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BELLEVUE-BILTMORE HOTEL

Thurs. afternoon
1:00 - 2-25-43

Dear Folks:

This paper is kinda small
but it'll serve the purpose.

I didn't get the more - went
down & washed up for a change.
I took a shower Tuesday noon &
haven't washed since. I don't
have time & sin always tend as
hell & besides it's always dark
when we get in in the afternoon.

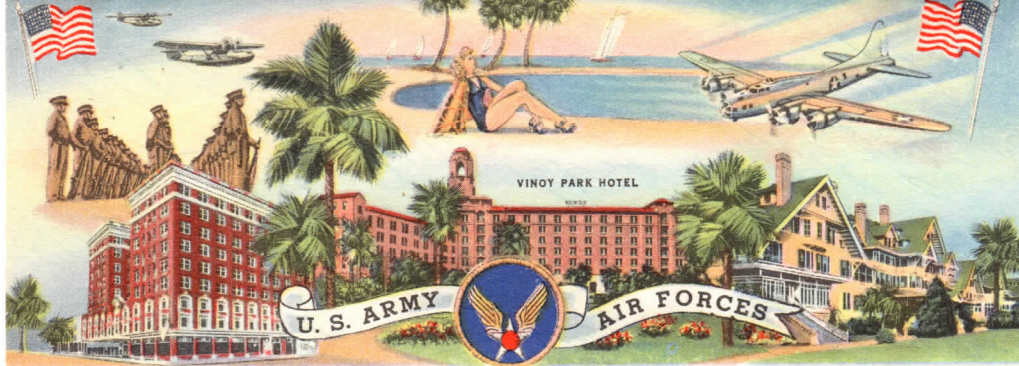
This will be kinda short
'cause I expect to get a pass to-
night & won't have time to write.

Willie just got back from
the hospital - he chipped a
cuticle in his knee & will be
put in limited service.

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They are planes flying around
all the time - practicing combat
maneuver.

This morning we had 1/2 hrs.
of tough calisthenics - ran
about a mile & drilled. We
have to walk 2 1/2 or 3 miles
& get to the drill field. We
got side stepping - left & right -
& back stepping this morning.
This place doesn't have
half enough personnel. They
took 4 guys from our flight
& train us 'cause they have
had some military training -
they don't know any more than
we do & we don't like
being forced around by
raw-assed recruits of the
own rank.



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I've really got a mess of
 laundry to do. Hard telling when
 I'll get it done. I'm wearing
 chills clothes now. I've saved
 one pair of undershorts from
 under shirt for my first pair.
 Be the get it tonight cause I'll
 have to change tomorrow.

I didn't get any mail
 this morn but I did get a
 package from Va. Chea -
 my cigarette case & some food.
 Roll - they'll be calling us
 out any minute now so
 I'll better close. (over)

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You got a letter tonight.
I'd better be getting one
from Dad soon!!!

I got quite a sun from
yesterday working without
a shirt. I'll soon turn to
tea.

Will write you tomorrow
Dad. How's the car coming?
How about school? & the
woman?!!?

Tell Grandma when I
get time I'll write.

Love
Lester