



To Operations, K.A.A.F.
Kearney, Nebraska
April 14, 1946 (Sunday)

Hija Folks,-

Amid the music of the all Girl Orchestra allow me to wish a Happy Pan American Day to ya! Been a long time since this day has meant anything in particular to me! - In fact there's a couple of 'em that have probably gone by in the last few years which haven't even registered - but to quote a well known quote - "so what"? - All of which doesn't tell me or you a darn thing 'cept that I don't know much to write about and this is a good way to fill up space!

Apf. - been a very peaceful week and not much has happened to record for you. Had the car in and out of the shop all week getting the finishing touches on the job of Saturday a week ago. Finally got her running like a real automobile again, so I'll let well enough alone for awhile. - Yesterday afternoon late, I washed "Emeraldo" - with intentions to sponger her - but only got her washed. -

Marian made a cake - her first - while I washed the car - so we were both busy. - Put off waxing the

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can until today - as Eddie Warden & his wife stopped by. -
When they left - we had plans all made for a picnic
today - but no. - While yesterday was a beautiful warm
sunny day - today has not been, naturally! - Cold,
rainy & windy. - Anyway - we didn't go - but Eddie &
Sue came over and had dinner with us. Seems
pretty nice to have 'em come in and visit with
us. - They have a little boy about 8 months old, who
is about the cutest kid you've ever seen. - 'Cpt my "God
son" of course!

He had a little flurry of excitement the
other day. - We had a Major General stop by and
give our field a quick going over. He was a Gen.
Partridge - directly out of D.C. - and was one of Gen.
Spaats staff officers. - We hope that it means
something will happen to Kearney before long. - This
inactivity is pretty hard on everyone - and I think
most anything would be appreciated. - We've heard
lots of rumors, of course, and some of 'em sound
sort of interesting. - even if they might mean hard
work, perhaps! -

Say, Ma. - did you get to see Sylvia Burgess? - Hope
so. She & her husband Ray, - have been here since about
October - and are nice people to know. - There's another Lt.
here from D.C. also. - At least his folks are living there
now. - Seems funny that in all the years I've been in

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the Army and the few people I've ever met from D.C. - that here on this base are two fellow pilots from there! -

I've gotten a few presents already - one, a silver Bon, bon dish from Don Allen (who was overseas with me - remember) and another of the same from Dr. Arey - the Capt who lived in Danville & who was with me the night we landed at Bolling Field. - He has been separated from the service - and is back in Va. - He of course knew both Marian & Me!

Had a letter from Brother during the week. - He was in Burlington, then. - Said rooms were hard to find and that they were going to wait until Janet's school term was over before Melba and the children joined him. - Hope things work out well for him now that he has at last gotten a store of his own.

Well, - as you can see - the news is a bit scarce on this end so instead of drawing this on indefinitely - I'm going to stop for both of our benefits. -

Lots of love from us.

Frank & Marian

P.S. - Monday A.M. -

Just a short note, things look pretty definite as the Marian & I will be able to leave here about

the middle of next week - headed for
D.C.! Unless something unforeseen comes up -
Manai can get the leave & the Col. said he would
rather I go now while we have this ball.
Don't know just when we can leave here, but
we will surely be in 5418 by the 28th! - How
about that! - Will try to arrive there on the
27th. - Planning on driving - that's all
for now - but enough to give you food
for thought - jverdad? - Hope we can make
time at this time ¹¹ to tell Denslow it had
better not now and take ~~of~~ some of them
there right off - and leaving while it has
nothing to do with it till man and I have two
days in to take a

It is in lower & - sea was up to - little
int. current to bottom - as here not so many
and it took up little at first and - getting back no
so many and to take - striped

-M.A.-W.M.-2A

Simplest thing I did yourself took a large
tub of water and the dogs all lined up around it so