



SELMAN FIELD
MONROE, LOUISIANA

Monday

Dear Cecil & Al,

Received your package Saturday, & was very much surprised. Thanks very much for it, but it was a little premature. I still have over 7 weeks to go before I graduate. However, I'll keep the matches & use them after that.

I know you've seen Pearl, & she told all about everything down here. It's really pretty tough, especially in the hot weather we've had. Even Pearl missed the worst of it, but now it's much cooler. It looks like the summer is over, & even though the sun is still hot, the air is cooler & the nights are very cool.

We're always kept busy, & don't have any free time. This morning we flew, this afternoon we had classes, PT after that (but I didn't go) & retreat & drill just before dinner. Now, in about a half hour I have a class

from 8 to 9 P.M. & a training film from 9 to 10.
That's all in one day. Sometimes, we have even more,
because we have a star class 2 or 4 o'clock in the
morning. After next week, however, the difficult part
is over, & we can take it a little easier.

I'm getting very impatient to get out of here, &
I hope I get a leave in October. I sure could use a
rest & a taste of some cool weather.

Pearl will be back Saturday, & she will
probably bring all the 'dist' from New York. These
past 3 weeks seem like a long time.

Well, that's about all the news from here right
now. Thanks again for the gift, but I hope I'll
be able to use it.

Regards to both of you, & let me hear from you
soon.

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A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "J.F.", written in dark ink on the right side of the envelope.