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Hello Folks,

Guess it's "happy birthday time" - and, "I wish me many happy returns of the day" - And I don't mean maybe!

Have't done much all day. - Went flying for awhile this A.M. - but this afternoon - so far nothing! I've just had a bath & shampoo out of my tin bathtub - as am really ready to go! Our showers broke down temporarily - and as the repair has been condemned - what else could I do. - It's not the best thing in the world but is sure beats going dirty & sweaty, believe me.

As soon as "the Beaming Ruins" gets back, Litz, his brother who is visiting for the day, and several others of us are going into town. - Will sort of stroll around awhile and canvas the bug for some ice-cream, once more. - Will have dinner in town in any event! - Sure! - Course I'll miss ice-cream and cake a la Loope, - but there will come a day. It's a cinch I can't get much further from home!

Did I ever tell you of the "Rooming Ruins"? It's about on a parallel with a collegiate wreck - Originally a special type Army car - but was once wrecked quite badly while some of the fellows had it sight seeing in what was left of an old Roman town. - Since then - it has been turned over to us to use and up take turns! - Poor ol' thing - it's going from bad to worse, riding like a truck - and we wonder how it keeps running! - But it's transportation!

Lots & lots of love,  
Frank