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This is to advise you that my correct address now is—

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My old address was Scribner Army Air Base
_____ Hooper, Neb. _____

The reason we are confined to the field is because some fellows had a fight with a Jt. in town.

well its about dinner time (dinner time) & you! we are cattle men. Again I say, I love you, want you and can't wait until we get married.

I'll let you know if we can while I'm in training. I won't be able to get home Christmas, but maybe you can come down here.

This is some a hell of a Army. Kelly field is across the Canal, Randolph is about 5 miles away and Duncan field is next door.

we just ate stew and had butter beans, salad, fish, ice tea, plenty milk, butter, bread, cake & ice cream. Ain't that some thing.

Dear Pearl!.

Fri Nov. 5-1942 1

well here I am in the Army. you ought to see me in case all that is all we've been issued as of yet. Call Mom and tell her to send me a couple letters of eiz. We live in barracks like out at Worman field. we can't get in to town in San Antonio at all. Maybe in about 4 months or so. So don't worry about me. I

It is a swell place. we get up at 5:15 and our command to work up our apparatus. I don't know when I'll get my uniform. So don't expect any pictures for a while.

I just had to stop writing because the whistle blew and we had to fall in. My hair isn't short enough.

well we have to go back to the finance
office and make out more insurance
paper. will write again tonight if we
have time after cleaning up the barracks.

I love you + adore you. we will
be about getting married as soon
as possible.

Your Aviation Cadet Love
15113242 Doc Canary

x x x x x x x x (Sorry to you)

My Address is

Dr Geo W Canary Jr.

Squadron 103 Barracks 1

Army Air Force Classification Center

San Antonio Aviation Center

San Antonio Texas

(Please write all of this)
or else I won't get it

We might be shipped out again to
Calif.

I don't think much of San Antonio.
It has a pop of mostly Mex + Indians.
I'm not so far from Brownsville
Texas.

The food is pretty good. Last
night (our first night) I missed you
and felt a little bad. You know several
steps. The cadet officers are pretty good.
There are about 25 or 30 men in my
room on the 2nd floor. I'm in
flight A. Squadron 103.

I don't know as whole lot
about things yet, but will tell you
more later. Call Mom + tell her a
few things.

Darling, I love you so damn
much. you don't realize how close you
can be to someone unless you are in front.

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Our time is kept in ⁽³⁾ a funny way. One
clock is 13 o'clock and so on. I can't
get enough of this water it is so good.

Please send me some
small magazines to read. Please write
me real soon every day if you can.
How is work and do you still eat
at the same place. Do you miss
meeting every day. Bye Solo

The night or when I
miss you. Just think this time last
week I was getting ready to go over to
your house. I'd get a picture made as
soon as I can. I look at your picture
every once while. How I love you I don't
know how I'm going to stand it being
away from you.

I think of how your smiles
and how you wouldn't hold still in
the shower. And how you didn't know what
to get when we went out to eat. Have
you changed your hair? I sure like the
way you were it the last days together.

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Dear Sweetheart!

Darling I love you so
damn much and can't wait until I
see you again. Please write to every day
for I'm eager for news and letters from
you. I'll write you every day - tell your
folks hello for me + tell your grand father
I wear the medal he gave me. Also the one
you gave me.

Honey go to Communion for
me Sunday and offer up that we can get
married real soon and that I pass. I'm
going to try to do the same. I want to
marry you so bad that what we talk
about we might do if everything works out
okay. Today we did a little drilling +
had a funded part of money back. If you
need any money write me and I'll send
some

Oh! I could go on for hours talking of you
I love you and still want you. Please
don't they forget me here. Again I
say we might get married before you
know it. Even though we would be apart
we have something no one would
could take away from us. I'm never
going out with any one because I'd
never forgive my self.

Please tell me what
you want for Christmas. You know
I'll have lots of money (I think)
because you can't hardly spend it
any where. Don't forget to call
my mother every day if you can. See
I hope you are getting my letters okay
and the ones I sent in the train. I love you
and am crazy about you.

xxxxxxx
ax xxxxxx 100,000 me

Tomorrow we are going to have a general
inspection of our quarters by the Cadet Major
and his staff. I hope my bunk is okay
or else I might have to walk hours. That
means walking at attention around a
certain area for a hour or more.

We each have to take turns
at guard duty and K.P. I don't like the
last part but I do it.

Our Cadet Major is a guy
who thinks he is the stuff and the fellows
that are about to leave for the flight are
going to beat him up.

I'll be in the Classification
center for 2 to 4 weeks until they have
an opening in the jet flight school.

I'll sure be glad when we
pass our exams Com my pop.

We have more fun in
our barracks. Guys popping in about all
of the time. We have small shavers on the
first thing floor. Youman would like this
place.

A/c Geo W Canary
Squadron 103 B-24s 1
~~Army Air Forces Classification Center~~
~~San Antonio Aviation Center~~
San Antonio, Texas

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Miss La Verne Meyer
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Lawrence, Ky



City. Tell Forman he ought to see to
gas masks that we have issued. They
are in case of a gas attack I suppose
we have to have them at the foot of our
bunks.

Some would like to become a
cadet officer while I'm in this
squadron. A whole bunch of the
fellows that have been here for a while
are going to be shipped out next week to
the flight school. They will be sent
to San Anisimo Calif, Maxwell Field
Ala. or here at Valley Field. I sure
hope I'm sent to Maxwell field
I can get home.

The grub is sure good here,
we have ice cream, butter, salt and come
all kinds of good things. Every night
the guys all write letters home to their
families and wives. Most of the upper
classman guys are older fellows and
have been in the regular army before becoming
a cadet. I sure hope you are proud to

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Dear Sweet heart!

