

Feb. 7th. 1944

Dear George,

Received yours of the 2nd.
will dispense with superfluous
nonsense, and get down to brass
tacks, as Time is of the essence.

A lot has happened since I
wrote last night. My eyes have
been pretty bad these past 10 days
or so, and I just had to make
sick call today. First though, let me
elaborate a bit.

The C.O. thinks I'm a great
guy; he really goes all out for
me. So before going to the clinic,
I went to see him. I asked
that he act as my chaplain and
listen to my troubles. George, I
explained how very much I want
to complete this, but how badly I
was suffering with my eyes.
Believe it or not, he suggested

that if I could stand the defect, to complete the course, and then sound off with the hopes of becoming an officer. That sounds ok. but I just put that suggestion on my list.

Sick call saw me go from the dispensary to the Major in the eye clinic, who was quite interested, and who made a perfect diagnosis. He made very little comment, but I'm to return to the clinic in 2 days, to get the results of the slides they took. Then to the allergy clinic, where another major took a lot of interest. My whole life's history is now on paper, and I'm allergic to 10 grasses so far. back to allergy tomorrow.

Now - where am I?

Well, if I wash now, I may have secured myself. The boys who were washed out in classification back in Nashville, were sent to Radio and Mechanical schools, but 3000 of them were taken out of school and sent to a P.O.E. What they'll do in the Air Corps is beyond me. Many of them being from other branches of the service, with little or no air corps training.

If I don't wash now, I at least know that I've got a powerfully good case. I just hope the above doesn't happen should I wash. ~~Your~~ ^I ~~guess~~ ^{guess} is as good as mine. I'll keep you posted with the details as they come up.

Glad to hear from you
so often, and to know that
all goes well with you.
Hope you don't move again,
but perhaps if your outfit
activates, you'll be one of them.

Not much more to
write. Feel swell, but am
having too much eye trouble.
This California warmth doesn't
seem to be helping.

Best regards from
Fran, who is really well.

As Ever -

Bob

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

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