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Wednesday 12/8

Dear Mom,

Received your letter the other day, just after I spoke to you on Sunday.

There isn't any news to write, but I have some free time, so I'm writing. We were scheduled to fly this morning, so had to get up before 5 A.M. However, my crew didn't fly, so I don't have anything to do until this afternoon.

You mentioned in your letter that I didn't thank the girls for the birthday gifts they sent me. If you'll check back on the letters I've sent you, you'll find that I did thank all of you before I even got the packages. You wrote me, & I think Cecil did too, that you were sending the packages, so I thanked you when I answered those letters.

Today, the weather here is overcast, & it feels like snow, but I guess it will clear & get warmer in the afternoon. It usually does.



Pearl feels fine, & is kept busy with her housekeeping. She enjoys it, & really makes some very good meals. Even though we have only 2 ration books for 4 of us, we have plenty to eat. The other day Pearl got a 50 point sirloin steak for 16 points, because she didn't have any more. She buys her meat at Safeway. They have five supermarkets here in town. The other day we had potato pancakes, & once we had milk soup with noodles, cream of cauliflower soup that Pearl made from left over cauliflower, & last night we had creamed mushrooms as an entree.

What's new at home? I got a letter from Sammy the other day, but evidently there's nothing new. How are Grandma & Grandpa?

Give my regards to everyone at home, & have them write. Pearl is still waiting to get an answer from you to her letters.

Marty