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Dear George,

Unless I slip up, I won't be going to drill today; I've all ready missed Calisthenics. It is now twelve days since I did any Calisthenics or have been near the drill field. I hate to take advantage of the Commandant's liking for me, but I just have no choice.

Fran met my C.O. Tuesday night, at a big party held over the officer's club. Also present were Bob Hope, Crosby, Jerry Calona, Sanford, and several other big stars. The C.O. raved about me, and told Fran I was receiving the highest grade in military bearing. George, this C.O. really goes for me. Frankly, I'd venture to guess that I know at least twice as much about the army

As he does. I guess that's why he likes me. I've really helped him and the squadron considerably. We finally won the E Flag (big deal prize for marching, bearing, and general all around discipline. Well, it's good to have him on my side, but I don't know that it is of much consequence.

My eyes, one day seem to react favorably to treatment, the next unfavorably. I now have to attend the clinic only twice a week for immunizing injections against grass. I have heard nothing further, and cannot any longer tell which way the fates are working. The Major asks how I feel, I say, "the same", and that's about all that has been said there last few visits.

I should know better, but I am a little anxious to know whether or not I will be eliminated. I

guess I'll know before many days
 have passed. School ends on Tuesday
 and the squadron will probably
 ship out within 7-10 days after
 that. So you can see that I'll soon
 know something. My guess, and
 it's only a guess, is that I'll be
 held back for further treatments. I
 think these injections are going to
 help me a lot. —

Hope your new job is
 interesting and that it leads to
 something better. Keep plugging,
 and perhaps soon all will be
 just a memory —

with a handshake in mind —

Bob —

Best regards from Fran

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