



U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES

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Lowry Field No. 1
Denver, Colorado

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Dear Phog -

Received your letter and should have answered sooner. My first attempt at a discharge failed. I think they cut it off here in Gen. Sneed's office. I suppose I should be flattered that they still consider me a good man. However, under the circumstances I think I am needed at home and can do a better job there than I am here and besides they have a lot of good men here who are much younger and faster than I.

I have applied for the principalship of the High school at Winchester, Kansas and also the superintendency at Viola, Kansas. If I should be accepted at either place it will be necessary to attempt to hurry the War Dept so that I can get loose in time to start the school. It may be impossible. Mr. Reese of Kansas Teachers Agency, Topeka is handling the affair. If he should

