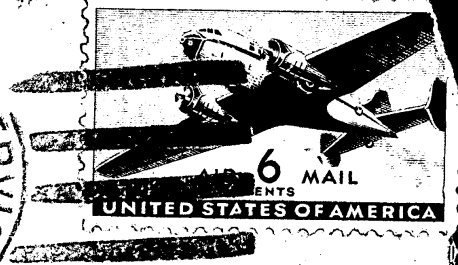


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Dear Folks -

Just a short note - tonight - Got your letter today I am really OK - Well we were supposed to fly yesterday - but they didn't bring enough men down here - for us - so we didn't go - laid out in the sun - most of the day - & got sun burned a little - Love it tons -

Went down to England today for a load of lumber to bring back - we found everything we get from England - wasn't a bad trip at all - We don't fly tomorrow but we next day - We also get paid tomorrow - so I'll send some of the money home OK - I'm fine & hope you are all well - See is pretty worn around here - Peter Howard found that piano more often - Come in Sunday to be able to know how to play - I didn't know Mike had a pair of lungs that put did Father Barberoos - Ha Ha - that diaphragm deal sounds good - wonder if I could get a job with that guy - He He

So you don't like K-rations - ~~if~~ if a guy
eats enough of them - I guess you get used
to them - I didn't though - we have them
on the way back from Casadomo - because
we miss a meal there - I've had you got
that perfume - did you piece the maps
together - you will find our route & base
on them - Guess that's all for now
How did it go? - OK - from what I hear
Mike must be doing OK - Ha Ha

Love
Rico