



UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS

Wednesday 5/13

Dear Mom,

Have a little time free tonight because there are no exams tomorrow. Friday, however, we have three exams, so I'll be busy tomorrow night. We have a final exam in maps & charts, a math test, & a test in air forces. Pearl isn't coming out tomorrow either. Today we had a physics test, so you see we're kept busy all the time.

We are on the last lap now, & we'll be through in another three weeks. After that we don't know what will happen, & neither does anyone else. Some of us may get furloughs, but I'm not counting on it.

Pearl is fine and looks swell. She has a lot of friends here & is occupied all day long. In the evening she comes out here for a few hours. After this week-end, we will have open post on both Saturday & Sunday, so we'll have more time together. The people she lives with are very nice to her. The woman makes her have breakfast, & sometimes even serves it to



her in bed. Today, she baked a pie for Pearl & served  
her & a couple of the girls pie & milk when they came  
back in the afternoon. Pearl reciprocates though, & cleans  
her own room. Sometimes, she even helps with the rest  
of the house.

How is your job? I bet you'd like to have  
a vacation already, especially after working in the  
hot weather. You ought to see the way I perspire  
here, especially after running about 5 miles in  
calisthenics.

You mentioned that you sent me a package  
of cookies. Well, I haven't received them yet. May-  
be they have been returned to you. There's still  
a chance, however, that I may get them, because  
the mail situation here is lousy.

Well, that's about all right now. Give my  
regards to Cecil, Ab, Orey, Grandma & Grandpa. Pearl  
sends her love.

Marty

P.S. Incidentally, I didn't write to Monticello, because  
I don't have the time. This is the first letter I've  
written this week. Maybe I'll have Pearl write.

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