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Dear Edwin,

Hope you didn't think I wasn't going to answer your letter. Have been quite busy and haven't written many letters lately.

Heard from Bill last week. He doesn't expect his furlough until the summer of '44. That's a long time to wait.

I have been taking the exams. for Air Cadet the past two days. I passed both of them and am expecting to be transferred within six weeks.

According to the Mo. County paper Julian Scott gets home pretty often. I am hoping to be sent to U. T. for pre-flight training. I suppose that would be too good to be true tho.

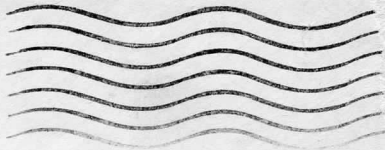
Suppose everything is about the same around Lansing & Wartburg. I'm due a furlough around Oct. I may not get it if I am transferred.

Excuse the short letter - I haven't time to write more. Will close & try to get this in the mail this afternoon. Let me hear from you.

Your Friend

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