Well how are you doing dear.
Do you still love me and miss ^{me} ~~you~~.
I hope you don't find any one else
until I send for you. If you come
down here with mom and after you
can come right into my Squadron
Area. Park right in front of my barracks,
and I can come to the car and stay with
you. If they ever left their Cloud post
I can go into town. I told you about
the fellows who beat you St. and that
one of the reasons we don't get in. Kind
you go to the show last night? Was
it good? I sure would like to see one.
When I'm Class up as a Pilot
or bombardier I can go to the show on
the base here. ^{They} write me if you
are using the radio and is on here.

be a sweetheart and engaged to be
Aviation Cadet. Have you made up
your mind what you want for Xmas.
Please tell me. I'll send you some
Air Corp. insignias as soon as I can go to
the Post Exchange and some Air Corp.
swampers. Tell me what have you been
doing. I bet you have plenty of them
and am glad of it.

Henry be a good girl and
keep your chin up. It won't be long
now. Just as soon as I get a good
part of my pay and advance in my
training. Pray and hope for me, because
next week we take our exams. Also
pray that I can become a Cadet.
I guess so I can have a lot easier
things to do. I love you darling and
want you so damn much. See you
real soon.

Your Soldier Sweetheart
A/C Geo Barney
Sunny to you

If you're not let me know because we
can have them after we are classified.

See then I can send you pictures.
Henry I love you so damn
much and want to see you so bad.
Please wait for me because you know
I would die if you didn't. I know you
will and I'll be the same way. I'm
too hard of a course ahead of me
to fool around. Please tell me how
much you love me and miss me and
want to marry me. I talk it over
with George last night and he said
it was a good idea to get married
as soon as we can. We will have
to wait until I go into the flight
primary so I can have something off.
Pray and hope that we can.

We can't go to church
Sunday because we are grounded to
our Squadron Area. Some one said
Mex America is coming to Cadet

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thinking of me. Seven Sweet hearts are
at the Camp show tonight and last into
the glass eye was that. I can't go
until I've been classified as a pilot.
Most of the boys are classified as a
pilot. There are many chances of me
washing out of the hands. It's just the
physical that really counts. The metal is
just to see what you know and if you
are fit mental for pilot etc. you have
some say so in what you are going to
do. I don't have to tell you what I want.

Don't forget to call from
every day. I sure like to recall the
sweet times we had together. Boy they
were the best times I had in my life
and I'm looking forward to a whole
life time with you. I love you so
much. If I did love you any more
I have to be a whole Squadron of
men. (630 men) we sent down to the

Sunday 8, 10:45 4

Hi Sweet heart!

How you be gal. Did
you catch a man yesterday on Ladies
Hawkins Day? No one caught me. Except
you. Aren't you the lucky one. I'm having
a swell time. The only trouble is not seeing
you and stuff. I sure miss your kisses
and everything about you.

Henry send me the latest
song hit book. So we can sing around
here. We listen to the saulos all of the
time. What was first on the hit parade last
night? Keep writing Henry. I've haven't
received your first letter yet. I hope my
letter with my address has arrived by
now.

Boy did I sleep good last
night. We got to rest. Didn't have to get up
until 8:00. I remember once when I
slept late. They have swell songs on the
saulos now. Boy they sure call you pretty
enough around here. We had to fall in

P. 1. yesterday after, emb, cig. tools etc.
They didn't have any air corp. writing
paper. I'll be glad when I can send
you some things.

Tell your sister she sure would
like to be down here. Say I told you
about how close I am to Brownville. I
might get a chance, later on, to go
down and look up John's folks. Find out
where Paul is. Please write me each
day and tell me what goes. Tell all
of the gals at work I said hello.

Well I better take off now
as they say when you have to scrawl.
Keep your skin up and keep em flying.
I love you and still want to marry you
more than ever. I'll write again tonight
or Monday. One fellow has a shutter box
and we will take some pictures today. Will
send you one as soon as we get em back.

Your Aerial Unit buddy sweetheart
15113242

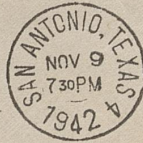
Sammy

stands on the parade grounds every 5 or
6 seconds. I'm sure my parachute (or right
next the parade grounds) some time I'll
be in the middle of a letter and have to
run like hell to get out there.

Even half an hour that damn
morden design comes over the radio. It's
11:00 o'clock today, so I guess you're in church.
I hope you are praying for me. Tell your
mother he got nuts down her with all the
planes soaring over. They sure come down
low. I'm paying up my diary and some
day you'll get a peek out of it.

Some of the funniest things
happen around here. The fellows all are full
of fun and life. Freddie Honeycut was
home sick last night and I tried to
cheer him up. I sure felt sorry for the
guy. I haven't been home sick. Even
though I'm about to go nuts being
away from you. I sure think of you all
of the time wondering what in the hell
you are doing. Hoping that you are

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Home was never like this. I sure hate this part of life. Maybe the rest okay but for me you can have it.

We get the paper every day from news boys who are allowed to walk on the post. We sure fight the civil war over every night after lights out with the damn yard boys.

Right huh? In fact tomorrow the Capt. Major and a whole gang of the men are leaving for the flight school. So the Major looks his rank some little less. The fellows that are leaving are going to make it hard on him.

You ought to see us drinking. We stunk the first couple of days we were awful but now we are fine. I'll be glad when I get my full uniform so I can send you a good picture. I'll be no fonder yet I'll sleep in it for a few nights. We are going to some sort of lecture at 3:10. I'll be something

Dear Sweet heart! ^① Nov. 9. - 2:10 P.M. ^⑤

How are you, you old sweet thing. Do you still love your soldier boy? Are you proud of your Aviation Cadet lover? Honey! I sure miss you a whole lot. I was looking at your picture today and felt so damn blue. I showed them to some of the fellows and they said "you were 'Hot Stuff'". See the Air Corp. is noted for having good eyes.

