

Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone and Beatrice Stone

March Field, California, 22 February 1944.

Autograph letter signed, 2 pages + envelope.

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Tuesday 22nd

Dear Dad & Bee —

'Twas good to talk to you the other day although I was really sorry to hear that you were so upset and hadn't received my letter, which I hope has arrived by now.

Everything goes well here and I'm feeling just swell now. Up and around on crutches which I'll be discarding in a very few days. They've already removed the stitches and the incision is healing just fine. It won't be long before I'm out of here altogether.

Speaking of mail, there seems to be a great delay these days. I had a letter (airmail) from Pam that took ten days, and Dad's last letter took a full week. Perhaps that's why you didn't receive mine on time. Incidentally, thanks for your telegram that I got a few minutes ago. I should have gotten it two days ago but you

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see they don't deliver telegrams but instead they're put in with our mail. That's why I got your telegram to call you just exactly two days late.

The last few days we've really had unusual weather — hail and snow, believe it or not, in Los Angeles. And to think that they call this "Sunny California"!

'Nuff for now until I have something more interesting to write.

All love —

Bobby

P.S. Please continue to write to the same address because the kids bring my mail up every day. Also, don't put Sdqn. 604 because I never go to that mail room but continue to pick mine up at the 607th. We changed squadrons about six weeks ago but it was too much trouble to tell everybody a change of address.

[envelope]

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