

Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone

Oahu, Hawaii, 8 September 1944.

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Oahu, Hawaii

September 8, 1944

Dear All —

Since my last letter I've been quite well occupied with a big dose of flying. We flew down to Johnston Island and to Midway. The former was a flight of over eleven hours. Believe me that's a long time to be up in a B-24, which was not designed for comfort. Both missions were mainly for the navigator, although we did drop a few bombs on the way back. The navigator really did a swell job and got us through in fine shape.

Many thanks for all your various letters — it's certainly great to hear from you often. Please keep your pens at work because it's your letters that keep the old morale from hitting rock bottom.

You surely are a regular Walter Winchell, Bee. I was kinda surprised to hear about Delia's engagement. Was glad to receive the letters from both of the Jacks. I intend to write them if I can ever find a minute or two.

As yet I haven't had a chance to see Mr. Kellet, Dad, although I intend to if I ever get back to town before we leave. From now on we'll be fairly busy flying, I imagine.

The mosquitos are driving me mad so I'll have to stop now. Just about sundown they

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come out in squadrons and really go after us.

S'long to you all for now — I'll try to find something of interest to write at the beginning of the week.

All love —

Bobby

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