

May 18,

Honey:

Raining again so I guess I'll spend this day in a classroom studying. When it rains in Florida it pours. Makes things a little sloppy. There is so much water in the state ordinarily with all its swampland, rivers, and lakes, that I wouldn't be surprised if someday it didn't break away from the mainland and float out to sea.

Something I wanted to tell you in my last letter, but I forgot. I've noticed during the past few years that you from time to time wished on the first star you see at night. Well, I've made a few calculations & observations of late and I'm in a position now to help you find the first star every night. If at eventide, you face the setting sun, you need not wait till the sun is completely gone, from sight. Now put your hand up to shut out the sun and let your eyes travel up directly from your hand about 25 or 30 degrees and you will discover Venus shining in all her glory. Just thought you might like to know which star would

shine first for awhile.

April 19, Wed.

Flew all morning and came down to go to ground school at 2:00 p.m. after ground school, went to mail room and found your letter written Monday. Good service. It was, as I told you in my last letter, my outfit that flew over Sunday, but I wasn't with them. I sure wanted to be tho. They staid in Houston for 6 hours.

Love

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