



NASHVILLE ARMY AIR CENTER  
(A. A. F. C. C.)  
THOMPSON LAKE, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Sunday 4/13

Dear Mom & Orey,

Well, here I am at my new "home" — Monroe, Louisiana. We left Nashville at 6:30 Friday evening & arrived here about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The place itself here looks somewhat like Nashville, yet it's like a summer camp or country club. The discipline is very lax here compared to other branches of the air corps. There is no hazing or fooling around here, as there is at pilots' schools.

The barracks look very much like Nashville from the outside, but on the inside, they are divided into 3 room "suites". Seven men are assigned to each suite, & two rooms are used for sleeping, while the third is used as a study room.

The food is much better than Nashville & served to us by colored chefs & waitresses. There are 12 men at a table & each table has 7 or 8 bottles of milk at each

meal, & at supper last night, we had 2 large pies  
to each table.



The whole place reminds me of the beach.  
The land is very flat & sandy, and the climate is  
like Long Beach - The air even smells salty. It was  
very hot here yesterday, but today is cloudy & cooler.  
Tomorrow, we start wearing our summer uniforms.

We start our classes tomorrow. We will have  
5 hours of classes a day for 5 days a week. The classes  
at the beginning include math, aircraft identification,  
military maneuvers, code & one other class. After a few  
weeks we get physics & map reading too. The fellows  
here say that the classes are not hard but you are kept  
busy all day.

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Regards to Cecil, Al, Grandma & Grandpa.

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