

407th Bomb. Sq. 92nd Gp
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Dear Russell,

It's been quite a while since I got your letter - Sorry I didn't write sooner. - Congratulations on your promotion. - I got a letter from Edwin Beck and he was telling me about you being there and having dinner with him.

No I don't have the moto-cycle - Not allowed to ride them over here anymore. I'll have to settle for a bicycle I guess. I rode down to a 'Pub' a couple of nights ago. - a 'Pub' is a beer joint - - You asked about the towns around here - there's a few around but transportation is kind of hard to find - I go in to London once in a while. They have several nice Red Cross Service Clubs there. London is always crowded.

What sort of a place is Owenboro (Ky)? Is it the closest town to Camp Deckeridge? I don't know much about Ky - about the only town I've been in is Stearns.

Ok on your code speed. You can copy fast enough to get a license - You ought to take the exam, after the war and we will go in together and put a 1 Kw. rig on the air. - I haven't done any operating for several months but we have a receiver in the shop that I use to copy for practice -

Well Russell there's not much else to write about. Do you ever hear from any of the boys - Jill. - Bellie or David? - The folks told me that David had gone overseas - Do you think you will be leaving the States soon? I guess Bill is having a lonesome time up in Alaska - I think it stays daylight all site up there - hi - - It doesn't get dark here till about eleven o'clock - Hope you are making it ok -

Write soon -

Best of luck -

John