



FORT OGLETHORPE, GEORGIA

April 30, '42

Dear Mama-

Well, we rode a Pullman all the way from Chattanooga to this camp, which is near Alexandria, about 50 miles from the coast. We are in tents now, but I hear we will only be here about 6 weeks. This is a new regiment, in process of organization. I think I'll like it all right, but think I'll ask for a transfer to the Air Corps right away.

You got my card from Memphis I guess - the USO gave us refreshments, games, music, etc.

This country is all flat but pretty. The folder will give you some idea. I have to put a stamp on the folder so it may be behind the letter. It is a quarter of



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eight now and I have to go to some kind of a meeting at 8, so haven't much time.

We are eating out of our mess kits now, but the chow is still pretty good - not quite as good as Fort Oglethorpe, however.

The officers here seem to be pretty nice, but I've only been here a half day.

We don't have lights in the tents yet and the sun is down. I guess I'll close - I'll write again and tell you more of my trip and all.

I'm feeling fine and with a nice bunch of guys. Don't forget to give me Johnys' and Russells' addresses.

Hope everybody is OK.

Love,  
Bill