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Dear Fuller:-

I suppose by the time you get this Morn will be out here. Let some woman be glad to see her but wish I could I will be glad when I can see you all.

Well, I'm in the army 3 months tomorrow! It seems a lot longer but isn't I know I have learned more in these last 3 mo. than any other I can think of. As far as radio is concerned it is pretty tough! They seem to learn much & you so fast that a guy with my radio ~~background~~ ^{& electrical} background gets more mixed up every day. I bought a Radio Amateurs Handbook & it is helping a lot. I think - hope, at least - that as I go along, I'll pick it up faster. I'll get there. In code, we have to take down at least 40 straight letters,

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correctly, at a rate of 8 words per
minute & pass 8 words. The last
four days I've been getting 35, 36, 37,
38 words in a row & then none.
Today, but night, I had 39 in a row
the first time & then on the next one
I had 58 - all correct - but - I
marked an "M" on it & make it
more right & that made the whole
thing wrong! Boy, was I mad. I'll
pass it tonight maybe.

Then, Mr. I think I know quite
a bit about the army & life in it but
I find that I learn ~~little~~ of new
things every day! Then, I have learned
a ~~bit~~ of a lot of good common
sense, Mr.

I like the army itself - but I
hate & resist it. This school, this,
is discouraging as hell. Make you
think you'll never get anywhere. I am
struggling more just to get out of here



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I start doing something that I can
 & learn something but you have
 & have before you can get out!

I really hope I get to go to gunnery
school. I'm sure it will be a lot of
fun & I'm crazy to fly. I'd like
to try for cadet but if they will
find out about my case & give gunnery.
then, Dr, Cadet training last 15 mo.
now. I'm not sure if I can go to
O.C.S. after Gunnery school. Will see.
If I can, I'm most certainly going
to!

I'm feeling fine, now, & taking
my mind off the very meal but
it still bothers me & that my
feels move. Takes time, I guess.

Enough about you.

Just wish I could get home to
see the flowers & help with them. Be
sure to send me some pictures
of them when they are out. By the way,
send me some pictures of you guys.

I'm decorating my front porch. But
you can find find any of Bob, Jim,
& some of the girls around there.

I think I have some upstairs that
were taken at a formal dance in
Friday. Bob, Ted, Max, Jimmy, Shirley,
& M. Send them if you can find them.

I hope Mom is fixing my camera.
If she does, will take a lot of pictures
& she can bring me home. I'm
going here, some photographs taken
one of these days to scan off the
slide. Ha. Ha.

Glad, too, to hear that the business
is going so well. I'll bet it seems
good to have the old lounge com-
ing regular again. doesn't it? To



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the profit about the same or has
the red tape cut it down somewhat?
You should have cut some of those
costs off before, Dad. There's no
sense killing yourself for a few
extra bucks when you can get it some-
where else. I don't imagine you can
get quite all you want any way
can you?

How's school going, Dad? Still
not studying, eh? You'll learn
some day. I'd give a lot if I had.
I know just how it is, tho'. I was
the same way. It takes experience
to know you. But - that's
either the late or maker it's awful
tough! I wish it over.

I'm sure looking on your being
a ball player this fall. If they
cancel the schedule I come home
& kick the rat of it all. All of
us out here are counting on our
High School teams to play this year.
It helps to keep up interest. I'll
sure help more if you really!

How are the women? I'll bet
those sailors out of school will
take care of a lot of 'em. Give you
some competitions. V. h.

think over what I said about
you coming out this summer. There's
lots of swell girls out here & we
could have a swell time together.

I am thinking about going to Des
Moines, Iowa some time next month.
A guy out here has a girl there & Marion
Shewen, a girl from Bee See -
and to go with Don Duran - works



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in the P. X. at the Des Moines W.A.A.C.
Lane. It's about a 6 hr. trip &
only costs \$6.50 round trip. See
if you can find out what her
correct address is. I think Byron
Cook will know it. If not, Judy
Harms will. Try & find it right away
& send it to me so I can reach her.

The weather today is swell but
it'll probably start blowing &
might or sooner.

I didn't tell Mom because I
want to surprise her but I think
I can get a few hours off each
day thru the week & go downtown
to see her. I sure hope so!

I have a vague idea what Radio
Locator is - enough. I know that

It's plenty tough! Of course Dale
Viny has worked with Radio's,
quite a bit & knows something
about it. I'll find out more about
it & let you know what I can.

Well, I went to visit Ruth &
got to bed early today. I'll
let you know.

Love
Glen

P.S. I'll try to get off a line
every day even tho' Mom is here.
If I get pauses, tho' I'll be pretty
tired.

Love
Glen