

Wednesday 12/23

Dear Mom,

I haven't received any mail from you in a long while, & perhaps I haven't written during the past week, but I've been very busy.

Last Friday, we were put on a new schedule because we were so far behind in our flights. Now, we are on a 3 day schedule & fly every day. Then, there is also 8 hours of ground school. The schedule is so crowded now, that we have hardly 6 hours for sleep at night, & no time for lunch or dinner. Tonight, we were scheduled to fly, but the weather is bad all around us (although it's pretty good here) so the flight was cancelled.

Pearl is fine & on her way home from the movies now. They always go to the movies when they expect us to fly. She just called to find out whether we were home, & they're on



their way back now. She's been expecting to hear from Ceil this week. She sent her some little pottery figures, & Ceil hasn't written to say whether she received them.

How is everything at home? We got a letter from Flo & I also received a package from the Gestude Weber, which I suppose you know about.

No more news from here. Christmas day will be the same as all the others. There is snow all around us now, so maybe we'll have a white Christmas here.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you & everyone at home from Pearl & me.

Love,

Marty