

Johnnie King
Somewhere in Burma

Dear Bob,

Just received your letter today - dated (Feb. 3rd). Quite awhile - but in answering promptly & you do the same.

First - I'll tell you a little about my deal. Left the U.S. about 6 weeks ago & am assigned to the 9th Combat Cargo Squadron in Burma. Have around 100 hrs. of time in the air here - not bad - so am hoping to get back in a yr. or less.

your hitching about the mud in Italy - the mansions are just start -

ing here so we'll
soon be up to our
eyes in it. Of course
the temperature runs
up around 125° here
so we don't have to
worry about the cold - as
imagine you do.

You inquired
about the girl you had
a date with that night -
her name was Marcell
Gibby - but forgot her as
she's married now.

About Bethie Coe - I
don't have anything
against her except that
I don't want to get
married. Had a few
dates with her just
before I left the states
& she & the family still

other. I'm not particularly interested in the girl I was going with - just something to do.

again, in as far as that party in K.C. after the war is concerned. We'll really throw a jewel.

Glad to get Bud Smith's address - I'll write to him when I have time.

Guess you've heard Bill Baker was killed in a crash. Too damn bad - Bill & I signed up in the Navy together. He & Smith were together in training.

Ed is out in the

He left about the
same time I did.

I tried to look
up Frank Gidding
while I was in N.Y.
but couldn't find him.

I'd better knock
this off for now -
snap me a line quick
like a henny.

As ever
Stan

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Snap Ed a line - bid
like to hear from you.