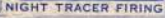


## LAREDO, TEXAS

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Rec'd 2 letters from  
you yesterday but was  
to busy to answer in til  
now. I can't understand  
why it takes so long for  
my letters to get to you.  
I think you'll get even more  
from now on cause I'm  
living close to the Post Office.  
from now & will mail in  
all. However, from all reports,  
I'm not going to have time  
to write as often as I have





2  
seen writing because of school.  
They say that we go & school a  
lot at night too so if they don't  
come the frequently in the next  
6 weeks, you'll know why.

I didn't go to town at all  
this week end but will probably  
go in next Saturday morn.  
I had money because of what which  
grain feed and things regularly but I  
just didn't have any time to go. I  
was busy till about 7 last morn.  
morning & getting settled in this  
quadrant (6th) where I stay  
throughout school.

We found out definitely from  
a Captain that we will be corporals  
when we leave here. Nice, eh? To  
hell with it! Picking on them  
because I wanna fly. I'll have a  
wash out of anywhere, & get a  
job & do & this is part of it!  
If it weren't for these things, I'd be-



# LAREDO ARMY AIR FIELD

FLEXIBLE GUNNERY SCHOOL  
LAREDO, TEXAS

get about it all!

Sorta sounds like  
Bob is going over the "Pond."  
Don't worry, I'll be home  
before I go over. I may  
go over as a P.T. fly-  
cane of it but I'll be home  
that's for sure!!

I hear I can say  
my home is Mexico Mon.  
If you'll send a little extra  
money so I can have it  
by the 20th (my  
birthday) I'll be sure  
I get you as many pairs  
as possible. I'll get you  
some anyway but won't  
be able to afford to many pairs.

See Gosh! I've told you  
you gave a couple hun-  
dred times today & even  
once remembered that  
I was going to phone home.



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For that of it every day since  
I phoned but not but today.  
See, his way!! For caused you  
& wait a whole day of waiting  
& probably worry. I am I didn't  
call. I'll send a telegram tomorrow  
explaining because I won't have any  
time to phone before next Sat.  
Dash, his way!! I'll never  
happen again!

I didn't get up till noon today.  
At home - good - went to a  
show, slept a couple hours, ate  
supper - fair - work flat & here  
Sun. Saw the show, "Phantom  
Lately". It was good but not much  
like Jimmy Cagney's usual roles.

I haven't seen the Rio Grande  
yet so I don't know how big  
it is but the bridge - picture  
on the front - is good sized.



No, I haven't as yet found  
Ward Ridgeway but I'm planning  
to look him up when I find time!

No, I'm not sick. I'm fine &  
ready for my paper!

Till next time - Hope  
soon -

Paul  
Shaw