

June 8,

My Sweet:

I've waited a little long this time, haven't I? I won't make excuses. Hope you received my card from Palm Beach. We were down there for a day of rest. I meant it when I said 'I wish you were here'. You could make a trip like that complete.

We haven't been in the air since we returned from the Houston trip. It took us some time to get back. We had no end of trouble with plane and the weather was very bad. Partridge caught a bad cold and it settled in his eyes. He has been grounded ever since. We hope to be placed on flying

status today. I hope so too because we are getting behind and if we don't get to flying right away we may even lose a chance to go out with the bunch. I couldn't stand that, Jim. I've waited so long as it is, I must go this time.

The crew was very pleased with you Honey. They said, of course, that they didn't see what you saw in a guy like me. I told them that I didn't know for sure that you did, I only hoped.

I want to thank you for the ride out to the field. It seems that I forgot it at the time. I did so hate to leave.

Went to see the 'Human Comedy' last nite. It was very good, I thought.

If everything works out o.k.  
and we begin flying right away,  
we will be ready to leave on the  
20th. So if around that time my  
letters stop coming I don't want you  
to think that I have forgotten.  
Write again soon.

Love,  
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