

April 30,

Dear Mom & Bees:

I arrived safely and in high spirits. Spent a few days loafing and now I'm up to my neck in work again. We transferred to the 480TH Squadron yesterday and they had a program mapped out for us when we arrived. We are going to like it swell though and we are eager to learn all we can. Our new C.O. is a good square dealer and our operations officer is a Houstonian by the name of Lee Richter and they both know their business.

I guess June has given you my new address, not much change.

Our rear gunner is sick in a New York hospital and I guess we'll have to get a new one. Other than that the crew is still in tact and ready to go. We go aloft tonight to drop ten bombs and we will fly every day from now on.

I haven't been paid as yet but I will send you the money for Lillian Lucy and Bord soon.

We were told today by our C.O. that we had had our last leave. So I guess I won't be home again. But this thing will end soon and I won't

mind staying away from home as long as I can
be doing my part to end it all for good.

I'm going to write every chance I get. Tell
everyone hello for me!

Love to all
Bill





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