



UNITED STATES ARMY

Air Corp

Tues. Morn.

11:30

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Dear Folks:

This'll be awfully short.
I'm waiting to be called out to
go to St. Pete. for that exam.
They called us out once for Mrs.
But I'm not taking that step if I
can help it.

This exam is to find out if
we're physically fit for flying duty.
Flying Radio Operator, etc.

I'm back now - it's
6:45 pm. - & I'm ok - ears
& all. Boy am I lucky. Now
I'll be eligible for summer call.
There is supposed to be a
mail call right after mass -
(over)

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which is right now - I'm not eating. I had a couple sand-wiches up at St. Pete today.

Let me was swell to get out of here for a few hours but it's a lousy job to come back to.

Meddmore & Larry Chamberlain are sick & are confined to the tent. Medd passed out on the drill field this morning & Larry has a bad cold. I haven't been sick yet. I've had a very slight cold but outside of that I'm perfectly ok. They took my temperature during that exam today & it was 98.6°. I've lost a little weight since I was at ~~camp~~ inducted Jan. 30 - about 4 pounds.

Boy I hope I get some more mail today. I don't have a paper right yet but I hope it will. You'll never know how



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Happy I was to get your letter
last night. Just keep 'em coming.

Dad you should be at school
here. A bunch of kids this after-
noon, kept going after sand-
wiches which cost them 15¢ + sold
them for 20¢ + 25¢ + ice cream
which cost them 10¢ for 15¢ + 20¢.

One little girl about 11 or 12 yrs. old
said she had made \$5 in 2 hrs.

So you finally got your car, eh?

Well, take care of it. And, Dad,

take all the mail you can get. And

about those Physics — I'm gonna
need plenty of it for Radio School.

Every text I've had has had some
Physics in it. I know damn well
you don't want 'em but you'll keep 'em.

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yourself a million times if
you don't take it. Now damn
it, listen to me will you?
Be Good, kid! I do what
I told you. It means a lot to me.

Please notice this ink all
over. This pen isn't worth a damn.
When I get a pay for grassa takes
a "fix" & buys a good one.

Got a letter from you —
it sure is swell to hear from
you. Got also got D.P. tomorrow
at 4 a.m. Jesus!

Too bad about Beete.
Tell Rudy to get the cob out.
Mom — I wouldn't advise your
sending a cake 'cause packages
are all fattened to hell & they
get here — but I would like to
have some of your garbage to eat.
Love Sh...