



U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE

Blytheville, Ark.  
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Dear Bryant College:

I received a christmas package from you and a letter some time ago but haven't seemed to find the time to write. They keep us busy most of the time and when night comes we feel like sleeping.

I have just been transferred from Greenville, Miss. where I completed my basic training. I'm going to receive my advanced flight training here. I'll be flying twin engine trainers, this will complete my cadet training.

I have gotten along quite well with all my training and hope to do all-right here. I expect this will be the toughest of all previous training I have had. The way we were greeted I expect there will be a lot of discipline. It all depend on how we take it how they treat us. Here they will weed out the last few that can't take it.



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We arrived here<sup>2</sup> to see snow on the ground which had fallen the night before. None of us were dressed for cold weather. We had to move into cold barracks which were a very welcome sight. Tar paper low roof barracks, five rooms with a pot belly coal stove in each room. We wasted no time getting a good fire going and we like the old stove now.

I'd like to be remembered to all the College staff. I suppose a few are left that were there when I attended classes. I'm planning to see Bryant College again someday.

I'm enclosing a newspaper clipping\* from which you may get an item for the next Alumni Bulletin. If convenient please return the clipping.

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Blytheville  
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As Always  
Bob Swain  
(Clipping told of Bob's  
recent marriage)