



UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES

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Dear Mollie,

I think that's how you start these letters. I was happy & surprised to hear from you, surprised to see that you all remember me. Through you I want to thank the folks back home for the package, you certainly know what we can use, so thank a million. Well, I'm in the absolute pink of condition now, putting on a little weight and getting swell chow. I've only recently turned casual, but I've been hit with so many details I'm awaiting shipment with that baited breath you read about. After a little schooling I expect to be an aerial photographer, but the way things are going on the other side, they'll be sending us all home before we finish. Although the Hotel quarters and chow are swell, it's so hard to get a pass that we're anxious to leave. Best regards to the gals & guys, if any, from myself and Morris Ariff, I just found him on the floor below me.

Keep 'em flying,
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