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Dear Sam & Cecil;

Well, the inevitable has finally happened. I have been transferred. I know that I couldn't stay here and train for the duration, but I didn't expect it so soon. Now don't get excited, I am not going to war. I have just been transferred to another battery, and I guess I will have to make for a change. I have been transferred to battery "G" which is an anti aircraft battery. I guess now I am going to have to pull guard duty, as this is an alert battery. By alert I mean that you are on duty twenty four hrs. a day. The only bad part of it all is that I will live in a tent instead of barracks. Also this battery is on the island across the bay from here and on the Gulf of Mexico. Also

it is just one big white sand dune. You sleep in sand, eat ~~can~~ in sand, and walk in sand all day.

I can't get a good pair of glasses down here so, see if you can get Joe to send me the old pair. Try and send them out as soon after you get this letter as possible.

Also, I would like you to do me a very big favor, I want you to get me a very good recommendation from either Morris Klausner or anyone who can give me a good one on an important looking Stationary. I need only one but immediately but I guess I could use more. You see, I took my air cadet exam this morning. It took from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. and as far as I know I passed. All I have to wait for now is my ~~exam~~ report. The Air Cadet board meets this Friday and if everything is in order, I will be transfered to the air cadets, attached to my battery, until they find an

opening for me. That means that if my
battery is shipped out. I stay here as I
will no longer be a member of the C. A. officially.
There have been fellows here who have been
waiting for three months to be placed. Their
batteries have been shipped out to the theater
of operations but they were left behind.
That is about all the news now.

How are you all at home? How is Dad? How
is Arthur? When ~~are you expecting~~ should
I expect to be on crutches again?

Tell Pop that I won't be able to write
to him or you for that matter until I get
settled. So Regards to all

Love

Harry

P.S. Please send those glasses and recommend
as soon as you can, as I need them immediately

Harry