Babe do you still think of me? Hope you love me some like I do you. I had a couple of pictures made yesterday and will send you some. I'm do my flying my coveralls. Tell me what you think of me. We have to take them to the P. X. to be developed. Honey, don't forget to make some of your self.

Please have a big picture made of you self. All of the fellows here their girls demands picture by the. Thanks in forever. I sure would like to lay on my bunk and

different for a change. ⁽⁴⁾ Sometime when
I'm writing a letter, I have to stop 5 or
6 times to fall in ranks on the parade ground.
we have to do this each time the Major
wants a few men for this and that. Can't
you understand why 630 men hold a
rational against him. I sure don't like him.

He is a little guy. Some would
hate to be him too. Because no telling
what the regular Army men (who are
new Cadets) will do to him. I hope they
break his neck. Well I better close
now for it is about time to fall in again.
I want to get this in mail. Please write
real often. I love you sweet heart. I shall
am planning on that wedding real soon.
your Cavalry Cadet - Joes

Sonny

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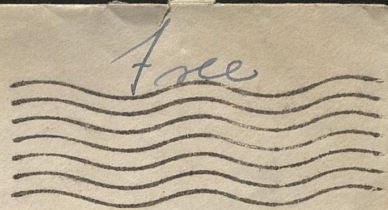
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stare at your beautiful face. Last night
I dreamt of you. Boy was it swell. I
thought you came down here and I had
a weekend pass. Some hope that comes
true. We will see what we can do
about that.

Has your sister heard from John?
Send me his address so I can scrawl
him a few lines. Do you still work at
the first lab? Honey, who do you eat
lunch with each day? A girl it hope. Do
you see any of my old friends? Hey kid!
Don't forget to call my mother up.

Let your folks send all of
them loads of love. Honey would you like
for me to bring a disabled dog home to
you? Let Pardon I'll send you all
something when I get down to the P. 1. or
in San Antonio. I don't think I'll get
into San Antonio for a long time.
Other day and boy did we razz them.
Some new men came in the

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Miss Katherine Meyer
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Dear Sweet heart!

How are you old thing? Do you still love me like I do you? I'm so crazy about you. Monday night made it so much since I last saw you. Today it seems like a year ago. I just can't get me to the idea of not seeing you for a while.

We had part of us tests yesterday we had a blood test, X-ray and vaccinated. It hurt a little bit. We will get the rest some time. We hope I pass everything. How are your family? Tell them all I said lots of love. I have a picture here of some ships so just to pass on to you. If you want another one I can get one.

Today we had a gas mask drill and it was quite hard trying to breathe in one for the first time. We had to drill and march in them for a hour. It was real cold here today when we got up the wind was blowing like a gale.

I sure wish you could come down real soon. Last night I dreamt you and my folks were here. I just missed the hell out of you when I saw you. Don't you wish that would come true. I would do.

was Bob I hope good? It is too late for us to hear him. For you know we have to be in bed by 9 bells sharp. Last night some of the Red men (fellows that are leaving) got drunk. One was missing but we found him.

Let me see are you going to court Marshall for forgetting the file of cases. That is a very serious offense. You ought to see the fellow walk. They have to walk at attention around a garden area for a hour or more. I hope I don't have to do this. I'm going to be a good boy.

Please write me every day like I do to you. I love you and miss you so much. I want to see you as soon as you. I'll let you know when we can.

I just found out, I've been writing on the
back side of this letter. Don't that dumb. But
just prove how much I love you. I'm so
up in the air and excited when my mind
focus on you alone. Hope my blood
pressure stays low, so I can juss the
rest of the physical exam today.

Last night when I was writing
this, the light all went out. Every one in the
whole squadron. It happened about 7:30.
It is now 3:45 am. I bet this is the first
letter you've received that was written
dumb lady.

When the ~~light~~ lights went out, all
the fellows in my squadron jakes sound in
our barrack and bang song. It was very
thrilling to listen to all of those guys.
That's all to a my classmate some time
later. When the other guys are leaving for
the flight. Please call them and go over and
see her.

Anyway you ought to see me making up
my bank and sweeping, sweeping under it.

You see I have to get some tons of coal (4)
any use in San Antonio about it. I suppose
it's real soon.

The funny part about the place
you can't hardly spend your money for
anything. I've still got about \$20 bucks.
I will get paid real soon, too. So you see
this will go into our fund. - the relief of
abernethy's.

Anyway it is almost time for show
so I better close. I'll write you again
tonight. I love you so much and always
will. When I get down in the dumps I think
of you and jess right up again. See you
in my dreams.

Your Creation: Cudlet Loves
Sonny

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the rest when show you

A/C George W. Canary
Squadron 103 Base
Army Air Forces Classification Center
San Antonio Aviation Center
San Antonio, Texas



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DEFENSE SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS

Miss Lorraine Meyer
4601 W. Jefferson St
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Please think of me every once in a while. I think of you all of the time. This was Can't last much longer. I want to marry you as soon as I can get some time off. So in a few weeks or a month don't be surprised if you received a summons to appear before a court to get hitched to me. Boy, I can't wait until that day. So be prepared.

I had to go over to the flight today for my physical. It was about a mile march away from here. I don't like it so much over there. I would like to be sent to Maxwell Field and there is a good chance I'll be sent there.

The guys just came back from their dirty work. They are making plans for the other two guys. They have eggs, coconuts, a bucket of mud. They are going to stick his head in the toilet and flush it. I sure wouldn't want to be that guy. He is the one who hollers at us in the mess hall about sitting on the top of the chair and talking with our hands. Every one in the whole squadron hates him.

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Dear Sweet heart,

I got from your first letter today. Please keep calling me up and giving me to me. I love you so damn much and can't wait until we get married. I'm about to go nuts being apart from you. Please tell me how much you love me and want me. Please write me every day like I do you.

