



THE AVON PARK BOMBING RANGE  
AVON PARK, FLORIDA

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Honey:

My heart sank as I ask for my mail today, you know why.

It's Sunday - Mother's Day and I'm here on the post. I went to the show, we have one now, and saw Edge of Darkness with Flynn - Sheridan. Was very good you must see. Went to church this morning like a good boy. Now I'm in the club writing a letter to my girl.

Had my hair cut off day before yesterday and now I look like one of Adolph's boys.

Meant to write you yesterday but I had to fly all afternoon. We flew formation and you should have seen it. Sweet, we did look good. We then did some bombing and does your favorite navigator make a lousy Bombarrier. We have fun doing all this



though and we'll soon be ready to stop shooting clay pigeons and go after the real thing. We are supposed to be ready to go by the first of the month. I haven't told Mom as yet but I will soon. Of course there is a good chance that we will be detained awhile after the first, but we don't want that none of us. We've been here long enough and we are all ready. Of course we want to go to England.

There will be a period of time, between the time that I leave Avon Park and the time I reach my destination, when I will not be able to write to noone. I'll tell you before I go and you can hold your letters for new address. I just wanted to tell you this in case I have to leave in a hurry sometime and not have time to write the full details.

How do you like Rose Ann of Charin Cross? I think it is swell.



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Hope that you had a happy Mother's Day.  
I guess you went to church and all.

I've received quite a few letters from  
Alvin. We say no one seems to know  
where Ben is. Ben hasn't written to  
me either.

That's about all I have for now Ma  
Cheri. You are still my best girl. Write  
when you have time.

Love  
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