



Thursday
1830

Dear Mom,

What weather! It's been lousy all week. I haven't flown since Monday. It sure gets on your nerves when you don't fly.

Well, all we've been doing all week is going to ground school on shooting skeet. That's a lot of fun, we have to take it to develop our eye to allow for a moving target which requires lead. I'm getting pretty good too! I broke 20 out of 24 today in the rain, no less. We all got

soppin' wet. But we had
to shoot because we need
to fire 750 rounds here.
We've completed around 250
so far and my arm is
killing me. Have you ever
shot a 12 gauge shotgun?
Man that baby kicks like
two moles! It just about
knocks you over.

Boy it's raining like
cats and dogs now.
Every day we have a
weather briefing in the
morning for the current and
coming weather. The guy
that gives them to us is
a fairly and is he
a character.

"~~Well~~ Fella's) "Well fella's"
he says, "today we're going to
have light intermittent
drizzle in the afternoon with



the passage of the cold front.
Gosh he looks at you with
those big blue eyes of his
and it nearly breaks your
heart. He hasn't got a
hair on his head, reminds
me of Elmer. Remember
Elmer? The poor load hasn't
hit one right yet. If
they call this downpour
intermittent drizzle (light)
I'd hate to see it when
it really rains around here.

Well honey 17 more
days. Gosh I'm getting
excited. The cadet corps
commander is trying to
have the graduation
held on the flight line.

I hope we can have it
there, that would be swell.
Maybe we could get some planes
to fly over in formation
and stuff. Right now
we're all sweating out
the flight officer act,
instruments, and the develop-
ment of a "20 mission
crash" in our Officer's
Flighter. I've got mine in
a small ball in my overcoat
pocket, that should do it.

Give my love to Bob. When
is she going south? Tell her
I love her, and Nan too!
I love you all, angels,
and miss you terribly. But
you have a special place in
my heart now, and it will
always be there for you.
all the love in the world.

Your devoted son
Judy