

1st April '45  
Sunday 9 pm  
Operational #2

Hello Mary & Sis,

Received your No 1 letter today.  
It came after the No 2. I guess  
you have received some of mine in  
the same fashion. I started number  
ing my letters from No. 31 on. I didn't  
number my first one's because I was  
traveling and had no way to keep  
a record of the letters I had been  
writing.

Golly, I'm glad to get all  
the news of home. I bet the folks  
and I to was pretty scared when  
Boopy went and done what he did  
when he caught the swelling and  
darking of the face. The Lil Devil  
would have to do some thing like  
that.

Bob Billie is at SNAAC and  
it's his brother who is over seas  
for a couple of years and is  
in England. Bob is going thru  
Pilot Training some day. He hopes

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I guess I can be expecting Harry  
& Sam Kong in this area soon. It  
won't be long till all TEXAS is here.  
Every other guy here is a TEXAN.  
Can you imagine - Can you imagine  
A bunch of converted Texan Indians  
coming home to live in TEXAS AGAIN.  
Must bring my No 1 Indian Boy  
home with me to be the Honor  
Bearer. How ABOUT THAT. We have them  
running all around here to do all  
the work.

The Hostel here is nearly  
constructed and pretty nice. Not  
much to do but write read  
and sleep. Mostly sleep when  
you do lots of flying and you do  
plenty of that when you get  
started.

They got all screwed up  
at operations. We should have  
made a couple trips ALREADY

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But they said they couldn't find us.  
We are BILLET AT THE AMERICAN  
PILOT'S Hostel and they were  
looking for us AT THE CHINESE  
PILOT'S Hostel. THAT MADE ME  
SO MAD WHEN I CALLED OPERATIONS  
AND THEY TOLD ME THIS. I HAD  
TOLD THEM WHERE WE WOULD BE AND  
OUR NAMES WERE LISTED IN THE  
AMERICAN CO-PILOTS ROSTER YET  
THEY COULDN'T LOCATE US, SO  
WE HAD WASTED TWO AND HALF  
DAYS. TOWARDS CHECKING OUT AS  
A CAPTAIN. IT MAKES ME SO  
MAD BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN  
PULLING STUFF LIKE THAT  
EVERY SINCE WE GOT HERE. YOU  
CAN'T TELL A THING BECAUSE THESE  
DAMN OFFICERS THINK THEY  
KNOW IT ALL BUT THEY DON'T AND  
WON'T TAKE A WORD OF ADVICE. I  
COULD HIT THEM ON THE HEAD AT TIMES.

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They said I will fly for sure to-  
morrow. I had better or I'm going  
Down to operations and raise holy  
hell with that guy in charge.

Just exploring in the jungle  
near by today. Found a few  
Tiger traps. Lots of pretty  
wild flowers. Even some wild  
Orchids too. They smell so fra-  
grant in the morning and after-  
noon. Will take pictures of  
all this soon as I get my  
cameras up here.

Glad everything is OK at  
home. I'm fine and just got to  
get flying so the time will pass.

Love, Willie  
Please grant the following items  
for overseas mailing three APC 465.

William King