Please send that picture you promised 3 years ago. All the other guys had their girlfriends pictures in the locker. I couldn't and look at it all day.

Today I passed my #64 physical exam and that means I'm in. The only thing now is to be classified as a pilot or bombardier. I might be done by the end of the week or Monday. I had a redub today, one of my buddies was washed out today. One of the fellows that left town with me. Call him and see if it was George Muthendorf. He sure feels bad and he's heart broken. He is too much over weight

as I said again ⁽⁴⁾ and will say again, I love
you so damn much. I can't wait until
I can see you. Won't you be proud of me in
my cadet uniform. I can still see you
say my good bye at the station. You looked
so damn sweet. Gu! I hated to leave you.

I've been over a web crew. Do
you tell me goodnight before you go to sleep
each night. I do. I pray that you will always
love me as much as you love me. Please
pray for me in any future trials to
come. You know, I can be washed out
at any time if I'm not good enough for
the Army way of flying. I think I can
make it.

Well I better wind this now. Please
write me. Your first letter hasn't come yet
and I'm waiting on edge for it. I love you
so much and want to marry you. God Bless
you sweet heart.

Your Aviator Cadet Son
Sonny

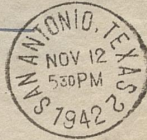
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and bad eye sight. I sure felt some fashion.
He will go in the ranks as a private for three
months and there is eligible for officers
candidate school. But he feels bad about
leaving his buddies.

You should if you will of the
speciment. Jimmy on tonight. The fellows
leaving there for flight jumped in the cadet
officers. They threw each one under a cold
shower. They smeared jam on the noses and
mustard on the rest. They put in their hair after
they were all wet. Some of them got a mud patch
from head to foot. And the mud down here
is black. A couple of the officers (the most
hated) as at the school. But they are going to
way lay them when they come back.

Sweet heart, how is your family?
Are you still working hard? Did all of the
guys at Stewart's fall. Damn it I love
you so much. I'm so hungry for you. When
you see me, look out. Building your
strength for a hell of a big back

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Oh! boy do I miss you! I'm just
dying to see you. Please send me that
picture. I'm going to buy something for it
when you send it. Please surprise me.

You'll never know how glad I
was when I found your letter on my
bunk. It really uplifted my moral. It
was like words from heaven. Please write
me. You have no idea what it means to
a soldier boy who left his heart behind
with a girl (namely you)

Oh! I wish I was a
genius or something so I could say all of
the things in my heart. But you know
how I feel about you. Next year about
we having for you because each day I
love you more.

It sure was cold today when
we got up. We had to wait in line for shoes
and talk about Chiles. I was like in
Malta with shacks during war time.

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Dear Darling,

I received your wonderful
letter today and was amazed with joy. I've
been watching for the mail weekly for days
now. Please write me more and more.

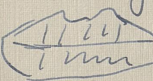
Damn! I love you so much. What do
you mean stay away from strange
women? You know me better than that.
I couldn't look at another girl. Honey, I
really mean what I said about getting
married. Let's do it now as we can. It
would be swell. You could live near where
I was posted if you wanted to.

Darling, the fellows I came
down here with are still with me. Today
the new going to get flight left and I
got a bunk and a locker. Herbert Redman
is right next to me and Freddie Doreger is
in the other side. We raise all kind of Cain
now because we are upper classmen. Boy do
we put on the dog. A new bunch of men

We observed Captains ~~style~~ style. Some
times the show isn't what. Most of it is
show. We were just call out to pull out
in ranks. They pull off the bomb-dain
trough. The funny part about it they can't
go any where to find their dough.

How is the Monday night shopping
crowd. Still nuts. I can see you sound
that counter taking it easy. Show with
I could take it easy for a little while.
Has your sister heard from any of the
planes. A Chinese boy is in the squad-
ron now and we had the best out of him.

How would you like to get up
at 5:15 every day and run around drilling
etc all day. Well, I better close now and
get ready for next drilling. I love you
so much that I can't see why I don't
explode. Please always love me and don't
ever think of any one else but me. Do you
need any money? If you do let me know.



Your Aviation Cadet
And your Husband
Jimmy
LIPS
KISS FOR YOU

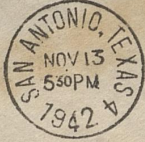
Came in today and did we lay it
to them.

Today I took my mental exam and
was it tough. We began about 7:30 am
and finished about 5 pm with an hour off
for show. I covered every thing. It would
have been tough for a College man to
guess much less me. I think I did okay.
We have one more test to go through
before we are classified.

I told you about George
Mittendorf being G. I. O. Ground
duty only. He was the fat fellow who
was late at the station.

We had your favorite pie
for supper and I ate an extra chunk
for you (Cherry) Honey! what shows
does you see? I sure like to see a good
show. Today I had my first coke in a
long time. Boy it was good. Thanks are
for me at bench sure time.

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all times. Even when I'm washing.
I wonder what you are doing right now.
It is about 6:00 and I bet you are
sitting in some show right now.

Please love me as much as
I do. I will never forget you and always
will love you more and more each day.
Who every says absence makes the
heart grow stronger, sure knows his stuff.

Oh boy wouldn't I like to
drive over to your home tonight, pick you
up and head for Showers Park. I wish
you like that. You asked me if I liked
the pic at the end of your letter. Oh
boy do I. Please do it at each one.

Tell your folks hello from me.
Tell Norman, he sure would like it
here with all the planes flying about.
They look like birds heading for south
in the winter.

Howdy, I don't think I can
get home for Christmas. See if you can't
come down here. Maybe they will give
us time off but I don't know.

Nov 13 - 1930

Dear Sweetheart!

