Mother dear:

Your second letter was received the day before yesterday, and I wanted to answer it right away, but have been too busy. I was on W.P. Tuesday, when one of the boys brought the mail in, but as we were just about to serve supper, I didn't get a chance to read it until late that night. Then, at 3 A.M., on the following morning, I was pulled out to go on duty (early flying). Work? Say we never left the hangar until after nine last night. Then today is a holiday throughout the camp, but yours truly, etc.
work. Two of our speedy scouts, which are unserviceable, are under the gentle care of another youth and myself. As you see, we have our hands full. There certainly is a lot of work on those cases.

But then, there is a lot of satisfaction in seeing a practically new plane, come out of a pile of junk. And the fascination of the work is intensified by the ever present thought that human lives depend upon the accuracy of your work.

You may think that we are losing out, by working on our holiday. But I guess that we will be given our time, all right, when we finish our job.

At present, I am not in need of the rosary, which your old friend was so kind to send. I have two
Dear Mom. So you see, I have one with me always. However, I am very glad to hear that such good people are thinking of me, and appreciate their kindness.

We are receiving our pay alright but understand that there is a great delay over at the other end.

Which Lawrence was it, that Dad want to work for? Surely not that poultry man. I do wish that he could rest up a bit this summer, but think that Lawrence's is not a place of rest.

I have just received a card from Jeff. He is at the front, and has a
service stripe. There are many things I could write about, but now I must run back to the hangar.

Was awfully glad to hear that the girls are having a good time. Wish that I might have been present at that bungalow. I received a letter from Tom K., Ruth N., May and yourself. When I shall be able to answer them, I don't know.

Love and kindest regards to all, from

Your own,

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