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Mother's Day -

New Guinea

Dear Mom:-

Today is your day so the least I can do is write you a letter which you do deserve. I to will enclose a little surprise which I want you to use only for your self -

Today, I went to Mother's Day Services. And as strange as it may seem, the Chaplain who delivered the sermon came over on our same boat. I hadn't seen him since since April 9, 1942, and today I as I should say we recognized each other and had a quite extensive visit before church. - He has only a few more months to sweat out here I suppose we will both come home about the same time. - All in all I did enjoy the service - and though your folks may think I may be hardened, I am not ashamed to say I had to swallow a few lumps!

I am very well pleased with my self -
the reason being, that as of yesterday
I am in full Charge of the Carburator &
Ignition & trouble shooting dept. - This
is a whale of a responsibility as I have to
recheck each plane & release them for
flight. You know a plane costs quite
a few dollars. I have few hairs in
the dept. and we all get along swell! I
am sure I will make some advance of
grade pretty soon. - You know I could
use the money - I've - I rec'd the
statement in which the Don't sent you.
Now, you should have filled it out
yourself. There isn't another thing
I can do about it. From where I
stand there isn't anything I can do
so I will cancel it. - If you want
me to try again write me & let me
know. If Max needs an operation
Don't hesitate to write me if you need
the, or some money - Cause I have
a couple hundred or so in the old sack!
Now, Don't fail me because I want to
know. Answer this! -

There is no special news here, same old routine, hear pretty regular from Grazius - He seems pretty enthused about it all. - Hope he finishes in good shape. You see I know everything Grazius is going through as I am associated in the same system as he is in now.

Now, I feel reasonably sure I will be home before the first of the year - I don't know for sure, understand but it should be around there some time. But never worry I will be home!

Give my regards to the family and don't worry about me.

Your loving son
Galard

ENCLOSED:

- 1- ONE POUND NOTE - VALUE - \$ 3.23 (APPROX)
- 1- TEN SHILLING NOTE - VALUE - \$ 1.62 "
- 1- TEN DOLLAR BILL - VALUE - 10.00

FOUR WICHITA BROTHERS ARE NOW IN ARMY

With the entrance of their fourth son into the air corps, all but one of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs.



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