

March 12,
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My Darling:

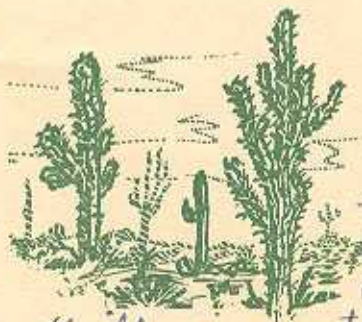
I have been in this place for about three hours now, sweet and so far I love it. I can't tell you what it means to me to be here at last. For three years I've waited, not so patiently at times I'll admit, for this day. The best news so far has been that we will not waste any time before we start and by next Friday, or Saturday at the latest we will be off into the ole "wild blue yonder". I hope you know how I feel and I guess you do you being who you are, the sweetest lil girl I know.

To give you the low down on why I haven't written I shall start where I said good bye to you last Sunday week. Monday we were free and I would have written then but I figured it was a little too soon and I had nothing to say any way. Tuesday we were all excited about starting to school and Wednesday I received my rating as pilot or I should say my classification as pilot. Then came the news of new primary school and a rumor of a big push. Thursday I went to school and Friday I took my finals and passed. Saturday I started clearing the post after signing up for Brady which was the only school left with room. Tom and I both signed even though we knew that Brady wasn't

exactly a resort. Eddie was thru school last Sunday and took his exams Monday so he got to sign on the California list. I hated it that I couldn't get out there, but I did get to go to Primary. Eddie will be stationed at Lex Rankin's school at Lulare, Cal. Thunderbird at Phoenix was another we missed. Any way, to get back. Friday nite Tom and I went to town to celebrate and Sunday I realized it was too late to write so I phoned.

The bad part about the deal here is as it is most every where and that is a shortage of houses and places to live. I wanted to get married right away in fact as soon as the car was ready and you were ready. I'll have to do some further investigating before I give you anything definite. It might be just a room and bath and it might be in a park water town and I must warn you it won't be easy on you. I'm almost sure that I could live off the Post and I would be with you almost every day for awhile anyway.

Until ~~tomorrow~~ the time comes when I give you something definite though and as long as I'm here by myself I won't need the car so when what is finished with the job you can use it if you want to. You might as well get checked out on it and I don't think



Mom or Bess needs it.

There is a possibility that I might find a place to live in Brownwood and get in a car pool and I might find a small hole in Brady itself.

The field is just a short distance from town.

One thing definite and that is that I'll be here for ten weeks without a leave and only week end passes. I might get into Houston for the ceremony but that is about all we would ~~be~~ have time for. I still think it would be better if we married in Houston. I think the folks would feel better about the deal. So, Honey, keep in touch with me and I will leave you know.

I wish you could see this lil base of house. It is the smallest I've ever been on and I sure like it. We are going to fly Stearnans: (two wings). We have plenty of them to and I can't wait to climb in one and take it off. You this is where Waley started his training. He said he liked a lot too.

I guess you're tired of me running off. so I'll quit. Tom says, hello and one thing more if you see Pop - - Tom says to ask him if he would like to sell his auto when he leaves.

Bye now - -

Love you
Bill

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