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Dear Emmett:

Taking a leaf out of your book and answering your letter right away. Mom was out on her "survey" when I got home from a little overtime at the shop tonight. Your letter of the 29th was received today. Your 16th mission. Hope you all do so much damage to their installations that they will be unable to make it tough for you. I think you have the right attitude on the rough ones. Reminds me of that old rigamarole out of the last war about the "two things of which you are certain" Do you remember it? Either you are in service or you are not. If you are not there is no cause to worry; if you are there are two things of which you are certain, etc along to where you are wounded, and it ends up with: if you are wounded seriously there are two things of which you are certain: you get well or you die. If you get well you have no cause to worry and if you die you can't worry. Ain't it so? We know you are doing your best to lead a good Christian life and receiving the sacraments often and Our Blessed Mother and her divine Son will see you through whatever may come to you. I suppose "Steve" did the honors at the controls after he got back to normal again? Did Bob take over while he was getting his oxygen supply again? I suppose you have one of those latest compasses that tell you your position as you fly along? Latitude and longitude. I read about them in Pop. Science awhile ago. The papers said the defensive fire was very accurate in the last few raids. Was the Kawasaki tripi the one where you flew through the smoke over the harbor and hit the ceiling? Kinda wish I could be along with you sometimes--or in your place. We are surely having the June rains early this year. Have had about an inch and a half already compared to less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch this time last year. But it is coming at the right time say the county agents and farmers. "A million dollar rain" said a headline in the paper this morning. And we got a Meade paper and it, too, mentioned the "million dollar" rain back there. I did not tell you that the reason for the overtime these days is that Al Wolf ruptured himself and they are shorthanded in the press room. One of the printers have to be there to OK the jobs they run. Oh yes, just when was your 15th mission and where to? We seem to have missed it. (15th) Well guess I'll run along and get to bed. Mom got back from her "surveying" a little while ago. That's all tonight. Love, and prayers, from us all.

Bob

Oh, yes, MaryAnn was in her dance revue last night. Some shindig! From 5:30 to nearly 12. She did real well and looked swell. Mom was on the election board and I had to attend union meeting--but took in the second show.