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reason pop thinks that they all get along is that
their parents don't usually go around telling everyone
what their sons need home for money. They expect
it and send it out, the same way I thought pop would
and it.

I don't want to write anymore about the money. I
just wrote a little before I got yours. That kid
must have the view of the house at home, from the way
he writes a letter you would think that he was my
father ordering me around. I am sending his letter
to your house. I don't want pop to know what it
is about.

As for acknowledging letters that he writes,
Sometimes I write these letters to anyone he writes
and vice versa. All the packages I have received
from home were acknowledged, so, I don't know
what to do about it. It seems that pop always
regards everything. As for my insurance I can't do
anything about it yet. At first I was in a training
battery, Now that I am in a regular battery

I have been transferred to the air corps. and
 I am waiting for an opening. Papa thinks that
 because I haven't written about it I haven't done
 anything about it. You know what kind of a letter
 writer I am. I will explain it all when I get home.

Speaking of home. I don't know what
 I should do. There is a very good chance that
 I will get a fifteen day furlough within a couple
 of weeks and I don't want to anticipate for the money.
 I don't know whether to take it or not. I've been
 some money that is supposed to be mine, for the
 car. She said that I should always write to her whenever
 I needed money. I don't see why papa is afraid to
 tell her about it.

I am kind of disappointed in your people.

The only one who has congratulated me on my
pfe. has been Ed. No one has said anything
about my getting into the air corps. You know
that is the only thing I ever looking forward to.

I guess it is kind of a surprise to you. You
didn't think I had enough brain for it.

Out of the twelve of us who took the exam, three
passed. Average score for ~~us~~ the average man
is 25%. The ^{right} lieutenant took the exam with us just
to see how he would make out. I found out from
one of the fellows working there, that he got a smart 90%.
I got 98%. It beat do you think of me now.

I received a letter from Ed. the other day.
It isn't half as hot up there as it is down here.

The mosquitos are as big down here as they are
for anti aircraft target practice. You know this
in the tropics, one of the fellows here has Malaria.
There is quite a bit of it around here. We wear
head nets and gloves when we walk guard at
night.

I guess you know that I am not in the U.S.A.
now, but on an island off the coast. We have a
fine array of alligators, crocodiles, rattlers, and
moccasins. The other day one of the fellows got
a rattlesnake four feet long, about eight inches around
with sixteen rattles. We walk guard with
sixty rounds of ammunition on us and five in the
club. I hope this isn't censored.

How are you, Cecil and the kid. Does he
ever ask for me? How does Cecil look? I got
that recommendation from Mike. I already had
one from him. I didn't need it though as the
board took Eddie's recommendation. He was the mate
for the R.C.A.F.

I received the glasses, boy do they
come in handy. I can't get a good pair down here.

Did Eddie break in also?

This is about all now. Writeroom. Regards
to all and

Love
Harry