

copy of the last letter received from Don

Sept. 23, 1944

Dear Bob & Joan,

Will try to kill two birds with one stone by this letter. The news would be the same if I wrote to both of you separately so it doesn't make any difference. Besides there's not enough news for one letter.

I'm getting along fine - a few more days & I'll be finished. We're not flying today, so I'm catching up on a few letters. Haven't very many to answer because I haven't been getting any. The mail situation seems pretty bad for everybody.

Am enclosing a few postcards I bought at Woolworth's 30 & 60 (0 means pence + 30 = 1 nickel - so it's still a 5 + dime store). Got them in Scotland - notice the cost of airmail for the various Scotch families.

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I don't know what the cadet setup
is right now, Bob. I don't suppose
you'll get called right away. Remember
this though - Uncle Sam has lots of
fliers now & doesn't mind washing
out more than ever. So stay on the
ball & really try. You'll make it
all right. You'll get disgusted & want
to quit. They make it that way on
purpose, because they like you to be tough.
You'll find fliers are a swell bunch of
boys, but they're also plenty tough.
When the chips are down we don't stop
for anything. I'll tell you more about
that when I get home.

Will close for now. Be good
& take care of Mom.
Love,
Dan