

To Uncle Sam

Thursday, June 15

Dear Sam,

Received your letter of May 6 only the day before yesterday, & was certainly glad to hear from you. The mail situation during the past month has been very poor, & we have received mail only twice during the past three weeks. I suppose it's due to the recent activity in this theatre, because we used to get mail regularly, & letters from home reached us in a week or ten days.

You undoubtedly know by this time that I am now in the Admiralty Islands, & all the details about the place, so I won't repeat them. We are kept rather busy flying. On our free days, it is necessary to rest in order to be able to fly again the following day. Our only amusements are movies, and the officers' club. I was due for a rest leave about a month ago, but due to our move, everything was disorganized, & I still haven't

had one. None in sight yet, either. However,  
getting our mission in very quickly so far,  
will get home a little sooner this way.

I guess the market has been  
active since the news of the invasion &  
imagine all the excitement in New York  
the news. Everyone out here is very much  
it, too, & we watch the daily reports  
to all the news we can get.

Glad to hear that Flo & the  
to hear about Mr. East, head  
Grandpa. He is better off, too. I suppose  
be relieved after all the trouble & excitement  
around you in recent months.

Remember me to the boys &  
hear from you again soon.

Sincerely,

Marty