Dearest Dottie,

Another day, another follow. Well I can use the follow.

I had my second hour of formation flying today. That's a lot of fun, but it's tricky— you don't realize how fast you're moving in this ship until you're about ten feet from another plane. You've got to keep your eye on the lead man all the time, and by the end of the period everyone gets pretty sick of that so it ends up in a rat race. The lead man peels off and we all follow him about fifty feet behind. It's like follow the leader. You try to stay on the tail of the ship in front of
you and shelle the guy's behind
you. It's a lot of fun and
good training for combat.

Gosh, how, how these days
are dragging along. They say
time waits for no one, but it
seems it is making time for this
chicken. I love you and miss
you so much.

No, I haven't told anyone
about us yet, well only Steve
and Tom. Steve wondered
what had caused the sudden
change. I explained to him,
however. No, Tom didn't
give in this week, but he's
getting weaker and weaker.
He's paying the kid brother
to stick around.

I like that, - I didn't have
much to say about getting
married. I asked you, didn't
I? You told me about that
having a double ring ceremony
in the commodore Sunday now.
It sounds swell to me.
If you hadn't suggested it, I was going to. But listen
how you plan this wedding
as you like. We always thought
a wedding means much more
to the girl than it does
to the boy. I know this means
very much to you, darling.

No, angel, it doesn't seem
real does it? I still can't
believe it. There is one
thing I am sure of, however,
that is - I love you and
will love you, always. There's
not the slightest bit of
doubt in my mind darling.
I know what I'm doing and
I know we're not making a
mistake.
I don't think I'll be
flying next weekend. We're
caught up on time again now, and we have until the 10th to get twelve hours in.

I'd like to go out to dinner somewhere, that way the evening won't seem too short, and we do have a lot to talk about.

So until next weekend honey, I'll think of you always.

I love you —

As ever

[Signature]

Miss Husband

[Address]

Lena (car) leg, C's & Brooks pig, Cate