I received your two letters today
and thought they were swell. Just write
about any thing. However, when you are going
around with those girls, make sure they
are all girls? Just that I don't trust you.

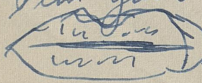
Well, darling I received my
uniforms today and they do look well.
We took some pictures today and I
will send you a couple of them. Are
you using my camera? If not, send
it to me and I will make plenty of
pictures. Take a whole lot of your self
pictures though. I'll buy you one for
Xmas besides the other thing I have in
mind.

Today, I also finished my poems
and I'm in. Monday I will know
what I am going to do. Can you guess
what I have drawing to do. Yes, N.P.
Each Cadet has to do N.P. and guard
duty about two times while they are
here at San Antonio. I'm the first

Last night when Henry Cambridge was on
the air, I sure thought of you. I was about
that time each time night that I
came over to your house. I felt kind
of blue for a while.

Oh! Darling I love you
so much that you'll never know. It
seems if I've lost my right hand
you were every thing to me. Every
thought, deed or action led to you
some way. Darling, it just is like
that. This is my chance to get married
and have plenty of money. Hehe.

I really want to marry you
as soon as you. We might be able to do it
by the first of the year. Boy I can't wait.
I let you know in plenty of time. I'll
have to do some swooning in town so
I can find some place for you to stay.
I love you and adore you.



Your devoted Calet, Herbert
MISS FOR YOU Jimmy

one of the three jobs from Louisville to
draw any detail. Can't you see me now
washing car tables and drying decks.
I better get plenty of practice for when
we are married. You see I had to
wash this deck. Henry, I do it for you.
If they would just let me swooning with
with a sledge hammer so I could
marry you right away, I would gladly.

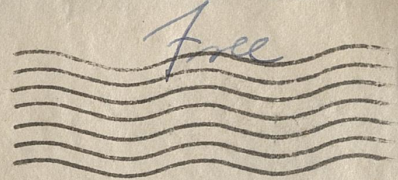
I go on K.P. about 2 PM
Sat and get off at 8 PM. Sunday morn.
I go on at 4:30 AM and get off about
2 PM. Boy! what hours they are.

We also got our summer
uniforms but I put them away. Sunday
is the last day for them. So I'm
spoiling my D.P.

Darling, I sure love you
no damn much and can't wait until
I get near you for all of that loving
and stuff. I sure miss all of that.

I sure miss you a real a whole lot.
I just can't get you off of my mind.
But that I want to. I think of you at

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to see a good show or two. I sure
miss going to the show with you. Last
night (Fri) I was thinking of what I
would have done if I were at home.
I would have met you at work, ate supper
in town and we would have gone to
a good show.

Honey, did you see the
parade wed? Today we had a parade
and we review by the Air Cadet Hdq
staff. You should of seen us. There are
650 men in my squadron and about
15 squadrons in the Classification Center.
So you can guess how many men there
were.

I miss you and of my
uniform and when the pictures are developed
I will send you one by air mail. I really
look like hot stuff. When I get back
we will have to go all around like we
use to do. You said you rode down
on the Broadway bus. Can't you remember

(1) Nov 14, 1942

Dear Sweetheart,

I just received your letter
a little while ago and was tickled pink.
Please add a kiss at the end of future
ones. It takes about 3 days for an air
mail letter. I can't understand why
you missed a letter one day because
I write you every day. I guess they
must be a little slow in sending your
mail.

Sunday I'm going to send
you an air mail letter with air corp.
mag. in it. Please wear them. Some
of the fellows are going up to the P.O.
today and I'm going to get them and
send the covers for you. I'll mail
the rest as soon as I can get up to
the post office.

Today at 3 PM I have to
go on P.O. duty. I'm off at 8 PM and
get on at 6 PM Sunday, off at 2 PM

all of the fun we use to have on it. Boy
I give any thing to do that was you
might now. Do you still get paper Colas
at Otto's and eat a lot of hamburgs?
Today we had chicken for lunch.

Oh! you wonderful thing.
Ever time I hear a plane going on the
radio I want to cry about you. They seem
to play the hell out of them down here for
all the soldiers. I love you so much
that it is unbearable in fact. Each day
I love you more and more. It seems
sometimes I can hear your voice talking
to me. You are so damn cute and
sweet. You are on the beam. I would do
a whole lot for you. Be careful, for one
day soon I will come roaring down
over your house. I love you and we will
get married in a couple of months. So
kissy on dear to them

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+ the mellin
more
your creation Cabot
Geo. Canary
Sorry to you
(your
Husband)

I don't care so much for that. I'll
write you in the air mail letter and tell
you all about it.

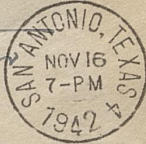
Slasling a whole lot of the
men in my flight (Company in Reg.
Army) are married and a whole lot are
engaged. A whole lot miss their wives and
sweet hearts. None of them miss their babies
like I miss you. So you see we have to
get married as soon as we can.

Honey, I ask you for a
very hot boob. The lasted some. Please
send it if you can. I would like to know
what is the best ditty.

Baby, you said you are
saving money. That is a good sign and
I love you more for it. I know because
you had to take care of our money when
we are married, you won't spend it
foolish. Please miss me a real whole lot.

No, I can't go into town
any yet. I really don't know when I
can get in town. I don't care so much
about going in but would like to

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(3)  
You raised hell about my writing in  
your last letter. Well, if you knew how  
much I had to hurry you wouldn't. We  
haven't a second that we can call our  
own.

