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Dear Dr. Allen,

I thought you might be interested to know what a small world it really is -- even if that fact long has been taken for granted.

It now has been four months since I was inducted in the army, assigned to the air corps and sent to Tins Trainer Instructor's school. Now I am out in "Sunny" California teaching cadets instrument flying in a Tins Trainer.

First of the "small world" incidents came while I was in school at Chanute Field, Ill. There I ran onto Herb Scheffler, who you undoubtedly remember as a former University of Oklahoma athlete. He told me that only a few days previous Dr. (I guess it now is Major) Elbel had been at Chanute. I regretted missing a chance to see him.

Following completion of my school work at Chanute, I was shipped out here. The first day I was here the Captain in charge of the Tins Trainer department was chatting with me and