



SELMAN FIELD
MONROE, LOUISIANA

Wednesday 6/23

Dear Mom & Oney,

I received a letter from each of you on Monday, & I'm answering, even though I don't have much news.

Things are still the same here. We go to classes, & have most of our time taken up, although we do have more time to ourselves than we had in pre-flight. We start to fly in about 2 weeks, & from then on, we'll fly about 2 missions a week until we graduate.

The Chadwicks came down on Saturday, & will stay for a couple of weeks. I haven't been off the field since they came, because the entire school was confined to the field last week-end. Suddenly, at noon on Saturday, we were told everyone would be confined, & visitors would not even be allowed on the post. Well, I couldn't get out, but I did manage to get a special pass, & Pearl & her parents came to the field. They

also came in on Sunday. I expect to get into town tomorrow evening & then on Saturday & Sunday.

The swimming pool on the field opened on Saturday, & I've been swimming in it. It's a salt water pool, with the water coming from a natural well about 1100 feet down in the earth. It's really refreshing, & after taking a swim in it, I don't perspire for a couple of hours.

How is everyone at home? Only wanted to know about Mrs. Wasserman's son. I don't know him well. He isn't in my class at all. He is in the class of a friend of mine, & the girls were friendly with his mother when she was here.

It's pretty warm here during the day, especially sitting in class. However, if you can manage to keep out of the sun, it's not so bad, & the evenings are nice & cool.

Well, that's about all the news there is for now. Regards to everyone & let me hear from you.

Marty