

Thursday, April 20

Dear Mom,

Received your letter of April 5  
yesterday, & the second page of your  
last v-mail arrived today.

Just returned "home" last  
evening, after being away for four  
days. We put <sup>in</sup> a lot of flying during  
that time. Yesterday, we were in the  
air from seven in the morning  
until six last evening. It felt  
good to get back & get cleaned up.  
Today is our day of rest, & we just  
sit around, write letters, etc.

You say you received my  
letter written in the plane. I do  
have a desk & seat there, & that's

why it looked smooth. We have  
all the comforts of home in our  
plane.

I suppose that, by this time,  
Grandma is already living with  
you. I don't think she'll go  
with anyone else, even though she  
would be alone during the day. I  
would have written to her & Sammy  
by now, but I haven't been able to  
write at all during the past four days.

There isn't much I can say  
about this place. You know the kind  
of weather we have here. It's similar  
to Louisiana, only not quite as bad.  
Our only recreation is movies, & we  
see one almost every night. We don't  
even see any natives on this island,  
but whenever we have seen them, we

keep away from them. They're not  
like the Hawaiians you see in the  
movies. They're more like fuzzy-  
wuzzies.

That's about all there is for  
now. Give my regards to everyone  
at home. I'll write to Grandma &  
Sam as soon as I get a chance.  
Keep well & let me hear from all  
of you.

Love,

Marty