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" Florida  
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Dear Alice,

I'm very sorry about waiting so long to answer your letter. If I liked to write as well as receive letters maybe I wouldn't wait so long. --

Hope you get to go up to Cincinnati. You would have a lot of fun at Coney Island. Sarasota would be a good place to visit in the winter time - the Ringling Bros. Circus winters down here but of course they aren't here now.

Well, I guess you and Mama and Caroline get pretty lonesome sometimes. As long as you have something to do tho I suppose you get along O.K. That's one reason I don't get lonesome - they keep me pretty

bussy - I haven't been doing  
much flying for the last two  
weeks - Have been doing ground  
maintenance work - our outfit  
was at Henderson field (about 50  
miles from here) last week - I had  
a lot of fun there - we slept in  
pup tents and our chow was  
cooked out in the open in a field  
kitchen. There was a river about  
a mile away where we could  
go swimming - I helped to set  
up and operate the ground radio  
used to contact our airplanes.  
we are going to have a ground  
station here in a few days.

Well Alice I guess that's about  
all the news - Hope everybody  
there is getting along O.K. - Tell  
Doyd hello and it will be a  
long time before I get a Commission -  
probably two or three more from now.

Love to all and tell  
Mama I'll write soon -

your bro  
John