

Thursday

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Dear Mom,

Well honey, that old  
Clark stomach is acting  
up again. Wednesday morning  
about two o'clock I woke  
up with a terrific stomach  
ache and nausea. I had  
diarrhea for the rest of  
the night and that morning  
I went on Sick Call.  
It seems that I had a  
little fever so they slapped  
me in the hospital, so  
here I am. I feel swell  
now though my fever is  
gone and I'm getting a  
good rest, the first I've  
had in three months. I'm  
burned up though, I was  
supposed to solo this  
Saturday, now I probably



won't unless I can get  
out of this meat house  
real soon. Don't worry  
honey, it's nothing serious  
just that touchy stomach  
of mine. I think it's a  
touch of Tomaine Poisoning.

They ought to let me  
out tomorrow. They better  
I've got alot of work to  
do, what with a final exam  
in airplanes coming up.

Did you like "Pin-Up  
Girl"? I haven't seen it as  
yet. It's supposed to  
be pretty good.

I just talked to one  
of the "medics" here, he  
said that I'll probably  
leave the hosp. tomorrow.  
It was just a plain  
case of the "G.I.'s"



from dirty silverware,  
or a gem I picked up.  
My temperature is normal  
and everything is coming  
out O.K., if you know  
what I mean.

Ed Conway, my buddy,  
is having some trouble  
with his flying. He  
doesn't think he'll ever solo.  
Poor guy. He changed instructors  
and now has Mr. Balke,  
instructor, but it doesn't  
my seem to help. Already  
three have been washed  
from my class, but  
that's only the beginning.

Please excuse this  
worse than usual writing  
honey, but I'm in bed  
and ~~try~~ trying vainly  
to balance a parade pad on



my knees.

That sure sounds like  
a soft set-up hardener  
has. Some guys get  
all the breaks, with a little  
brown nosing, I guess.

Well honey. I've got to  
shave and clean up a bit.

I love you, and still  
miss you. Give my love  
to Bob and tell her  
to take care of herself.  
I'll bet she looks like  
something. Hope it's a girl.

Your Loving Son

Jeff