

Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone and Beatrice Stone

Ellington Field, Texas, 25 April 1943.

Autograph letter signed, 2 pages + envelope.

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Sunday

Dear Dad and Bee —

There's not much news to report from Ellington, but I thought I'd at least drop you a line saying that all goes well. The work continues to be interesting but none the less tough as hell. The physics here is darn rough and the instruction is far from good. In most courses we have enlisted men who are not great.

As yet I haven't been off the post because I've been stuck with guard duty, studying, and this week-end a big parade for some women flyers who received their wings. Frankly, I'm going just a bit stir crazy being confined here on the post not seeing civilians and the other symbols of free living that still exist. Just to see a car that isn't painted olive drab would be a treat in itself.

Thanks for sending me that picture of Don, Bee. Frankly, I don't like it too much cause I don't think it does him justice. Incidentally what's happened to the picture of Mom, Don, and you in uniform that you were going to send me, Dad? Remember I was having one made of Mom 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 I think it was?

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I'm getting more accustomed to the weather even though it continues to be extremely warm. So far we've only had one rain in three weeks and it really poured then.

Can't think of any more to write now so I'll stop here. Thanks loads for your letters — please keep them up cause they're muchly appreciated. Incidentally, they've changed our address a little and it now reads as follows —

A/C R.L.S. 12120188

Bombardier Wing

Group 21 Squadron D

Ellington Field, Texas

If you use this address it will be easier for the clerks and we'll get the letters that much sooner. Please notice it's group 21 and not 20 and I didn't make a mistake in writing it. It's changed now because one class just graduated last wednesday.

Must run now —

Lots of love —

Bobby

[envelope]

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Notes:

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