

Monday  
0930  
on the flight line

Dear Mom,

Oh me, what a week-end.  
Friday night Ed + I went  
to town and met some  
solid girls, we had some  
drinks and took in a  
show. Then Saturday night  
Ed + I went to the movies  
alone.

Yesterday was the pay-off  
though. We took off for  
town about one o'clock,  
went swimming with the  
girls, Betty Austin and  
Lois Henderson, and the  
went out to the H-T club.  
We danced, and ate dinner  
and dropped the girls off  
about ten o'clock.

We we got back to camp

we found that open port  
had ended at 9:30. We  
were 45 minutes late.  
Every other night we  
had had 'til 10:30, but ~~the~~  
Sundays are different, as  
we found out.

So this morning we went  
to see Lt. Samaha, our  
"Tac" officer. The punishment  
30 demerits! Which means  
24 tows! Twenty-four  
hours of walking for 45  
minutes. Boy, when it  
rains, it pours. Oh well  
I'll save alot of money  
anyhow, since I won't  
see town for about three  
weeks.

I've got about three  
hours in the air now, and  
everything is going fine.

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The other day we were up about 4000' above the clouds. My instructor spied a little small tuft drifting under us, so he dived down at it at 120 mph just went over the top, and did a perfect chandelle up around and under it, boy that was sharp. He's really an "H.P." (Hot Pilot). Today I fly fourth, we're going to practice spins, stalls, rectangular courses, & "S" turns.

Sometime this week I'll start supervised solos, when the instructor is just a passenger, I do all the flying. They are

your practicing for the  
first solo, which should  
be sometime next week.  
I'll telephone you when  
I solo honey. Will you  
be home then, or still  
at Nan's. I just realized  
that I've only called you  
once since I've been away,  
not very nice of me, I think

Today I have two  
tests, as usual. I got 90  
in the two I took Friday.  
I'll be able to do a lot  
of studying now, anyhow

Well honey, I've got  
to crank some ships now,  
I love you and miss you.  
Boy I sure hope you can  
come down to see me.  
Give my love to all.

Your walking son  
Julie