



U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS

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Dear Family:-

Well, here's some more
of my lovely luck! I'm
here at the hospital now but
I have to leave for the

hospital at 1:30 for an
operation - on piles. I've
got a big one - pistol size.
I think Dr. H. called it - about
the size of my thumb & it's
all purple. Hmmm -
that's sort of spelled right -
he called it so. I'll be there

for a week or two longer
& that way be a couple
weeks longer graduating - I'll
be put in a different class!
Darn!! ~~He~~ He
said it was incurable

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my coughing so much as
hard. You see just after I
phoned you Tues. night I
caught a whack of a cold &
it developed into a bad cough.
I didn't tell you in my letter

because I didn't want to

worry you. Now you'll worry about
my operation. It's not
serious really. They'll
probably just freeze bone &
suck bone off with a needle.
You never hear of anyone
having any trouble with that

operation. It'd cost from
\$100 to \$150 in civilian life
so I'm lucky in a way to be
in the army when it happened.

I do feel busy tho'
about working back. You

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can write Gordon & tell him
not to feel so bad now
'cause Doc sucks too !!
I will get a really good
suit too.

now Dad, don't get the
idea of coming out here
now because it's really
nothing & Doc's planning
to much on Mother's Day
'cause it's a special day &
will have more time together
then...

I got a small letter
+ \$3 + the papers from you
today. I also bought some
magazines, & stationery to
take with me.

I'll write you again
as often as possible - as
soon as possible.

Still don't worry!
You don't better send
that cake yet 'cause I got
the worst of it & I

Oh. If it comes & I can
have it - I'll leave word
for the boys to have it - ok?

Remember now - long
letters will come in handy
- but don't worry!!!

Wm. H. H. H.
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