

Germany
April 13, 1945

Dear Mother, Dad & all,

We were quite shocked when we awoke this morning to hear that Pres Roosevelt had died. I just wonder what it will mean towards the war effort. It mightn't effect the war march, but I think it will make quite a difference in the peace conference.

The march toward Berlin has been moving very well, although I doubt if the capture of Berlin will mean the end of the war. It will take quite a bit of mopping up before it is all over.

Our missions have been quite a bit longer since the boys have been pushing out so far. I don't think it will be very many days before our reconnaissance missions will take us over there. We haven't seen any Russian yet, but I expect to see some of them soon.

It's still the same dull life when we aren't flying. There certainly isn't much for us to do around here in Germany. For awhile we were going to the front occasionally, but we soon tired of that. Now we just loaf around.

We haven't had any mail in the past four days so we don't feel like doing much writing. Maybe we will get some today - I hope.

Haven't heard from him in a long time
but I guess he is getting along O.K. I can
understand why he doesn't like English
weather too much, cause he has been
stationed in warm climates most of the
time.

Bill was getting along OK the last time
I heard from him. They have been keeping
him pretty busy the past month or so.

Well that's about all I can think of
at now. Take good care of yourselves
and tell everyone I said "hello".

Love
Louis.

