

England  
February 29, 1944

Dear Mom:

I have no excuse for not writing sooner its just that things are so boring these days that I just don't seem to be able to get in the mood to write. And then there is nothing I can write about.

I still have hopes of being home at least by the end of March. I am going down to my home base tomorrow to speak to my Sq. Commander about it. You see my tour of duty is over the 16<sup>th</sup> of March. I will try to be home as soon after that as possible.

I have my DFC now, I got it about two weeks ago. When I went down for

the presentation I also picked up my mail. I've been reading through it and you can tell Bobbie that I have never seen a B-29 but I do know quite a bit about it and its just about what its cracked up to be. I did get Anna's picture but I never did get the picture of Jane. and you can tell Jimmie that if he needs any money to get his teeth fixed I can give him any thing up to \$200.00 so don't you spare the expense.

Part of the news reel at the pictures on the past last week were pictures of St. Brooks landing a B-17 without the aid of wheels and if I had to miss ~~the~~ it. If they show ~~the~~ them in New London dont you miss it.

Will you call Joe Kennedy up and ask him why in hell he hasn't answered my last two letters. Tell him I think it shows on a complete lack of discipline and I wish he would show a little more respect in the Fortune.

I see by Anna's letter that my old Flame, Mary ~~Frank~~ Moran still remembers me. That just goes to prove that I'm the kind of guy the girls never forget.

I'll try to write more often, but don't worry I can't get hurt sitting in a soft chair all day long.

Love  
Charlie  
H.C.S.