



10TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON

2, Sept-45

Dear Betty:

I don't know just what to say. About the letter to Bud I mean. Maybe you think I'm awfully fresh, silly or something when I wrote that letter I didn't give it a thought that you would read it. But I'm not angry or anything. Just sorry if I shocked your modesty in any way. But you believe me now. About being a little shallow between the ears. But you will find me no hypocrite. I won't say anything to your back that I won't say to your face. That is my trouble. My squaw is all the time giving me hell about being ~~so~~ plain spoken. But I really don't mean any harm. So you will forgive me - huh?

I guess Bud is in the States somewhere by this time. Hope so anyway. Wish I was too. But I don't have enough points



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5, 24-1-42

Dear Betty:

I have known great what to say. What
 the letter to Dad & Mom, I hope you
 think I'm really glad, only or something
 I want to tell you that I don't give it
 a thought that you would read it, but
 I'm not angry or anything. Just sorry
 if I showed you anything in any
 way. But you know me now. What
 being a little different between the two,
 but you will find me no different. I
 want say anything to your Dad that I
 want say to your Mom, that is my
 trouble. My Mom is all the time giving
 me all about being a good girl.
 but I really don't mean any harm, so
 you will forgive me - huh?

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get. Have only sixty three. But would have seventy five if my wife had listened to me about fifteen months ago. Just need seventy five too. Guess I'll be stuck for the duration plus, and in this damn hole too.

Sorry to hear you have a cold. Hope it is better now. I'm no doctor but I can give you my remedy for colds. Go out and get plastered. When it is all over you will feel so bad from being plastered that you will forget about your cold. After all you have to see Florida.

Bud said in his last letter that when we both got back that we were to spend a week or so down at Rock Island. That's about twenty five miles down the coast from St. Marks where Geese and Ducks are plentiful in the winter. And do I want to get in a little hunting? That's about my favorite sport. And his too. I'm about three



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years behind now and have lots to do to catch up.

Right now the sun is shining. But bet you even money within a half hour it will be raining - or snowing. We already have new snow on Mt. Moffet. So it won't be long before it will be some around here. Take it from me - I'm no snow bird. Remember when I first arrived in Anchorage. There was snow on the ground and had a thin sheet of ice on top. And was it slippery? I was sliding around like some one doing the rumba on a pair of skates. I slipped and fell and busted my watch crystal. You see I had a watch in my stem pocket. And that is the place I landed. A one point landing at that.

Guess I had better sign off for now. Write when you can, and tell Bud to do the same. Take care of that cold. Bye now.

As Ever,

Dutton.

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