



Jefferson Barracks
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Dear Dr. Allen:

Since you have done so much for me I thought I would drop you a line + let you know what all I have been doing the last two months.

Our basic training has taught us the fundamentals of the regular army. We have had plenty of drilling + physical training. We have P.T. twice a day + I am certainly in much better shape now than I was before I enlisted. Outside of K.P. three times, I have liked it fine. I haven't drawn in guard duty yet.

We have to take a lot more tests now than they did a month ago. The classification tests they use to give after pre-flight, they are give before you go to college. The test consists of a six hour mental and an hour and a half psychomotor (co-ordination). It is a little rough, in fact about 50% of the guys washed out. Gov't has decided it is better to give it before college so as not to waste time + money on guys + then have a large percentage wash out. I passed the test + I think I am classified as a pilot but I don't know for sure.

I was a super on a shipping list that shipped out last Sunday for Wisconsin. None of the supers shipped + we were supposed to be on the next order