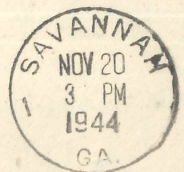


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Hija, Folks,

Sunday comes but once a week, - but most every time it does, it catches me with my bitches in an awkward position, so far as "news" goes, - at least! - No trips this week, - No nuttin' cept the same old routine.

Friday was my day off and I actually left the post for about two hours. - I ventured into town in the afternoon - got me a much needed hair cut and my long talked about new shoes! - Quite a profitable time, eh? - My shoes aren't what I've been looking for, - but it was getting to the point where I only had one other pair - so when I found some to fit, - I couldn't be too choosy. - I still have another "coupon" left, tho, - so I still might run across something that I really want. - Anyway, tho, - just because I live in Georgia now, it is no longer necessary I run ~~along~~ around even

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"half" of the time - barefooted!

I had a real treat last night. - One of the nurses here, who has a sister who lives in town, invited several of us to the ~~Sister's~~ ^{Sister's} for supper! - A real honest to goodness home cooked meal! He didn't think it possible that it would be really good -! - But it was! - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas - even a shrimp cocktail! - He had a lot of fun - we were all late, which made the sister mad, - and the house was uncomfortably cold, as civilians can get no wood or coal - He "teased" the girls so much, - and cut up so much over "doing the dishes" that temporarily, every one forgot that we had been late, or that the house was cold! - About nine or ten o'clock we, everyone, - came back to the field here and joined in the dance given at the officer's club. - (A place to keep warm, anyhow!)

Today is sort of a dull day - cloudy - damp + low visibility - but a ceiling of 5000 ft. so we can't legitimately renig on test flying!

The Sundays are a bit on the slow side. - Usually some of us get to leave early in the afternoon - and as I stayed last week - I'm more or less waiting on the clock! - Always a clock watcher - that's me.

Thought maybe I ~~too~~ might sneak a trip into D.C. next week - but don't know for sure. - Would like to work it so that I could be there on Thursday. - but if it comes about at all, - I will have to be content with it whenever it rolls around. The fellow with whom I was going, left the other day for a short jaunt to California and he might not get back in time. - Anyway, - we will keep the trip on the quiddle, - and take it whenever we can, - regardless of day, or week! So don't get your hopes up. - I'll be there when you see me!

(They just told us we could leave the section. - Those who stayed last week. - We all went running over to the show to see Bob Hope's Latest picture - and there wasn't even standing room left! - There's another show across the way that starts in a half hour - so guess that one is worth investigating!) I'm going to mail this now

4! the, - cause it will at least get to you. - If
I hang on to it - to finish - anything can
happen! - Maybe if I think of some more to
write - I'll do another "quick" one! -

I got Daddy's letter the other day - and was
glad to hear you are feeling better, Pop! -
How are your new glasses doing? - Lots better
than your old ones I hope. -

Bye for now - &
Love,
Frank