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Dear Mom & Drey,

Well, we finally finished our exams on Saturday. We took our physicals on Saturday & I'm still as healthy as ever. Now, we are waiting for our classifications to come through, & they should within the next few days. Most of our squadron (those classified pilots) are on shipping orders now & will be shipped within a few days.

Yesterday, we were supposed to have a lecture by our commanding officer, Lt. Elias. Before the lecture, however, the squadron presented all three of our lieutenants with gifts (desk pens). They all thanked us, told us how swell we were to work with, how sorry they were to see us leave, etc. Naturally, after this, Lt. Elias didn't feel like lecturing, so we sang songs for an hour or so. Then, the lieutenants gave us some hints as to what we might expect after we left here. They were all cadets at one time & washed out, so they know the ropes. Lt. Elias also told us that he is arranging a little party for



the squadron in our recreation room. It's scheduled for Thursday night & there will be drinks, eats, skits, etc. Not every C.O. would do that; that's why he's known as the best on the post.

as soon as I'm classified I guess I'll have my picture taken & send on to you. By the way, my G. I. haircut isn't bad. In fact, I need another haircut now. For Orey's benefit, G. I. stands for Government Issue. Anything the Army gives you for nothing is G. I.

That's all the news there is now. I'll write you again in a couple of days. Give my regards to Grandma & Grandpa.

So long,

Marty