

Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone and Beatrice Stone

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Autograph letter signed, 2 pages + envelope.

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Monday 24th

Dear Dad & Bee —

I haven't any particular news since my last letter but today my crew is on pass and so I thought I'd scratch off a few lines. Your letters have been coming through alright but as yet I haven't received any to my new APO and I'm wondering if you've received my various letters. Many thanks for your long newsy letter Bee, that arrived two days ago. Please keep me posted on how Pam is coming along until she can write. I worry so when I don't hear from her but I realize that she isn't allowed to do much yet.

We've flown quite a bit of late and two days ago we led a group formation of some twenty planes. It simulated a regular bombing mission because we flew out to a small island dropped our bombs and returned. We went through all the steps of a regular combat attack. We're getting some excellent training here — far better [*struck*: that] than in the States.

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Before I forget, how about sending me Ken's address? You might also send him mine in case he ever gets in this way. With so many ships stopping by here I always keep my eyes open with the thought of possible bumping into him.

This afternoon I plan to head for the beach and try to pick up a little sun tan. In spite of the tropical weather I still have a night club palor [*sic*] since we don't have too much of a chance to sunbathe.

Keep up your letters.

With love —

Bobby

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