

Pete's Photo Lab

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Dear Russell,

Received your letter of August 4, and sure was glad to hear from you. Thought maybe you had given up the idea of comming to Oklahoma.

The flying school here has been approved and several here have finished up. It was approved right after you left here. I am no longer instructing out there as I am trying to get a business of my own started. I have been doing photography work off and on for the past few years and have decided to go into it commercially. I am having a little difficulty in acquiring all the equipment I need, but think that I will have it all in another month or two.

I am working at a photo shop in town at the present until I get started my self. If you would be interested in downtohoto work I can get you a job where I am and you can take your flying in the afternoons. The flying only takes your spare time, and at the present a private license is all that you can get at the school here. I don't know just what you have in mind about flying or I could give you more information. You write to me and let me know what your plans are about flying and I will know more about what to tell you. If you are just interested in a private license—then come on because you can get that here. You are perfectly welcome to stay with us—we would be glad to have you. You can get started flying just as soon as you have your certificate of elegability. There is no certain enrollment date.

Tell all the folks hell-o, and I hope to hear from you again soon.

Sincerely yours,