



U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS
MACDILL FIELD, FLORIDA

Mom

Dear Mom,

Got good news. I get a fourteen day Xmas leave. Start Dec 16. So darned glad I can be with Marion when the baby comes. I had given up hopes of a leave. She has been counting so on my being with her. Will get to see Evelyn & WBy too.

Took a long ride yesterday. Flew in one of our bombers across state. We crossed to Palm Beach, down the coast ~~the~~ to Miami and back to Tampa. Quite a trip in four hours. Finally found something fast enough for me.

Wanted to write yesterday and tell you about my leave but didn't get time. Got off this morning as I had a date with the dentist. Had a wisdom tooth pulled in about two