

June 30
England --

Dear June:

Well, your month is just about gone and to think we have to wait a whole year to have it again. Years pass quickly tho as did this one that just rolled by.

Finally heard "San Fernando Valley" a few days ago. Kate Smith sang it on Command Performance. It is pretty. Also heard Love, Love, Love. So by one and two I'm getting around to all the Hit Parade.

I wrote mom a letter today and you'll have to excuse if I tell you both about the same thing. You see my news supply is so restricted I have to make it go around to all.

Mick told me yesterday that he would be an uncle by the first of the year. It is his sister Muriel who will do him the honor. She is a very pretty girl.

I had a long talk with an R.A.F. Navigator from Australia yesterday. He was on a Lancaster. I also talked with his pilot or his skipper as he calls him. I can't tell you their names because we didn't even exchange names. We met on common ground.

an airfield under a wind sock) so names were unnecessary things. He told me some of his raids and I did likewise.

I hope to be in London in a few days to see a few shows and such. I'm going with Ling (Co-pilot) this time. We usually have a proper smashing time in the big city. I want to see Bing Crosby's latest and also Yesterday's Arms. Shirley can't make it this time.

I saw ~~Women~~ ^{Ladies} "Courageous" a couple of nights ago at the base theatre. I can't say much for it. It was a poor attempt to capture the spirit of flying, and of course recent events have more or less made the whole thing null and void. I think I told you I saw Nancy Love while I was still in the States. She looked like a very capable young lady.

I haven't sent your picture yet, but I will this afternoon or tomorrow. I hope you have received the crew picture.

I received all your letters written a year ago and it was fun reading them. I compared Jet Paradise a year apart. It doesn't seem that long does it? This year has zipped by. I hope you can read all of this I'm doing it on my knee and having no end of trouble doing so.

I guess I've said about all there
is to say just now so I'll sign off now.
Tell your mom & Dad hello for me
I'll write again soon.

Love
Bill

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