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Dear Sis and Family,

I just got back from check pilots school-so I guess I'm the big noise around here now- but still a 2nd LT-had a swell surprise waiting for me on my return-about five letters from you also same from Jean (Roberts's wife – married 1943) and Mother and all sounds well-

Got the snapshots you sent from your vacation-you're all looking swell- It's the first picture of Don (Donald J. Abbott- Betty's first husband) I have-

Your letter said so much I can't remember all of it- but about you and your poison ivy-hard luck-but I believe in the last one said you were getting over it- I hope you haven't sent any Xmas packages or any packages at all after I told you we could get all the thing we need now-and mainly the fact that if I keep going I'll be finished (with) my flying time in 3 months and it shouldn't be over 4 and it takes 4 months for your packages to get here-hope you understanding in doing so I'm going to be busy as hell as I have been the last two months so please forgive me if I can't write as much as I'd like, But I think I best get home now I've been here too long already- So wish me luck I'm OK.

Love and Luck

"Bob"