

Dear Sam and Cecil – Transcription - 1942-11-01

Date of Communication	11/1/194
Station Address	a/c Harry Ostrove
	Sqdn M Yr 3
	A.A.F.P.F.S. (pilot)
	Maxwell Field
	Ala –
Addressee	Mr & Mrs Samuel Ostrove
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	N.Y.

Types of Correspondence		Notes
Letter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Comments:

No stamp on envelope.

The letterhead has the following:

[image of air force wings]
U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
MAXWELL FIELD, ALA.

The writing is in pencil

Sunday P.M.

Hi Gang;

First let me apologize for the pencil. I just finished a couple of math problems and I didn't want to look around for my pen.

How are things? What's new? How is Arthur and Mitchel? you tell arthur that if he don't eat and get fat, we (meaning Eddie and I won't be able to take him around with us when we come home.

I believe I told you all about this place. I haven't much time to write now, so anything that I don't write here is enclosed in my letter to pop.

I just got through with two courses, Aircraft identification and communications. I got a 95 and a 90. The only thing that bothers me a bit is math, and I think I will have that licked in a couple of days. Vectors and physics is what I still have to look forward to.

I wrot [sic] to Eddie and told him to get me some collar insignias. If he doesn't [sic] receive my letter before he comes home will you tell him for me.

The boys here are having a big argument over the firepower of a 20MM and a 50 cal. and I can't write. I have a couple of ex arial [sic] gunners in my room and as I said — If you can't make head or tail of this letter neither can I.

I had something else to write. If I think of it I will drop you a card

Love

Harry

P.S. Now we have an air mechanic in it so good night —

P.P.S. Send that Trench coat

Harry

P.P.P.S. How far does a 20MM. fire and what is the effective range.

Who cares

Harry

P.P.P.P.S. Have you got any money?