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Dearest Darling:

I have just shaved & shaved and I'll
drop you a few lines before I go to
sleep and here hoping I dream of you.
It's almost 10:30 and I'm really tired.

I've really been lucky the last two
days. Yesterday I crash landed a ship
over in the mts. when my engine quit.
I didn't get nothing but a few Puts
out of it but the ship was torn
to pieces. "Mac" took one up at
Great Falls, Montana and he wasn't
hurt either. Today we were intercepting
some lumber and I was leading
the second flight behind Col
Chickering when he ran into Lt
Perry and cut the Col's tail off.
The tail flew back and hit me
and tore my right door off [REDACTED]
and almost took the wing with it.

I finally got home OK and got it
down on the ground.

I reckon you know I gained ten years
on my age. Well! what I mean is, It
wasn't so much fun.

Mom sent me a clipping from
the paper at home. some stuff.

I doubt if you can hardly read
this because I lieing on my bunk
writing this. We are leaving here
the first or second week next
month for New York and then
England. And I can't get out
of the second air Force on a V-County
so sugar I doubt if I can come
down there. I'd love to have you
feed me just one little grape. I'm
pretty lonesome & my maule is pretty
low. I don't get to see mom or Dad
before I go across. and soon.

all my love
Chuck