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April 3rd Letter from Chuck to Glennis

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Hi Aug -

Bay! what a busy place! In one week I have had President Parker on my base, been to Seoul for a dinner with Gen Chang, (Chief of RO) (A.F. (we were in Command and staff school together in 52) spent two nights with the 334th, Lt Sigmon's sqdn at Kwang Ju. They are the ones who have it the roughest with tents & mud. They had a sqdn party & opened the box that the girls sent for April fools day. It contained a model with nude blue knockers - caused a lot of laughs; all of the 334th pilots have mustaches. I told Bob Sigmon if I caught one that was outside or below the corner of the mouth they all would come off!! Last night Gen Burns & I attended a party at Suwon for a lot of big wigs. I spent the night there with Lt Will Turner Cdr. 64th FIS where he has part of his sqdn. Today I flew to Taegu where I have the 558th sqdn from Cam ran bay V.N. (They now belong to my wing) I had lunch with the Governor, Mayor & other officials. I landed back here at 2:00 & everything is going fine. I have Howie Poulin tied down!

Tomorrow I have ² Gen McKee (Comd 5th AF)
my boss coming in with Gen Chang
who is bringing the new minister of
National Defense of Korea. I am to
brief him, then take him for a flight
in my F-4 to Mach 2. Everything is
falling into place quite well. I have
sand bag bunkers going up everywhere. I
have revetments going up for my ^{1/2} c.
I have turned the job of running the
base back to Col. Booth & all of the
support people are working real hard.
I have a staff meeting every morning
like Clark & every body is really trying
as you know by now all orders have
been extended to 179 days. We still don't
know what will happen in the future but
Sec. of the A.F. Dr. Brown will be here for
a visit the 21st and we will most
likely get a feel for the future. I am
trying to sell a Rote deal like we
had in Spain & Italy with the Weir
at George. That way we could keep
one squadron here for three months &
then redeploy it with another. But
everything will take months to work
out so I probably won't be home
for at least three or four months.

I sure am glad you are moved in to 302 V. You sure are a real Jewel when it comes to getting things done. Be sure and get the squirrels real fat so they will taste real good with the leather britches this fall!! Did the papayas ever come up? We will have to build a green house for them this winter.

Glad mom finally got down at least she can cook & help a little bit.

I am down to 175 & doing fine on my diet. Have metacel coffee for breakfast with my coffee in my room. Soup for lunch & small dinner. I haven't had a cold or anything yet. A fly quite a bit up north west to the O.M.Z. & over the sea of Japan & yellow sea. Ordered two uniforms & two sets of fatigues. Hope you put my \$200.00 in the account for this month. I bought Mals gun. I think I will have a suit or two made? If I can find some good material.

Give Wally the box that came from my office in the Philippines so

she can send me some photos
to mail to people. also there is
a list of people & addresses
in it that I would like sent.
I own a million letters!! Send
Andy's address also Mom. I
will put blocks on top & maybe
put a wide fore on the tiki gods
so I think the signs will be OK.
I will mail them when they come.

I hope the operation worked OK
for Mike & hope he is getting along
OK. How are the truck & F. Bird
doing?

I get a letter from Jackie with
the letter that Don wrote her
answer. at least she tryz!! Tell
Don to drop me a line on when he
is. Glad he look OK.

I'll get a line off to Sharon
in the next few days.

A miss you much & think
about you all the time. Hi to
Suzie & the Mom not to
worry.

all my love
Chuck