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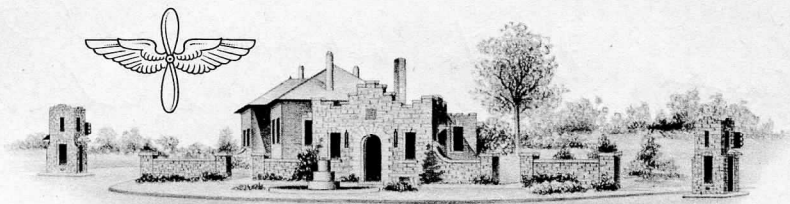
Sgt. D.

Dear Mama + All,

Rec'd your letter this P.M.
Sure glad to hear from you. This
place is getting on my nerves. We
aren't doing any training at all.
Some days are spent in full raking
leaves from the co. street or
some similar work just to kill
time. I suppose we have to wait
until they have room for us in
school somewhere.

I spent half a day Monday
drilling "jeeps" (a new slang for recruits)
My voice wasn't used to it and
I made myself hoarse. ~~My~~

Got a letter from Billy today.
Certainly glad he is O.K. N. Africa
should be safe enough now.
And I don't think he will go



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any closer to the front. How are
Bob & Blanche these days. Haven't
heard from them lately. Tell them
to write when they have time.
I have just finished a letter to Billy.

Glad you are having plenty of milk.
I hate to think of Bonnie and Dan
being sold but I think that would
be the best thing to do. I don't
want you to move out there un-
less you have a warmer house to
live in.

Went to St. Louis last night.
Spent all my time learning to ice-
skate. Got along pretty well - I
didn't fall but I couldn't keep
my ankles from turning. I'm
going again the first chance I get.
Ice-skating is something I have always
wanted to learn.

Guess that's about all the news
from here. I want to write Dorothy
& Jewell tonight.

Hope everyone is well.

Love to all,

Russell