Darling, we are going to get  
married in Feb. or March. That's  
when I should be in primary training.  
That's when I will get every weekend  
off. You can stay down here or where  
ever I'm sent to. So keep your fingers  
crossed. Won't you be proud of me and  
proud to be married to a Cavalry  
Cadet. Honey, no matter what your  
family say or mine, we are still going  
to do it. After all, I'm way down here  
and they are up there. I can't stand it  
any longer and want you more than  
I can stand. So yourself you can't  
let me down. Besides such a good thing  
like you wandering around free,

Nov 15-33 OAK

Dear Sweetheart!

I just got off of K.P. and  
I was am tired. I finished with it for  
good. The next detail I'll draw will be  
guard. I won't get it for a couple of  
weeks. You might see three guys  
mush in the mess hall like a pack of  
quilted. I had to wait on the table.  
(3 of them) they were keeping you  
running after stuff. You can guess  
how I work when we feed 3 squadrons  
with 650 men or more in each one.

After we waited on the  
table came clean up time. We had to  
scrub all tables and chairs also the  
floor and walls. I did that for three  
meals.

Honey, I'm reading with this  
letter a pair of Pair Corp. ins. Wear them  
and thank of me. Keep them in at all times  
no body else will know you belong to a

somebody might beat me out. So  
let's do it."

I can't tell you in words  
how crazy I am about your peanuts.  
Every time I think of you I get what  
use so happen to be when we loved.  
You know what I mean. Each night  
I dream of you in some way. I can  
hear your sweet voice saying you  
love me.

Oh! Baby how I miss you. I  
want you so damn much. I give  
any thing to be alone with you for  
about a hour. Honey, I'm getting  
desperate. Can't you do something? I  
can't say your chin up and it won't do long  
now. Just as soon as I can see you  
doughnut and give you a kiss. I will be in  
about 2 months. I love you and adore  
you more each day.

Your Aviation Cadet, Hubert

Sonny

HTSS

Aviation Cadet. <sup>(2)</sup> I'm sending this letter  
by air mail. You ought to get it by Tues or  
Wed.

I'm going to get to go to the  
show tonight here in the air base. We  
saw it at home. It was the last one  
we saw together. (Wald Cent) Last  
night they had New Vogues with  
Bettie Davis. You said you saw it. I  
couldn't go on account of K.P.

Honey, keep away from  
those girls who want you to put with  
soldiers. If you do, I'm going to be  
awful mad at you. I know I can  
trust you.

Call, Mom and tell her to  
send me a dozen wire hangers at  
once. I haven't any and you can't buy  
a hanger at any store. Also tell your sister  
thanks for the card and I will write her  
as soon as I get some spare time.

of George Canary  
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Air Mail



Nov. 17. 12PM

Dear Sweetheart!

You'll have to excuse this  
 writing because I have to hurry. I'm  
 up for guard detail today. I go on at  
 10PM and am off at 10PM wed. Call  
 Mom and tell her. I might find time  
 to write her but not to worry about it  
 if she misses a letter one day.

We are going to get Open  
 Post this week end. From 10 am to  
 1 am. I'll have time to buy you  
 something then.

Honey, I love you so  
 much and am so hungry for you.  
 Let's get married real soon. When  
 I can get enough time off.

I mean as just as soon as I can  
tell in advance when our next open  
port is. I can't wait any longer.

So save your money and will  
do it. I'll send you a tall gown in  
plenty of time. So be prepared to fly  
Boy. I will be the happiest guy in the  
whole world.

When I'm in San Antonio  
I'm going to look things over and  
find out how, where etc. we can  
get mail. I hope I can find  
every thing. Gray that I got another  
open port need soon. I'll need a little  
more dough so we will wait for  
the next day day too.

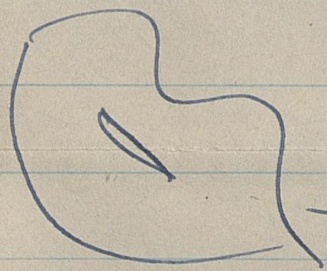
Money don't get to

crossed now because it might be  
some time before I can get off.

Oh! I love you so much  
and want you more than anything.  
Honey, keep your head  
and don't worry if we can't get  
married as soon as I want to.

I'll try my best to fix  
every thing up so we can. we could  
pull the old bell grain tree in them.  
will explain how in next letter.

I must go now Darling.  
So be prepared and I love you.



Your Christian Cadet  
Husband

- This Jimmy  
(over)

Sgt found out that I'm  
Classified as a Pilot. Oh!

Boy  
Tell every body for me.

Oh! Happy Day

1/c George Canary  
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all of the fellows are disappointed at the  
woman. Every time I see one I realize  
how lucky I am to have such a sweet  
and wonderful, beautiful girl like you.

Today, I also received a  
telegram from Mom and you. Please  
don't scare me like that. I thought  
some one was such a Com my down  
to see me. I was running around here  
like a wild man trying to find the guy  
who had it for me.

Tonight we are going to  
the show and see the Forest Ranger.  
Did you see that show? We get the new  
ones before the shows in San Antonio do.

Honey, I wish I could go to  
the game with you this. Take a few  
times for me. I would like to see you better  
any year head off. Be careful about  
sold and stuff. They get wild when they  
go to town. I can see a lot of

Nov. 21 - 2:20 '13

Dear Darling Wife,

I just received the letter  
with pictures and thought they were well.  
Please send a lot more. I like to see if  
you have changed since I left. I like  
your letters more and more. Keep up the  
love in them.

Honey, I meant in two  
months we could be married and that  
I will be in for two months. Even at  
that, I might send for you before then. I'll  
will let you know in plenty of time. I  
would first like to see where I am going  
to be shipped from here. Then we can  
make all of our plans. Boy, I can't  
wait until that wonderful day. I will  
be the proudest man in the whole world.

You will be my little bird mate in  
our love nest. Get it, Canary, bird, nest?  
I get hot every time I think of you and

samples right here.

