

Thursday 11/4/43

Dear Mom,

I haven't heard from you yet, but I'm writing again because we are leaving here tomorrow. We are going to Pueblo, Colorado, which is about 400 or 500 miles north of here, & from all accounts, a very nice place. Everyone who hears that we are going there says that we are lucky because it is such a nice town & base.

We haven't been doing very much here this week. We've been able to sleep in the mornings & hang around the officers' club during the day. In the late afternoon or evening we usually go to town just for a change. When we get to our next base, however, this will all be over, & we'll start working again.

The town of Clovis is not a bad place at all. It's small but has a population of about 20 thousand. There are some nice homes, especially in the newer part of the town. There are 4 movie houses and a nice, wide main street. In fact, all the streets are very wide. Pueblo, however, is supposed to be a much larger city & situated in nice country

right near Colorado Springs, a winter resort.

How are you & everyone else at home? Is Drey still working at her new job?

There isn't anymore news to write just now.

I'll write again as soon as I get settled at my new base. It will probably be within the next 3 or 4 days.

Give my regards to everyone & let me hear from you. If you want to write to me you can address the letter to me at Pueblo Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colorado.

Love,

Marty