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Sunday — April 14, 1940  
Pan American Day

Hi Folks,

I know you don't save stamps but being as how the Post Office Dept. has seen fit to issue a special stamp for the 50th Anniversary of the Union, well, I'll send you one.

I'm working this week-end—that is yesterday afternoon and today. The building is open to the public and I'm watching that they don't carry the d---- thing away. They don't know it, but the first person who asks can have those parrots! — I should work! The weather has been too bad to fly, I'm broke, I had nothing to do anyhow, and the Union offered me \$4.50 to hang around! — Not bad, huh? —

Monday night the Governing Board is giving a reception and from what I've seen it's really going to be a "hum dinger". For the beverage part — I don't know what all of it will be but on a partial delivery of the order, 4 cases of "Champange" (?) and 20 cases of scotch have already been received. — Apparently, they don't expect anyone to go home thirsty, at least. Most of them probably will never get home thirsty or otherwise, if you know what I mean!

I don't know whether I'll be able to get enough time before the inspector gets back to Congressional Airport or not. He is due there the 1st Thursday of each month and I heard that my instructor would like for me to be ready to take it in May. I don't see how I can possibly get that much time in, though. - I've finished my precision spins and now I have  $360^\circ$  &  $720^\circ$  landings to do; after that I'll have some cross country practice. —

Oh yes, tomorrow at 12 noon, Roosevelt addresses the Governing Board and the Senate here in the reception room. The old building is busy with secret service men now. Every time I see a person snooping around, I have to watch him, and when I finally ask him what he wants, damn if he isn't a "G" man — Some fun —  
That's all for now —

Bye, Love  
Frank