

Tues, Feb 22

Dear Mom,

I still haven't received any mail since I left the states, but I write anyway when I have the time.

There isn't very much news to write from here. We are kept busy here attending ground school, and tomorrow ~~we~~ we begin to fly. We had a meeting of all officers last night, & we were told that the schedule is being accelerated. As usual, as soon as we get anywhere, the system is changed. However, this time we don't mind it at all. They are evidently rushing us through here, & it suits us, because the sooner we get out of here, the sooner we will get finished & get home.

Aside from that, there is no other news. As you have probably seen from the papers, the news from this theatre is very

good. Everyone here is quite excited over the latest developments, & we are hoping that events continue as they have been during the past few weeks.

I'm fine, & everything here is O. K., although I would much rather be back home. The food is quite good, & we are all satisfied with it. In fact, it is much better than what we got back in navigation school.

How are you & everyone else at home? I hope that you have been writing, & if so, I'll probably be getting your letters any day now. When I do get them, I'll probably have more to write about.

Give my best to Orey, Ceil, Al, Grandma & Grandpa, & tell them I'm waiting to hear from them.

Love,

Marty