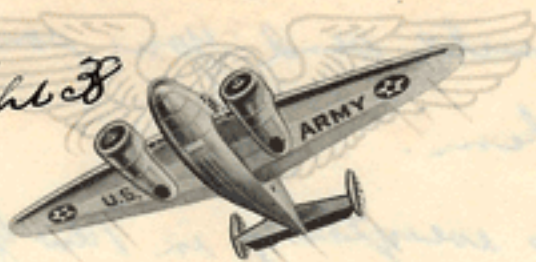


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Monday 6/15

Dear Mom,

I haven't heard from you for over a week, but I keep writing anyway.

Well, I'm finally in advanced school. We moved across from pre-flight on Saturday, & started classes this morning. Everything was undecided until the last day or two. We were told that about 40 or 50 men would get furloughs, & I put in a request for one. At the last minute, however, it was decided that no furloughs would be granted, & we all went over to advanced. We were kept busy all day Saturday, getting our books & supplies, watches, desks, & moving to our new barracks. Yesterday, however, we had open post, & Pearl & I went swimming at the pool.

Pearl is fine, & very much relieved that I wasn't sent to gunnery school. However, she did ~~not~~ want a furlough to go home for a while with me. She is

happy, though, & looks fine. We've taken some snapshots & will send you some prints as soon as we get them.

How is everything in New York? How is your job coming along? I haven't heard from Ceil for a long time either. How are grandma & grandpa?

The weather here is pretty warm when the sun is out. If you can keep out of the sun, however, it's not so bad, because there is always a nice breeze blowing. The nights are nice & cool, & we are always able to sleep.

Well, that's about all there is to write now. Give my regards to everyone at home & let me hear from you all. My new address is:

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Love,
Marty