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Miss Sally Loving
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Dear Miss Loving,

I sure was surprise but glad to get a letter from you. I am sorry that I have taken so long to write you but I have been on leave.

The weather here in California is pretty nice except for the fog. I am station right across the bay from Fresno and for the four months that I have been here I have only been able to see it clearly once. It is foggy here almost all the time. I like the weather back in Va. much better, in fact I like Va. better than any place I have seen so far.

I have been married one year today. I went home on the thirteenth of October and my wife gave birth to a nine pound baby boy on the sixteenth of October at 12:22 AM. I arrived home on the eighteenth and stayed until the twenty-fifth. I sure did have a good time at home. I surprised everyone by not telling them I was coming. My wife about fell out of the hospital bed when I walked in.

I have now seen quite a bit of country and some of it has been right pretty. When I came out here we went through the mountains and it sure was pretty. On my leave I went around them by going through Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and then straight across to Va. It took me more than three days to go from Alameda to Chicago. It was a very tiresome trip.

Out here I am working in a assembly and repair shop for airplane engines. I put the nose and power sections of the engines together. It is pretty interesting work and I like it very much.

I have been in the service now for fourteen months and I haven't left the country yet. I sure hope they send me out before long though. I am plenty tired of staying over here when the fighting is over there.

Well this is about all I know to write now. Hope to hear from you again soon.

Sincerely,

Warren