

5 July

Dear Little Girls:

They are giving a Cadillac away today at the NCO Club; Boy, if we could only win it. We have two chances in about six thousand.

We are having a beautiful day today and yesterday too was very nice; I can't explain it. Usually on our days off it rains or is so foggy that we can't see to get out of our rooms.

I flew all over the island on Saturday. I had passengers and cargo to deliver to Harmon and then I was scheduled to go to Gander to pick up a Sergeant and his family who were bringing a sick baby to the Pepperrell hospital. After landing at Gander we found that the people had taken BOAC to New York. I think the mother wanted to get the baby to the US as soon as possible.

I'm supposed to go to Halifax with Col Ramsey tomorrow. It will be the first time that I've had a chance to visit the Maritimes and I am looking forward to it. Col Ramsey and all the officers that came up when I did that got their families up with them are very envious of me about now and for the last 14 months I've been so envious of them. Most of them feel that the three years is much too long. Believe me my Darling I have missed you as much as a husband could miss a wife, but I'm so glad that I'm getting out of here soon. Things around the office have been going from bad to worse for weeks now and I'll breathe easier to be rid of them all.

My friend Ross White will be back in a week or two. This will be the first month since we came up that I've managed to get more flying time than he. He is an IP and gets many more flights than I do but being on leave for practically the whole month will cut down on his time in July.

Well I've had a safe and sane fourth. Yesterday I went out to Major Morris' house and put new spark plugs in the Ford with Chuck, my roommates help. Major Morris and his wife fed us sandwiches and chow mein out of can , very good.

What would you like for your Birthday, My Sugar. I've been thinking it over and as yet haven't come up with anything. Is the watch still ok? Would you like clothes? Perfume? Ring? Luggage? Jewelry?

I love you so much my Darling.

Billy

PS the sox look wonderful. How about sending me some of the whites, reds, browns, and greens.