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Dear Folke,

I'm alternating between V-mail and airmail so that ~~when~~ you can find out ~~the~~ the faster when you find out to tell me so I can concentrate on one or the other.

This has been another one of those days. If it wasn't so cold I would think that I was at ~~the~~ flight at Maxwell Field Alabama. By the time I start flying again someone may have to teach me all over again. I did fly the Link Trainer for an hour on two separate occasions so maybe I can stay in practice that way. I'm really not too anxious to fly but if I don't fly 4 hours in the next six days I won't get any flight pay this month. I don't guess it makes any difference because there is no place to spend any money except in London and passes to London are few and far between.

I haven't made any requests for anything to be sent to me because I haven't needed anything. You might want to send me something sometime so here is the system I'm going to use. When I want something in particular I'll ask for it and when I'm requesting just to be requesting I'll ask for cookies. Don't forget now and send cookies every time I ask for them. While I'm thinking about sending things I have three souvenirs from the boat that I came over on. One is a menu, the other is a room assignment, and the other is a mess sitting order. I'll enclose one in each of my next three letters. Also as soon as it's possible I'll send those six color pictures I have. The truth of the matter is I don't have them. Vinski.

has them in one of his bags that hasn't caught up  
with us yet. I also have <sup>2 bags</sup> that are somewhere in  
England that I ain't got 'em yet.

My mail should start catching up with me  
before long. Tommy got some today that followed him  
from Topeka. Of course as you know I want have any  
from Topeka. I got just a little lazy there and  
didn't write many letters during my stay. In fact I think I  
can be safe in saying that I didn't write to any don't you?  
I didn't mention it in my last letter but my A. P. O.  
has been changed. You probably noticed it on the return  
address on my paper. It's about time for lights out so I'll  
sign off for now.

all my love,

Joe