

OFFICERS MESS
ARMY AIR BASE
PUEBLO, COLORADO



Sunday 17/26

Dear Mom,

Received the package you sent yesterday, & want to thank you for it. Everything came all right except the box of chocolate. I don't know what it was, but it looks like it was all melted together & then hardened again.

We didn't do very much yesterday, because the schedule at the field was the same as for every other day. We had breakfast at home & came to the field at 11 o'clock for ground school. However, we found that the schedule was all balled up as usual, & went home again at 12. We took Don & Sid with us, & when we got home, we all went to the lake near our house to take pictures. Then we had dinner about 3:30 & came back to the field at 5 to fly. We didn't fly, however, & went home after hanging around until 10 P.M. The girls went to the movies in the evening, but were home when we got home.

Today we had to be in at 11 A.M. to fly in the afternoon. We took off at 3, but were called back

about 4:45 because the weather was closing in. There was plenty of weather up there today, & they expect snow here tonight. I'm at the club now waiting for the girls to meet us for dinner.

How are you & everyone else at home? Oney wrote that you had a cold. Do you feel better now? Everyone has colds, & half the fellows here are grounded because of them.

Pearl is fine & kept busy with her housekeeping duties. However, we would like it if we had at least one day a week free, so that we could go somewhere. As it is, even though we don't do much at the field, our time is wasted for us, & we have to be here at some time every day.

Give my regards to everyone at home, & let me hear from you soon. Pearl sends her love & will write to you soon.

Love,

Marty