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Dear Folks:-

We were in Interval Today & I will go to Radio Operators & Mechanics School after my basic training which includes Sunday tomorrow. In this school one goes to school 8 hrs. a day plus 4 hours studying. This lasts for 30 weeks. Well ok. After that I am to be Aerial Gunner Cadet, in some other school. The top 20 or 30 of each class get flying pay which brings 50% flying pay. I think that's pretty good. I'll also be learning something that will help me later in life. I'm really gonna work for

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flying duty. I want to see some action. The army is a lot different than college. One thing I excell because it shows communicativity here. You don't have to wait years for a promotion & actual results.

In college we has 4 yrs. – in this school it's going to will only last 20 weeks before it shows results. In spite of everything being so routine & rigid I think I'm really gonna like it. Especially when I start getting mail & passes.

My classes my Sen. Orders & should get to pass any day now.

The interviewer, who was really one swell guy, said I'll probably go to Ashford in either

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Tyler or Illinois - if it's the latter I may not see it and much longer that a month for a furlough.

Our real basic training ends tomorrow. Four more weeks of tough drilling & mighty tough calisthenics always a week. We also have a test ride for a week. Last week only one of our men who isn't either sick or sore from calisthenics & shots & drilling. I guess I'm in better shape than I thought I was. I'll really be in shape when I get out by here. I'll just as soon be stationed right

here for a while. It's really swell. I wore my tux last night this afternoon — it's really getting a seasoned — you won't know me when you see me — especially if I go to Texas from here. By the way — send me my bathing trunks — we can go swimming whenever I have a day off. It is quite cool here at night. Just right for sleeping. It was warm enough I go out in shirt + summer underwear at 5:30 this morning. Sounds good, eh? Well it really is.

I'll bet you get tired of my bragging about this place all the time — but I just can't help it. It's really really a beautiful + clean city + the weather is so perfect.

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Well I think I'll turn in now — 8:40 — for a big day ahead of me tomorrow + I may get my pass + be out until late tomorrow nite — 12:00 late enough when you've got up at 5:00

So mail again today — Write often + soon!

Love your son + brother

George
Pvt.
(only 8 more promotions)