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FROM

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SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

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Dear Mary Ann,

Just returned from seeing tonight's movie in our open-air theater. It was "My Favorite Wife" but didn't have your favorite, Roy Rogers in it so perhaps you wouldn't have enjoyed it quite as much as I did.

Just wrote you all last night so don't have too much to report. We didn't fly today and spent the time leveling the floor of the tent, flooring it with palm fronds, and sleeping. Took a shower this evening "in mass" from the decontamination truck and then went to show.

I can tell you now that I have been on two missions so far, but they weren't to Japan and we encountered no flak or fighters. They were more like training missions, really.

I am naming no. 3 engine on the plane the "Mary Ann" after you. No. 1 is "Butch" for Capt. Sutz's boy, + no. 2 is "Jimmy" - and no. 3, the right inside one is extra important, too, because one of the landing gear retracts into it.

No mail yet from you - I'll be waiting.

Love,

Ernest

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