

**Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone and Beatrice Stone**

March Field, California, 4 March 1944.

Autograph letter signed, 2 pages + envelope.

---

*[Draft Created by Crowdsourcing]*

Saturday

Dear Dad & Bee —

Both packages of eats arrived much to the pleasure of Bob and numerous ward mates. Can't thank you enough for the swell selection of sweets. Really appreciated the thoughtfulness to say nothing of alot of delicious food. That was certainly a coincidence (and a lucky one for me) that both of you sent something the same day.

Everything goes well at this end and my leg is coming along just fine. Was over at the club on pass again yesterday and as always it was good to be out of here for a few hours. If all goes well, I ought to be out of here in a week or so.

I saw all of the kids in my flight yesterday and it broke my heart to see them getting ready to leave. Their orders came through and they leave tomorrow.

[2]

It's really tough to be separated from all of them particularly since I've been with some of them for almost a year. There are a few of us who have been together ever since cadet days, and it's kinda rough not to continue on with them. 'Nuff said.

I can't think of any more news since life in the hospital is extremely routine and extraordinarily dull. Again many thanks for the boxes of food and for your frequent letters — keep 'em up.

Lots of love —

Bobby

*[envelope]*

Lt. R.L. Stone 0-696041

399th Bomb Group

Squadron 607

March Field, California

Lt. Comdr. J.C. Stone

375 Park Avenue

New York City

N.Y.

Notes:

---

The letter is written on U.S. Army Air Forces letterhead.