

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

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Tuesday

Dear Dad & Bee —

Well at long last I'm on a crew. I'm now in [*inserted*: Squadron] T-3 which is the old 607th Squadron, which is swell because I know nearly all the instructors down there. Although I don't know them too well, I think that my pilot and co-pilot are good gents. As yet, we have no navigators and I haven't met our enlisted men. You see, yesterday was the first day I started going to school and as yet I haven't flown.

Saw the Bob Hope show last night and it was a real treat. His broadcast lasted for half an hour and he carried on for an hour and a half after he went off the air. He's really a swell comedian and he's got a great show with Francis Langford, Colonna, Vera Vague, and Stan Kenton's band. Must stop now cause I'm writing from class — most boring to have to go through this stuff for the second time.

All love — Bobby

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