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Dear Folks -

Just ate crow & feel pretty good -
So just got back from Casa. one more
got your letter Dad - sure was swell -
also got your Plte - also Dr Press & Corniers
got lots of mail today - all I have to do
is answer all of them - more fun - Well
I guess its all over but the shooting -
sure am glad - now all I have to do is
sweat out getting home - Ha Ha - We were
down to Port Loyalty Africa - stays where
we stay one night - & when the official
news came in - it was 4 o'clock in the morning
& they started to blow a big siren they
were there - well it woke us all up - sure
made us mad - it was pretty good news but
they didn't have to wake us up - Ha Ha
We haven't heard a thing as yet - about
getting out of the Army - right now
we're essential - so don't start wondering yet

Well Dad Im in the 8th air force
flying B17's - Fortress - flies on the sun
porch - there are 2 groups on our field
about 60 airplanes to each group -
+ fly down about 2 days - average
we put seats in the plane we carry 30
passengers - with a 6 man crew - Pilot -
Co Pilot - Nav. Engineer - Radio man - &
steward - not a bad job at all - just a
little tiresome.

Sorry to hear you didn't get
out - Better get on the ball Pete Jr. &
get up in the morning - but I would talk
I didn't get up any too early either - Ha Ha.
How about that - about all for now
Got lots of letters to answer - take it
easy - Huh -

Love
Harold
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