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Friday

Dear Mom,

I haven't received any mail from home all week, but I'm writing anyway, even though there isn't anything to write about. I haven't received the package yet, either, but I'm expecting it any day.

We've had a very busy week, every day being similar to the resume' of the day's activities I gave you in my last letter. We haven't flown all week, because our squadron never gets more than one or two planes, sometimes none. Yesterday we had some snow, & the field was closed all day (no flying). The snow let up in the afternoon, & we were scheduled to fly at night. It was clear when we came down to the flight line, but the field was still closed because of icy runways & surrounding weather. The joke of it was that 9 planes had been assigned to us (one for each crew in the flight), but we couldn't use any of them. We weren't sorry. We had been home yesterday afternoon & brought the girls back with us when we

came back, because we knew we wouldn't fly. So, we had dinner with them at the Club, went to the movies here to see "Old Acquaintance," & went home.

Pearl is fine & happy in her apartment. She found a Jewish delicatessen & bakery, & now we have rye bread, paupernickel, salami, bagel<sup>lots</sup>, etc. She also found a Jewish fish market, & we are going to have fish & spaghetti.

How is everyone at home? I've written letters to everyone, but haven't gotten any answers as yet. Is Grandma still sick?

That's all I can think of right now. Let me hear from you all soon. Pearl sends her love to everyone at home.

Regards,

Marty