Dear Mom,

It sure was swell
to talk to you yesterday,
 honey. You sounded so
well and close. It took
me about five minutes to
get the call through. We
had a rame time yesterday
playing Chawawa, a drinkin'
game. Man, what fun. You
got a mob together in
a bar, and order beer
for all. Then you start
with one person who
says one, the next, two;
the next, "Chawawa" because
it is a three. And any number
either divisible by three or
containing a three is 
Chawowa, not the number. 
Those who miss have to 
drink their beer down in 
a gulp, and after a 
few misses everybody gets 
more or less stewed, and 
you're just hollering 
Chawowa, numbers, and 
most anything. We all 
got more in it. We 
then invaded the local 
restaurant and ate it out 
of house & home. From 
there to the movies, where 
we slept a whole week 
of us, sound asleep. The 
picture was "The Hitler Army" 
and from what I saw of
it, it was putrid. It makes Hitler look like an ignorant fool, which surely he is not, or he couldn't have conquered half the world.

This morning I got up a nine and went in town for breakfast, and went to church! Which is quite a feat for me. I fly in the morning this week, so I won't get too much time in. I've got about 45 hours now, yesh! I've only got 20 more to go, and I'll be through. I hope I can make it. Out of the fourteen men in my four tank six have washed,
That's about 40% and it will be 50% before we're through, probably. They're dropping like flies.

I think the whole Corps of Cadets is going to close.

The Army is closing 11 out of the 16 primary schools September first. Walter Wincze said that the aviation Cadets are in for a surprise in Sept. That's what he said to the 614th Pilots, O.C.S., and A.T.C. men before those outfits were closed. I don't think it will affect those on flying status, however.

Well, well, I think I'll go to town. I love you honey and think of you always.

Give my love to [illegible].

Your devoted Son

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