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Dearest Cousin Kate,

I am now on the last leg of my last triangle which completes my training at this school ~~and~~ when I receive my commission of 1st Lieut and leave for issoudun for my final touches. Night caught me here and it will be necessary for me to wait till tomorrow morning before returning to T.

If I get by the trip tomorrow all right I will have gone through the school without the slightest mishap and I shall be one of the first of our bunch to graduate. I have been very fortunate so far.

Having been flying for five solid hours today and five yesterday I am quite tired tonight but just wanted to let you know that I was thinking of you and loving you before I retire.

A family letter will shortly be on its way giving all the incidents of my recent experiences.

Was tickled green to have a chat with Charlie a few nights ago he is looking fine and was in top notch spirits.

Lovingly.

P.S.

I shall take this letter up to 2500 feet and drop it over the hangers here for one of the mechanics to mail. Delivered partially by air route.