



## 10TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON

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Dear Betty:

I received your letter a couple days ago - glad to hear from you, but am sorry if I gave you the impression that I had forgotten you. It's not that at all. Maybe it's because I didn't answer very soon. So don't get any funny ideas. Sometimes it's almost a week before I answer my wife's letters and she gives me hell. But it doesn't amount to much. Just goes in one ear and out the other.

About the "Yankee" and "Rebel" situation - well I suppose that war will never end. I have lots of fun arguing or fighting that war. Sometimes times you find someone that is pretty touchy about being call either. Me? I don't mind. I'm a Rebel that approve of any girl. "Yankee" Rebel or just girl. Just so she is a female and white. Guess too - I have a pretty good





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southern drawl or accent. Or maybe it's a drool. That's usually what happens when I see a pretty gal. Even my thumper starts sputtering.

About arguing with Bud - well all I can say is - if you can win an argument with him, you're tops. I'm a pretty good arguer myself, but can't even hold a light to him. That boy will argue with a sign board and take the wrong road home. I've actually seen him take the wrong side of an argument, knowing it, and damn near win. He gets a kick out of it. But that's - my bid Brother - (so Mam says.)

I have a couple pictures I'm sending you of me and some crabs I caught. So just in case you have any difficulty telling which is which - well that's me with the glasses. But no bid'in they are pretty large crabs as you can see. Think they are call "King Crabs". But whether that's the right name or not - it'll do, for they are king size.





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Dear Sir,  
I am sorry to hear of your accident. It is a  
sad thing that usually such accidents happen  
and a pretty good. Even my younger brother  
is suffering.

I am sorry to hear that you will all be  
off if you can win an argument with  
him, your tape. It is a pretty good  
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that you will argue with a sign board  
and take the wrong road home, the  
truly see him take the wrong side of an  
argument, knowing it, and down over him.  
He gets a bird out of it. But that's  
his brother (as Mom says).

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name or not, it'll be for the birds.





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Guess you think I'm crazy or something  
well - you're right. I am. But I think  
crazy people have more fun than those  
with too much gray matter. Speaking of  
gray matter - that's something an ~~may~~  
would chalk up a no sale in viewing  
the inner most "pockets" of my "hat rack".  
But who cares? I have fun.

Well. Betty I guess I had better cut this  
short and go to work. My boss (a capt.)  
will be on my - neck, and he is bigger  
me. So I had better do as he says. Don't take  
as long about answering as I do. Take things  
easy. Hope to see you before the year is  
out - don't think the fops can last much  
longer than this year. Hope not anyway.  
Write often and long letters.

As Ever,  
Luther.





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