

Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone

Childress, Texas, 16 August 1943.

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Monday Nite

Dear Dad —

Just a quickee to say thanks a million for the generous check that came today. I don't know what the occasion was but I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thanks a heck of alot, Dad. Flew again this afternoon and dropped two more instructional bombs. This flying every day is really darn tiring although lots of fun. It was tough bombing today because of the low clouds that constantly obscured the vision to the target.

On Sunday our class took out "64" and I got by it O.K. My eyes were considerably weaker than they were six months ago although this was to be expected after all our hours of concentrated study. Most all of us have lost quite alot of weight since we've been out here. The food isn't too good and we don't nearly get enough sleep.

Must get to bed in a few minutes, but I did want to get this off to thank you ever so much for your swell present. Can't express how much I appreciate it — I'm sure you understand. You're a great guy, Dad.

Please thank Bee for her letter that I

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also received this morning. Also congratulate her for me about Ken and Bunny.

Lots of love —

Bobby

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