Darling, I sent you some  
Candy and suppose you have it by now. I  
hope you like it. I remember when I use to  
buy you Candy. I bought it at the old  
P.K. the other day. How would you like  
a fellow Cows sommers of our outfit? If  
you want one tell me. They aren't what.

Darling, I miss you so much.  
I read each one of your letters over and over.  
I carry it around and look at it when  
I've a chance. I've saved each one and will  
try to always keep them. They are so sweet  
and well. I wish I had you so much  
and wish I met you yesterday. Let's  
not fool around. Let's get married as  
soon as I can fix it up. So be prepared.  
One day soon you will get a number  
to my place with me. A thousand hugs and  
kisses for you my love.

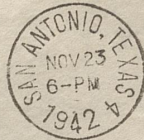
Your Avid and  
Barlet Harbome  
Sonny

you know what happens when I get hurt.  
Every time I have a dream the next mor.  
its that way when I wake up. Gee! how  
will I be when we can really love?

Today is Sat. and it is rain-  
ing like hell. We are laying around the  
barracks and playing cards. I lost 80¢.  
Unlucky at cards, Lucky at love. Boy,  
do I know it.

Today a new P.K. opened up  
about a block from my barracks. This  
morning, Fred, Chester, Stein, Moss and  
myself shipped drilling and went to  
the P.K. they have everything you could want.  
I drank about 2 milk shakes and 2 Cokes  
A whole bunch of Texas gals work there  
and two or three are pretty. None can  
compare with our Kentucky women.  
(Namey you) I wouldn't dare one of  
these so called Texas beauties in a ten  
foot pole even if I wasn't engaged to you.

c/o George Canery  
Squadron 103 Bandholz  
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I hope we can do it<sup>3</sup> by Christmas.  
I don't know though. I will try like  
hell. Wouldn't that make a wonderful  
Christmas present? I'll try my  
darndest. If I'm in just light down  
here across the road I don't think we  
can make it until after New Year. So  
pray that I'm sent some place else.  
You see, the first four and half weeks  
in the flight here, you can't have any  
time off until the time is up. I want  
I'd be in the flight some place by  
Christmas. If I'm in Alta, will you  
come down any way, even if I can't  
get out, you can come on the first and  
visit me. I guess you rather to work  
your family for Christmas.  
I pray didn't you say  
something about Civilian not to letters

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Nov 22, 2 PM<sup>14</sup>

Dear Sweetheart!

How are you my little  
wife? I sure love you. I can't see, how  
can a guy like me deserve something as  
heavenly as you. I'm the luckiest guy  
in the whole world. I keep shaking  
hands with my self, congratulating  
the luckiest fellow. Boy! Honey, I am  
nuts about you. If I loved you any  
more, then would have to give me a  
chute in order to bail out when I got  
floating in air too high.

I can see you so  
plain, just as if you were sitting beside  
me. Oh! boy, what I would do if you  
were sitting on my bunk with me right  
now. Here is what I would do

Censored by War Dept.

travel on trains during Dec and Jan.  
Boy, I forgot all about that.

What about flying down  
if you can't come on a train. Maybe if  
we can't get married at Iowa, you better  
wait until we can before you come to  
me. We will work out something.

Boy, I just can't wait  
until you do come and marry me. That  
will be the best day of my life. Some  
body just came in and said there is  
a rumor about sending us all to  
San Anisio Camp. Any place would  
be better than here. Honey if they send  
me to China, you are still my come in  
at the right time when we can get  
married.

Boy! getting married is all I  
can write about. It is always on  
my mind. Freddie agrees to be best  
man.

Honey, I just sent some dough home  
by Al's maid to Mom. I want her to  
buy you some flowers for the game.  
You probably have them by now when  
you get this letter. I hope your  
other boy friend (the one who is taking  
you to the game) doesn't give you some  
too.

Chester is writing his girl about  
coming down here with you. I will  
let you know what she says. When you  
come you are going to stay for keeps. So  
you will have some one to travel with. See  
Honey, I'm making plans for us. I hope  
you will like the ones I'm pepping up.

Let me know if you have any  
ideas on our getting married and stuff.  
Do you think you can be ready some time  
after the first of the year or sooner?

If you could only <sup>①</sup> look down inside  
of my heart and see how much I  
love you. I'm about to go nuts. Let's  
make it as soon as possible because  
I can't stand it much longer.

In your letters you don't  
sound if you feel the way I do. Are  
you still cold and have no emotions  
about being hungry for real love.  
I miss making love to you and kissing  
you like if I wasn't taking food.

Gee! It will be 3 weeks  
since I saw you last and kissed you,  
Monday night. Oh! how I long for  
your kisses and caress. You are the  
only thing I know and feel. I can't  
hardly believe you are so far away.

<sup>②</sup>  
Please write and tell me all of your  
ideas and plans. I want to know how  
you feel about it and what you want  
to do and when.

Today is Sunday and we  
have nothing to do today. We are laying  
around our bunks, reading, playing  
cards and listening to the radio. I was  
just laying back on my bunk a little  
while ago, wondering what we would have  
done if I was at home with you. We  
would have gone some place all alone  
if I had my way.

How, I just thought, when  
we get married and if you want to stay  
near where I am, you might have to get  
a job. You see I don't know if we could  
both live off of \$75. Oh! what the hell

Here, if this love ever falls  
through, I never want to love again.  
I hope you love me as half as much as  
I do you. If you do, it will last  
forever.

We are going to the show tonight  
to see "One of Our Aircraft is Missing"  
We saw Federal Danger last night. I  
go every night so I don't feel so blue  
about you. Even at that, I don't enjoy  
shows any more. I haven't enjoyed them  
since the last one we saw together. They  
don't seem the same without you. I've  
ever love someone I go nuts. I can  
see us doing the same thing.

