

**Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone**

Ellington Field, Texas, 13 June 1943.

Autograph letter signed, 2 pages + envelope.

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Sunday

Dear Dad —

I was quite surprised when Jim wrote me about the change in the date of your birthday. No matter what the date, I want to wish a great Dad all of the best on his forty-? birthday. I really wish we could all be together for the day but of course war makes that, along with many other things, impossible. Even so Dad, you can be sure that I'll be with you at 375 in spirit though not in body to wish you all of the luck and congratulations in the world for the years to come — and lord hope that they're more pleasant and less depressing than the last one!

I won't go into a long ado of how very proud I am of my old (apologies) "Pop" and what he's doing to help end this damn war. You already know that I, along with everyone else you know, think you're a great guy and you're doing more than your share to end the mess we're in — you're a great guy, Dad,

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and you've certainly made a tough goal for your three sons to live up to and attain. If they only half way reached it, they could hardly be called unsuccessful.

Again Dad, I wish we could all be together for the day but none the less I'll be thinking of you and hoping you're having a very, very happy birthday.

With lots of love from,

Your loving son — Bobby

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