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Dear Mom + Dad,

Well I am on a forty eight again so I thought I would write again. As you will guess the winter has set in again in full force and you have to put your gilet coat on even to go to the mess.

The other day we had quite a snow storm and Knox who has only seen snow once before really enjoyed it even if he is twenty three. Today it is not snowing but it is very overcast and the guys who are flying say its really cold up there.

Nothing exciting has happened here lately except I am piling in flying time and getting some good experience in bad weather flying. It is exciting flying through a snow storm over the bush hoping your navigation will get you back to base. Luckily it always does.

I have started taking Knox up with me on long trips and I am teaching him to fly but I dare not let him have control alone, I think a Beringoke is a bit too big for him to do his first solo on. He is a wuss operator - beginner and he sure knows his job but he curses his luck at not being a pilot. Theoretically he is a first class aviator and a wonderful.



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The other day, Luene Knox and I had our photograph taken all together so I am sending you one along.

Last week we had "kittle dress" issued to us, it is much more comfortable under a flying suite and there are no buttons to clean either.

This week I received two letters, one from Hato and one from Joan Lockwood and the wife so I am going to reply to them tomorrow. Fancy Hato being at No 10 Scarborough. He asks me if I know where St Nicks. hotel is. I think I know all the hotels in Scarborough off by heart and I would not mind being back there myself, we did have a grand time at F. T. W. Hato also said you had not heard from me for six weeks. well I guess it must be the postal service as you should receive at least a letter every fortnight as I write every forty eight and we get one every ten days.

I guess that's about all except wish our Renee many happy returns on her 21st.  
Remember me to all.

Your loving son  
Lewis.

P.S. What are you supposed to give people on their 21st birthday?