



UNITED STATES ARMY

Saturday P.M.
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Dear Gang;

Well this is a fine how do you do. I have
been in this god forsaken hole for the past two and a
half weeks and still no line from you. I wrote to
you from the train on my way down here. I also
wrote to pop and told him to give you my address.
You know that in a place like this a guy has
very little time to write. If you arnt taking
physical or psychological exams, you are either
on K.P., guard or some other dirty detail. This place
is being run by a bunch of privates who were just drafted
within the past two months and they were 1B before that.
Well, they seem to ~~resent the fact that~~ take advantage
of the fact that they can push us around as if we were
never in the army. You see, quite of a few sergeants
come down with us and as soon as they come into
this place their stripes didnt do it mean a thing. We
are now cadets, the only the rank lower than a
yardbird. And boy do those 1B's take advantage of
it.

I started out to give you holy hell, but it seems
like I strayed off the line. I still think that if you wrote
to me at Buena Vista I would have gotten the letter by
this time. I am especially peeved at Cecil. In my little

she writes to me she says that she would write more often. I have yet to get a letter from any of you more often than once a week. ~~How~~ I realize, ~~that~~ now that you have a maid, that you have quite a few social affairs to take care of. But, first try to write a little more often. If you can how I have to sit to write this, you would ~~surely~~ ~~surely~~ surely write more often being that you have letters and chairs.

I think that I had better start this all over, now that I got that off my chest.

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Dear Gang:

How are you and how are things at home? How are the kids? What's new?

Well, it's happened. After taking over two weeks of physical and psychological exams I have received my classification. I have been classified as a pilot and will leave for pre flight within the next couple of days. (I hope) I think in fact I know that I will have to work hard now because they have cut the pre flight course from 9 weeks to 18 days. If they keep it like that I will solo within two or three months.

I haven't drawn any cadet clothing as yet. In fact I don't think that I will draw any. You see, they stopped making cadet clothing and from now on they are going to issue us U.S. They still have some cadet issue but they are giving it to the civilians. The only clothes we get is a hat and low shoes.

The food here is swell but that is the only good part about this place. Boy would I like to get out of here.

There isn't anything else right now, please try to write more often. Tell Arthur and Nick that Dave is asking for them.
Love
Harry.

P.S. Have you heard from Fred and Evelyn. Regards to all in Bunkin. Buith. H