



U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES
MAXWELL FIELD, ALA.

Wednesday
20/45

Dear mom,

Gosh, where does the time go? This week is half gone already. Before I forget it, honey, I got my insighia, they're swell, thanks alot. They arrived weeks ago, but I forgot to tell you.

Please excuse this hensecratching but for some damn reason I can't write tonight.

I took two tests today in Maps + Charts and Physics, I think I got 100 in each.

I'll be going to the range soon where I will fire the .45 automatic and the Tommy Gun.

The range is right
on the field about a mile
away so we'll just go
there during the day
and return for meals
and at night.

Today we had a thunder
storm. These storms come
up very majestically.

We were on the P.T.
field when the billowy
white thunderheads came
rumbling over the horizon.

The leaves began to turn
over, and everywhere in
the sky could be seen

planes scurrying home
like frightened birds.

The sun was just setting
in the west, and its
golden rays reflecting
off their wings made
them look very beautiful.

It sure made me
wish I was up there,
it won't be long now, though,
if every goes well I'll
be flying in about a
month.

You asked about my
face. The place where
the cyst was has
already healed, you'd
never know that it was
there, not even a scar.

I'm glad you had
such a good time
at Olive's. Boy will
we get tight when
I get home, man oh man!
I sure wish I could
have been with you. I
sure miss those Sunday
nights at the house when
we'd have a small supper,
build a fire and sit around
drinking beer. Those are

the things a fella misses
most. The little wonderful
things that seem so
trivial at the time. I
remember that night that
we and I got tight together
in the living room, and
the mob came in to
break up our party.
Remember how I cried?
ah memories. it
well angel that's it
for tonight. Je vous
aime beaucoup, mon
cheri, bonne nuit.

Je vous aime toujours
Votre Fils
[Signature]

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