Here I dream of you  
every night (no kidding) I think of you so  
much in the day that my mind just keeps  
on thinking of you. Do you dream and  
think of me very often? I hope you do  
all of the time.

Am I talking about. I forget I will  
need any clothes or food. I forget I'm  
getting all that stuff from Aunt.

You could get a little apt.  
some where close to the field and I would  
come home every time I could get away.  
I hope we could rent some place else  
because people say San Antonio isn't  
such a nice town. I wouldn't want you  
to be alone at that place. They say it  
full of whites and bad people. I hope  
not. I want you to have a real cute  
place so we can be alone and have a  
well time.

Oh, what I wouldn't give  
to be with you and married right now.  
I am young and being apart from you.  
Do you love me, want me and want to  
marry me? Tell me all of those things

I hope you miss me as much as I do you. You remember how I use to say you were part of me, like my right hand. Every thing I use to do lead to you and it still does.

They still keep playing live song on the radio. They are playing now I can remember you. Damn, I wish they would quit playing that. They seem to think the soldiers like those songs. They only make us feel bad. Which one do you like now.

Tell your family hello for me and give them my love. Tell your Mom, I would like to eat another one of her meals. Tell Furman, we play a lot of foot ball down here. Also tell him what he would like for Xmas and what your Mom would like.

(over)



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How do you like this long letter.  
Please write me a long one some  
time. This is the longest one I've ever  
written. I better stop or else they will  
have to hire a truck to haul it to  
you.

I love you, Darling and am  
so damn hungry for your love. I give  
any thing to have you right now.

Please hurry up that  
big picture. I want to gaze at it for  
hours upon hours. I'm glad you fixed  
your hair the way I liked it. I was  
showing your picture to all my buddies  
today and they nearly went wild. They  
said you were beautiful. and ~~that~~  
wanted to know what in the hell did  
I get you. I love you Darling.

Kiss your beautiful  
Sunny  
Darling  
Husband



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don't burn your house. Please let's do it  
for I'm going to die if I can't be with  
you soon. You have no idea how much I  
need you. Please, please marry me when  
I want you to. I'll let you know in  
plenty of time. Even now you know just  
about when we will. We might be able to  
do it sooner but I leave that up to you.

That joke you sent me is  
old as the hills but I got a big kick out  
of it because you sent it. I have plenty  
of new jokes to tell you.

So you're not going to the  
game then. I wish I could take you  
Baby. Please put more love stuff in your  
letters for I eat it up. Do you still  
love me as you use to?

Again I say I love you  
and am so damn hungry for you. Boy!  
I want you so bad. You know what

Nov. 23, 7:30 Pm<sup>15</sup>

My dear little wife!

I received your package  
today. Thanks a lot dear, those books are  
just what I needed. I sure miss reading.  
I also received two of your letters.

Here, I let your new  
wreater is to knock out I always said you  
looked good in wreaters. Don't look too good  
for the sloshers and soldiers.

Darling, I got to figuring  
around tonight and I think I know when the  
best time for us to get married if all goes  
well. How would you like about the first of  
Feb. (I mean the middle of the month of Feb)  
or the last part? I think that would be fine  
for both of us. By that time I will be a  
happy classman in flight and will get ever  
wed and set off. I'll go onto from my training  
about the middle of Feb. Then I will get the  
whole week end off.

happens to me when I want you. I get that old feel my every time I think of you. And that's always the same. Please hurry up with that large picture. Or send yourself in the flesh (I rather like that.)

The boy who made the pictures for us was made a G. D. O. He is going to send them to us. As soon as I get in town (don't know when as yet) I'll get a big one made.

Sweet heart, when I go into town I'm going to call you up on the phone. I will send a telegram in the morning telling you what day and time I will call. I call you at your house I will call Mum & Pop too the same time. But I rather have you alone so no one will interrupt us. We will talk as long as we want to. I just want you to say I love you over and over again. I'll call every time I go into town.

tell me in this note you<sup>2</sup>. I hope it does. We can both see dough. Honey, buy some of that underwear and stuff that you can see thru.

Honey, what's this I hear about your mother asking you to wait until I get my wings. Mum, wants me to, but I'm not. It will be 9 months before I receive my wings and that is too damn long for me to wait. I don't care what any body says. They can't stop us if we want to. I'm going to marry you in Feb by hook or crook. Tell me what you want to do. You don't sound so eager for marry me in your letters. Because you don't talk much about it. Honey, I don't understand you use to always talk about it. Tell me the low down, Honey.

I can't wait until we do get married. Each day I love you more and more for you. I'm so damn much in love with you. If you don't want to marry me, I'll

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It will be so good to hear your voice again. I'm going to hold up your picture ~~and~~ while I'm talking to you.

Tell your family hello for me. Tell your Mom, I said she better let you come when I send for you. Tell Norman hello for me and what does he want for Christmas.

Don't forget Darling, even if they won't let you come down here and marry me, you can always leave. You've did enough to do as you want to. Pay ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> attention to what my mother says. Just do as I say and we will be the happiest people in the world.

I have don't let any one change your mind. If you haven't enough money to make the trip, let me know for I am money with dough. If ever you need any thing just let me know.

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I got 12 more bucks today. That was  
the rest of the buck bucks on my traveling  
exp. So now I have about a \$20 bucks.  
I'll be paid again real soon. Time you  
get here I ought to have 200 bucks or  
close to 300. Won't that be swell?

Even if you won't marry me  
for love, you can marry me for my  
money.

God Bless you, my little girl.  
Don't change from my sweet little  
angel that I left. Time is short now.

It will be only a few days, hours  
and weeks when we will no longer be  
two but one instead. I love you and  
always will. So pray for us and ask  
God to help make the time short for  
us. It won't be long. I love you,  
more than you know.

your devoted  
Caretaker/Husband  
Jimmy



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