



U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS
MAXWELL FIELD, ALA.

Sunday P. M.

Hi Gang—

Well, here I am again. Writing instead of studying. I had better write now for the whole week. I am now sitting at my own private desk, that I share with seven other underclassmen. This is the first time I have had it ~~f~~ in a week.

How was Eddies furlough? How did he look? What kind of a time did you have him? Was he drunk much? or should I say. Was he sober ^{any} ~~much~~ of the time? How are you and the kids. Is Arthur going back to school yet?

Well, this is my last week as an underclassman. All I have left is 5 hrs of vectors and 4 hrs of maps and charts before my finals, and I still have an 84.6 average. The only thing that has me on the run is code. Most of the fellows are in eight words a minute and I still can't get six. I hope to get out of it this week though and eight isn't much faster than six. I know some fellows who were in six words for over six weeks, but once they caught on to six they got eight, ten, and visual in a couple of days. I hope I get it like that. The trouble is, they don't send you words. It is all sent in code. I then sent in words I might be able to get it, but when



they give you something like this (WBC65 3H6M2)
and eighteen groups of that. It is pretty hard. Maps and
charts is supposed to be one of the hardest courses here, but
so far I have a 95% average in it. I never knew there
was so many different kinds of maps and different ways
to make them. We have to know the different kinds of
maps and charts and their scales. Do you know that
there are three different kinds of north. North is north
in Utah but it isn't in Ala. A straight line is not the
closest distance between two points. But don't get me
wrong. In math they tell us that it is. You just have
to look up at your instructor to find out what class
you are in before you answer the question. On one
map we are in the U. S. south of the pole but on another
map we are out in the ocean due to distortion. Don't
get me wrong though. I like it.

How did you make out on those identification
bracelets. Did Eddie look at any. If you want to know
my serial no. it is 32220608 and my blood type is "B"

That's about all now. If you have any pictures
of you taken with Ed. send me a set of them. I have
some films here that were taken in Bananas I will
send them to you as soon as I find them -

Regards to all Love
Harry.

P.S. Is Maggidea in the Army or Navy yet and how are the
Starishes. Give them my best Harry