

[February 28, 1944]

Dear Emmett:

Just a few words from me too -
about plans for your graduation + I'm sure you
did not realize that mother would feel hurt
that you did not ask her, or even mention that
you would like to have her, pin on your wings +
But you didn't and she felt badly about it. Now
just let it drop for I think to say anything about
it now would only make it worse. I think mother
too has "been darned nice" to you. I know you were
probably facing facts - that none of us could come -
but these strange creatures - women - like to be thought
of - and even though they know, and you know, and they
know you know, they will say "no" - they still want
to be asked + get 'em? But as I said "ship it" Worked
tonight and am only now going to read your letter to Jack - 2337 p.m.
Love Dad