



AVIATION CADET CENTER
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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Dear Dr. Allen:

The first thing I have to say: "Congratulations on your eastern trip." It may have seemed like a great triumph for you & the boys, but I can say that the two other N.Y. boys and myself, who are in this barracks, enjoyed it, as much, if not more, than you. We three Kansans have a very difficult situation. We are quartered in the same barracks with seventy-five other cadets, all of whom are from Pennsylvania and New York. You can appreciate the riding we had been taking from the eastern "big-bugs". Then the eastern trip started. When you trounced St. Bonaventure they just brushed that off. Ah! but then Fordham. The N.Y. boys were quiet but the Philly boys were still a bit over bearing. This