

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1944

Dear George,

Received your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup>,  
and certainly am happy to know  
that all seems to be going so well  
with you in your new setup. I  
sure hope you gain some benefits  
from your efforts, which I know are  
of the highest caliber. Frankly, I  
know you'll come out on top.

Well, as you wrote, it sure  
would have been too bad for me  
if my eyes couldn't have been  
repaired. I sure would have been in  
tough shape. I might even <sup>have</sup> had to  
suffer the realization that I would  
be prohibited from combat duty. The  
fates have intervened though, and it  
sure looks as though I will not  
be washed out. My eyes are

really wonderful, and even should I happen to sub them without realizing what I'm doing, can I get them to feel bad. It took a long time, but after 15 years of suffering an army major did the trick.

I expect to leave here next Wednesday for Las Vegas, ~~or~~ Nevada, or Kingman, Arizona. I have an idea it will be Las Vegas.

Perhaps I wrote you that after completing Gurneys school, there is a 7-14 day leave in it for me. Well, I'd love to get home, but I'm afraid that won't be possible. So Fran and I will spend our time trying to see Boulder Dam, Grand Canyon, the Painted Desert, and the Petrified Forest. All this is within 2-300 miles of either Kingman or Las Vegas.

I too hear that all is well at home; however, aside from a small package (surprise) from Mom and Pop the other day, I haven't heard from them.

I received a letter from Anita Monday, and it sure was something to notice the revolutionary change in her handwriting. She sure must be growing up.

We had an awful rain-storm, climaxed by a hail and thunderstorm. This lasted three days, and before it finished yesterday, I thought the whole field would be washed away. Today though, the sun is out bright and strong, and it

looks beautiful around here. The usually snow-capped mountains, have more snow on them than ever before. It's really a pretty sight to see.

I'll keep writing until I have to leave here, but I think it's just well you wait until I send you my new address.

Keep well, and keep plugging;

With a handshake in mind -  
Boo Bo

P.S. Fran still feeling good, and looking well. She's taking my eye trouble and reaction same as I am. Guess the fates know best. I hope.

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