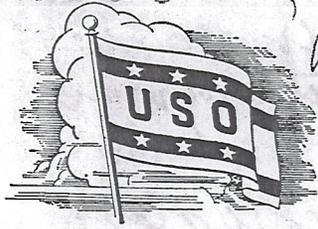


Dear Lil,

6/18/43



Well, I have gotten a couple of minor breaks. I shot a little crap yesterday p.m. & made \$3.75, which the man paid my tailoring bill, and most of the men were sent out to police an air plane crash at Melong N.I., but I wasn't. There are "terrors"

Some time has elapsed. The men on the air plane job have returned as much effected. It was a wonder, very accident. They found no heads, top of the trees, only pieces. I'm almost as sorry for our MPs as for the poor flyers, bound from D.C. to West Point.

As much time, down there should be a letter from you I returned Tom Payne this a.m., by the way.

Some of the men were sent on detached service at one of the companies closer to home than this place.

And, in case I didn't tell you yesterday, we are again on the alert, beginning last night I think it's a PW to a southern camp. ... if you see a detailed story in this accident, please send it

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Later. The only letter & mail call  
has one from Lolie, delay almost a month.  
I'll excuse it. Well, no Latinograms  
developed during lunch.

Last night some radio stations  
broadcast the report that Stolz was  
injured (at about 6:30) last night. The  
reaction of the men was interesting. Some  
of them & I were skeptical, almost all the others  
were jubilant & many thinking it  
meant the end of the war was near, and a  
few of the Station boys were worried about having  
to fight relatives.

Maybe this will go to your poster.  
One of the ~~Station~~ boys is taking a  
trip to Trenton this afternoon & I'll ask  
him to mail it. For now that's all.

lac  
KAS

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Dad - I'm proud again - Friday 6/11/43  
As Belle would say it  
'Pappy makes good!'



Today we had shotgun & Tommy  
gun instruction in the G.M. & on  
the afternoon we went out at the  
range & fired the shotgun. We  
each fired 8 shots, & each that  
was aimed 9 pellets (oo Buck,  
which fears a big kid) well of  
the 72 ~~ft~~ possible hits at  
60 or 65 ft, I made the best in  
the whole company who had to fire  
hope, & both the C.O. & the major  
who is the Bn. Command, were  
there. I got 68 (actually 69  
but one just nicked the edge)!  
and that is damn good, because

you know how a shotgun charge spreads! I hope I was directed at a greater distance. Suddenly, I feel our rugged stragglers on shells like solid brass rather than paper! Imagine! and has for shotgun shells.

We also had a "medical examination" today by the doctor who told us to "take it easy". He gave us a shoe and looked at our feet. Although mine & there are "flat planes" - 3rd flats to you - he says them. I don't mind that, but these pants must be as embarrassing to the doctor as they are disgusting to the men.

The ~~present~~ presence of the

3) mya way, & heals for us. He got  
us the night off, though  
we are on the alert.



So I soon again washed  
all my clothes from the stern  
deck, including uniforms, &  
I'm sitting in the front of the  
beer joint we who is waiting  
for me of the long O. I'm so meet  
here,

While on the range today I  
heard the Co. Co. see the Ben.  
C.O. we were having a PU  
Monday.

Two foreigner they asked for  
men who can speak german.  
I said I could, but not well.  
I may be an air reporter on the

trip, which will also be a  
break. So will get me off  
guard duty which is 6 hrs  
long on P.C. O hope I get  
it. I can stand watching  
guard. My meditation of the  
2-hr trick is too vivid.

I got your letter of yester-  
day this p.m. & answered  
it very rapidly. I agree  
that the G is the you die. I  
was inclined to agree with  
L ydho on that. As you know, I  
have little use for him.

But why all the mystery  
about the picture of Johnny  
with whom you had dinner?

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So long as you get your  
 breath - - - , and don't  
 let him forget about it.  
 Our dear young manna-  
 made is fine. Have a talk yet  
 in the happy day when I get a  
 K.M.

Well, dear, that's all for now.  
 I'll hold this for a little while  
 because it won't go out until  
 tomorrow anyway.

You probably won't get this  
 unless I hear on P.W. As  
 unless I get back, which  
 should be from a week to 2  
 weeks - keep writing - and have  
 P.S. - The reason I should

And you was my Manoveron identifi-  
 cation of "Red" hair!

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Oct. 2. m. - No news after writing you  
last night. I went to the movies & enjoyed  
a strong anti-lynching play, "The Ox  
Bow Incident", a good Ag. Reel that  
on Negro farmers, walked out on Laurel &  
Hardy, had a half-dozen beers with the  
boys, came back to camp & read the plenti-  
ful & enjoyable clips in your letter.

Are you ever ready for a ship inspection,  
and in ~~the~~ these few lines before looking  
up the fellow who is going to the station or  
mailing his mail.

I find myself looking forward to the  
P.W. I have found that, when I'm doing  
something which is in such earnestly looked  
with the war effort I can shake off the pains  
& aches I have from doing the things I have to.  
In fact, I still think I'd like to make  
a trip under a P.W. but don't expect to, at  
least not soon.

O hp. you do well, dear and that  
everything goes as we want it to. Remember  
me to everybody.

Love  
Bud