

LAREDO ARMY AIR FIELD

FLEXIBLE GUNNERY SCHOOL

LAREDO, TEXAS

Sunday After.

10-17-43

1:45

Dear Folks:

I should have written you last night but I decided on my young the moment I took my civilian shoes & turn & have new ones & heels put on in. They have been good shoes. I have never had in & a shoe repair shop since I bought in last December. Can you remember when I bought that long on the same pair of shoes & not even have in repaired? Neither can I. They were so bad that I couldn't wear 'em cause it hurt my feet when I walked over a hard gravel or something. It cost me \$2.50 cause I'm getting extra heavy sole on 'em. Let 'em rest Sunday when I go

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& Mexico.

Received your very welcome & milled
letter & dollar yesterday. Thanks!
Also got an "Upper Room" from the
Methodist Church. And a little ~~for~~
birthday card from Lulla this morn-
ing. She is really a card! A swell
cousin!

Well, I had some famous Mexican
Chili last night - but it took 2
glasses of milk to get it down! Not?
My God! It not only burned when I
ate it, but my lips, mouth, & throat
were burning & swelling an hour later.
It was good - but, oh, what it ever
hot! Whew!! I wish I'd asked of
the good old Mother Chile!

No, I haven't forgotten that I
I phone you today. I went to church
this morning & then I chaw this

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morn. After that I went over
& placed the call. There is
a 5-8 hour delay so I
practiced it anyway & am
now in the truck. I'll go
down about 5:30 or 6:00 &
wait for it.

We shot skat again
yesterday. Out of 55 rounds
I managed to get 45. Not so
good as the other time but
maybe I can beat it next time.

If I ever become a full fledged
civilian again, & get enough
money to afford it I'm going
to take the sport up as a
hobby. I'm really fun. There
was a habit of ~~when~~ not
getting the gun clear against
my shoulder when I fired
it up. Consequently I got quite
a jar out of it. It doesn't
only look about an hour.



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No, Mom I don't think it'll be necessary
for you to ~~write me~~ buy me any Xmas
cards for me as I saw some the other
day that I think are pretty nice. They
are regular Servicemen's cards, I should a
million anyway.

And another thing, honey. I don't care
if my spice cake is nothing but
crumbs when it gets here, it'll still
be perfect to me. Maybe if it came
that way. I'd get more of it if myself.

Listen, small people, will you
please do me a small favor? I
know how much you like to send me
money & you know how much I need
& appreciate it right now & it's so
much for me & stop asking for it so
will you please have that War Bond that
is home is my name, signed over to
you guys. Please do! I'll mean a
lot to my self. I've known Chris

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like to keep asking & asking
for more money so I'd
appreciate it more than any-
thing if you'd do that. Will
you please? Thanks!

Jim more more than I
want & have enough dough left
to buy a pack of Chesterfield &
to show this afternoon
so till tomorrow

Joe L. H.