

Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone and Beatrice Stone

March Field, California, 16 January 1944.

Autograph letter signed, 1 page + envelope.

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Sunday 16

Dear Dad & Bee —

Excuse my not writing lately but for the past week or so we've been awfully busy with late hours flying. We flew until an ungodly hour last night and so we have the whole day off today. A lot of the gang took off for LA but I'm sticking by for some letter writing and some back sleep.

Before I forget, the picture arrived in good shape. Many thanks, Bee. Frankly, I don't like it too well. Think it's too stiff and kinda sedate looking — hardly like R.L.S.!

We've gotten in many hours of flying this past week because of a streak of beautiful weather.

Today there isn't a cloud in the sky and it's as warm as summer time. That's the good side of the picture — prior to this we've had just day after day of rain and lots of fog when we couldn't fly at all. On the whole the weather has been very poor since we've been out here.

Can't think of any more now. The crew is still tops. Hope all goes well at home. Write often.

All love —

Bobby

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