

Monday 1/3/44

Dear Mom,

Pearl told me that you called yesterday & just missed me. I was home all morning yesterday until after 2 P.M. Then I went back to the field for about an hour, & was home again about 5. Then, last night we had a birthday dinner, which Pearl made, & it really was swell.

We tried to call you 3 times this week, but couldn't get you. Twice we couldn't get through, & the third time there was no answer on your end. Last Sunday, there was a 12 hour delay on calls to New York.

Everything here is still about the same. This new schedule we are on keeps us pretty busy flying. The past couple of days, however, I've had it pretty easy, but I'm scheduled to fly tonight.

How is everyone at home? Is your cold

better now? Almost everyone has colds even
out here, although the weather has been very
good here. We haven't had any ~~snow~~ for al-
most a month.

Pearl is fine, but tired from all her
work yesterday. She was busy cooking & baking
all day. She baked a chocolate & cherry
chiffon pie, & even patty shells for the
sweetbreads & mushrooms. Everything came out
good, though, & she was proud of that.

We didn't do much on New Year's Eve.
We had dinner at home, & only went to a
midnight movie after that. I was scheduled
to fly that night, but flew that morning in-
stead, so I was free on New Year's Eve.

That's about all the news now. Pearl
sends her love to everyone at home, & let's hear
from you.

Love,
Marty