



UNITED STATES ARMY

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Dear Dorothy,

I am quite sure I owe you a letter. I suppose you knew I was leaving Fayetteville and the Air Corps. Thought I was going back to cavalry but here I am in ordnance. Say, you don't happen to know any Col. or Gen's that could put me ^{back} in cadet training ~~too~~ do you?

I really hated to leave but there was nothing I could do. What made it harder to take was that ~~we~~ new men were coming in to begin training while we, who had finished our college training and part of our initial flying, were being sent back to the ground forces. Did I tell you I had six hours dual instruction in a piper? It was fun while it lasted.

I don't know what the score is here.

I may have to stay in ordnance. If I do I will go to school for about six or eight weeks I suppose.

Write soon.

Love,

Russell