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HANKOW, CHINA
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AIR MAIL

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Dear Mom + Dad

Have been here in Hankow now for about a week. It has been a good rest so far but will be flying again tomorrow or the next day. We are supposed to only have 15 days of operation. There are about five troop carrier Gps. on the field.

Haven't received our mail here yet + it will be good to hear from you again. I was at the show tonight which is right outside our hangar + saw "Salome When She Dances". I believe you wrote that you saw it.

The city here is off-limits now so we are restricted to the base. They have quite a few Jap soldiers interned near here. The Chinese have taken over the Jap planes + will probably take most of ours when we leave. Most of the outfits left in China will leave Shanghai by boat. They say it is a fifteen day trip to Frisco.

I'm going to send a box as soon as I can with a lot of my stuff + some I packed up here. I just have to much stuff to handle as it is.

The weather is swell here but it gets a little drifty so we could use some rain. Hope this finds you all well.

Love,
W. W.