

Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone

Oahu, Hawaii, 14 September, 1944.

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Oahu, Hawaii

September 14th

Dear Dad —

I was so very glad to receive the news of Don's promotion. He's really got what it takes and actually deserves alot more than just three stripes, and my hat's off to him! I got the good news directly from him a few days ago myself.

In his letter Don mentioned something about the possibility of going to O. C. S., but he didn't sound as though he was going to do anything about it. He seems very anxious to get overseas. I wish he wouldn't be in such a rush and would go to O. C. S. if he had an opportunity. I know he has the stuff to get through in a walk, judging by some of the punks you meet with commissions. I wrote Don and told him my feelings and I just wonder what you think about it, and if he said anything to you about it.

Our going down under has been delayed a little because of a few training missions we have yet to fly. Of late our planes have been out of commission and so we haven't done much flying for the last ten days or so.

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Before I forget, yesterday I mailed you a folder containing my commission paper, my discharge, and my diploma from Gunnery School. They are things that I have no use for right now and they'd only be ruined if I kept them. Be sure to let me know when they arrive.

Just got back from a couple of days in Honolulu. As usual there wasn't anything much to do but it was a pleasant change from the air base. The room we had at the officers club in town was occupied by Jack Benny the day we left. He's been on a tour in the Pacific area this last summer. Well Dad, I guess that's about all for now.

All love —

Bobby

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