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Dear Mom + Dad,

I hope you are all fine and well. I think I know how much Bud wanted to fly. I got to fly a ship the other night for about an hour. Boy it is really great. They said that by the time I leave here ~~all~~ I will need to do to get my license is take a check ride. It's almost enough to re-up for but that could never happen.

I don't know if this will surprise you or not but I want you to send me a pistol. I think you can send it in sections and do it legally. I want one similar to the one that Kenny bought. It weighs 19 oz's. and fires 38 special and 357 shells. The gunsmith on the Amarillo Highway can tell you about the gun + sending it too. I would like to have

it when I fly. If we pick up
any more V.C. in the ship I
would much rather use a pistol
with wade cutters than an M-16.
Because of the danger of a bouncing
around round after it passed
through. So if you would
please check into it for me.
The price was about \$60. It
would be best sent covered
by foil shiny side out and
with some books. Not food
because they have been known
to open food parcels + eat the
contents.

Did Glen ever get a
car. Or is he still waiting.
You know I think they should
start right now to keep him out
unless he goes through R.O.T.C.
and comes in as an officer.
I better go fix their Damn Army
Aircraft.

Your Son,
Mike