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Dear Dorothy,

Well I am now an ^{aviation} ~~aviation~~ student at long last. I thought I would never leave J.B. We came down in day coaches didn't get much sleep. I will have to make this rather short.

We were issued books today - our first day here - basic math., college algebra, physics, English & trig. We start classes pretty soon I suppose.

Expect to be here about 4 or 5 months - get 10 hours flying during the last month in a Piper Cub.

I can't think of anything to write. Must be the excitement. Hi! I didn't know for certain that I had qualified for cadet until I left J.B. Still don't know which of the three groups I am in - pilot - bomb. or navigator. Wait know until I leave here.

We are staying in barracks - having good chow - best I have seen in the Army.

We are restricted to the campus for
14 days. Will be late with my Christmas
shopping. I sent Mama a handbag
from J. B.

This town has a population of 8,000.
Haven't seen any of it so far.

Write soon

Love

P. S.

Russell

Be sure to use
my complete address.