

Dear Sam and Cecil – Transcription - 1942-07-16

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Thursday P.M.

Dear Sam, Cecil, Arthur and ?;

There seems to be some mixup around here. I wrote you two letters since I received your last one. To date, I must have lost at least fifteen letters. Everyone tells me that they are [illegible] because I don't write to them. I write about two letters for everyone that I receive.

Enough of that now. How is everyone and how are things? What is new? if anything or body. Boy, the heat must have affected you. Telling me to write to you for money if I needed it. I received forty eight dollars July first. I have been to town three times since then and still have ten dollars left. I think that will last me. I was on three beautifull [sic] drunks this month and I think that is enough till next pay day. I think that I could have had my furlough this week but I didn't ask for it. I wanted to wait untill [sic] Cecil gave birth so that she would be in condition to pitch a good one with us. I also wanted to be shur [sic] that I would see the baby. I am going to ask for it sometime next month. I hope that they will give it to me then.

That exam I passed was for the air cadets, not just the air corps. I imagin [sic] I will go in as pilot, I don't think that I have enough math to become a navigator. Anyway, as far as I know I am in air crew. I expect to be called within the next month or two.

I received a letter from Ed today. he is trying to come down and see me. He seems to be doing pretty [sic] good.

How long does pop expectd to be on vacation? How did he get enough gas to take the car? Did you learn to drive yet? or is Eddie going to get his wings first?

It has been prety [sic] hot here for the past week. During the day it stays around 120° in the shade. The heat got me down once and put me to bed for a day. I am taking salt tablets now to counteract it.

i have been doing a little studeing [sic] for the past week. One of the leutenents [sic] is helping me out on my math and I think that I am doing O.K. I have quite a bit to learn yet though.

How is everyone around the [stares?]. Did any more of the fellows go tothe army? How is Mr Burk and [Mr?]Berdinck? How is Jean and Mike also Mike Jr. What is new around town.

I know that you will be quite busy for the next couple of weeks but thy and answer me soon and let me know how Cecil and arthur are Also let me know as soon as I become another uncle [sic].

That's all now. Good night and Lots of Luck and [Love???

Harry

P.S. Freida keeps asking about you. She would like to know when the baby arrives.

Harry

P.P.S. The last letter you wrote was on your anniversary. Didn't you receive an answer

Harry.