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F/O A.C.F.

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

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(Sender's complete address above)

March 20

Dear Frank,  
Well boy I just got your letter of February 13 today that certainly didn't do good for mail service - is it I am still a flight officer but I think I'll be a second Lt in about 2 weeks - not that it really makes much difference though because it's really unimportant - I have 19 missions in and with any kind of luck I expect to finish next month God willing.  
John I guess is pretty well settled now in Cairo and Cagayan New Guinea. I guess Frank and I have a lot to be thankful for considering what so many others are going through. I've been to London twice and it's some ways it resembles New York but on the whole it is dwarfed when held in comparison to it. The good one of herself and know that I'll be expecting an answer as soon as possible. May God bless you  
Respectfully  
John Duffey

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