

July 12,

Dearest June:

I received two letters from you today which makes three for the week. These today told me of Bes' bad leg and one had the clipping about Tony Walker and myself. I call him Tony because that is what he goes by here in the squadron. I have known him for a long time. A swell guy and a good pilot.

No I'm no longer a member of the "Bird Dog Special" in fact that crew has dissolved completely I'm the only one left in the E.T.O. Chuck, Mac, Junior, and all the rest have gone home. It was lonesome at first but I'm used to it now have a new crew and all is well. I'm feeling fine and my spirits are high again after the blow they received when the crew went home. I still hope to see the Harvest moon with you (in my arms).

I might have told you but I'm not sure but Shirley was here at the base

a few days ago in a training plane. We flew around awhile before he had to go back. Tex is still well too.

I went to see "Adventures of Mark Twain" two notes ago on the post. It was pretty good. Most of the men didn't like it however.

I haven't written you for some time now and I know you are tired of hearing me say I'm sorry. Sometimes though it is hard to write even though one has the time. I've told you that before also but that's how it is.

I hope Bess is doing O.K. with the game leg. I know how hard it must be on her to stay still awhile but it will do her good to stay put for a few days. I only hope nothing serious develops from the blow.

I'm expecting a few more summer snapshots from you all back home. I want to be reminded of the lazy summer days I used to know. I will send some from here as soon as I get them. It is, as I've told you before, a slow process. Mac will send Mom a few when he reaches his

home in Kansas.

I just heard Command Performance
you know the program you never hear.
This one featured Gene Linnay and
Martha Lilton: pretty good. I heard one
two days ago with Bing Crosby + Dinah
Shore. it was the best.

I guess that is about all again. Hope
you are feeling fine and your folks too.
Tell everyone hello for me.

as ever,
Billy
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