the Blue Rocks open practice? When does the Ferris Spring Festival occur this year? Did you receive literature from Carlsbad; a \$13.40 check; \$50.00 cash? As I estimate it, airmail from Roswell

to Wilmington takes four days. Check  
the time on this regular letter to see if  
it is any slower. I will be on the  
lookout for the clothing-miscellaneous  
package. Dad might like to know that  
Howell Wilkins told me that Chris Humer's  
refusal of money for necessary repairs  
to the Theta Chi furnace caused the  
shutting of the house. I know that  
the furnace was giving trouble all  
during my Dickinson days. No clippings  
have come through lately. When do  
Shirley and Bernice finish school this  
year? What are they going to do this  
summer? If you can buy some good  
Air Forces stationery I wish you  
would. The only writing paper here  
is the free Officers Club material.  
How is the spring gardening progressing?  
How is Ginger?

Love,

Lee