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Aug. 2, 1943.

Dear Mom and Dad:

I got a letter from you today postmarked June 27th I imagine by now you should have received those other letters I have written you. Yes Mom Lt. Fletcher is still with me. He is my Co-Pilot Shock, Lt. Conway is here too but he is on another crew. Lt Wood is not with us he is at Columbia, he is the Arment Officer there. The name of our ship is "Buckaroo" I have "Little Joe" and the picture of a gremelin up by my turret. No Mom the cablegram has not arrived I hear that they take an awful long time to come over, but we can send them home in 5 to 7 days. So if you should get one in Sept. dont get scared, its only for your Anniversary.

I had a letter from Ane and Dick and Richie is in New Guinea, but she didnt send his address.

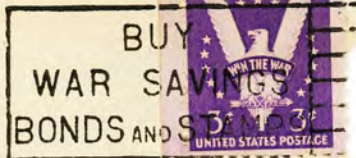
Say you know something you can send me Mom. A box of Milky Ways or a box of Hersey bars. We never get anything like that over here and we'd give 500 franc (10.00) for 1 bar, so if you can get me some send them on. Maybe Uncle Dick could get them for you. Bye now and write soon.

Love always.

Joe.

*This is the latest from Joe received today Aug 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Ane and Danny also got mail today. No more  
news from Jim since Aug 10<sup>th</sup> so I know he has  
shipped out. Wonder when we'll hear from  
him next - No other news  
Love from Mother*

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That is Peter's correct address Martha says.