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Hi Everybody!

Well, I got a few spare minutes, and so I figured I better write a few letters.

I got your package today. Boy, it was wonderful. Thanks a lot. You shouldn't have sent me so much. Honest, I sure appreciate it. I haven't eaten the olives yet, but I guess I'll work on them tomorrow. Mmm —

Well, how is everybody? Fine, I hope. Pretty cold in Waukegan I imagine. Well right now, it's not so warm here. We have to wear our peacoats, so you can just about figure it's pretty cold. Sunny Florida??????

Well, I saw Chuck Saturday, and I saw where he lives, and met a few of his buddies. Boy, he's got it pretty nice there.

I was in Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday, but there's too much competition. Boy, I never saw so

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many service men. But give me
time. I'll meet a nice girl or two yet.

Well, I guess ma's told you about
me being made Wing Leader of two
sections of our class, which is about
~~two~~ 70 men. I have charge of these
men, and I have to see that they
do all their work, wake them up
in the mornings, 4:30, and see
that they get to sleep at night
when the lights go out. Big shot, that's
me. - But no kiddin' it's fun, and
the kids here are real nice. They
don't give me any trouble at all. Boy,
I sure am getting enough radio. All
you hear around here, is da da dit,
da di da etc. The guys even
say it in their sleep. I can
take about 4 words a minute now,
and am doing pretty good in my
typing class too. And boy, are
they toughening us up. Just
like marines. They feed us good
here too, so, all in all, it isn't bad.
Tell Junior that I still haven't
been up in a plane, but as soon as
I graduate, (4 mos.) I'll be going
up, as most of us will go to aerial

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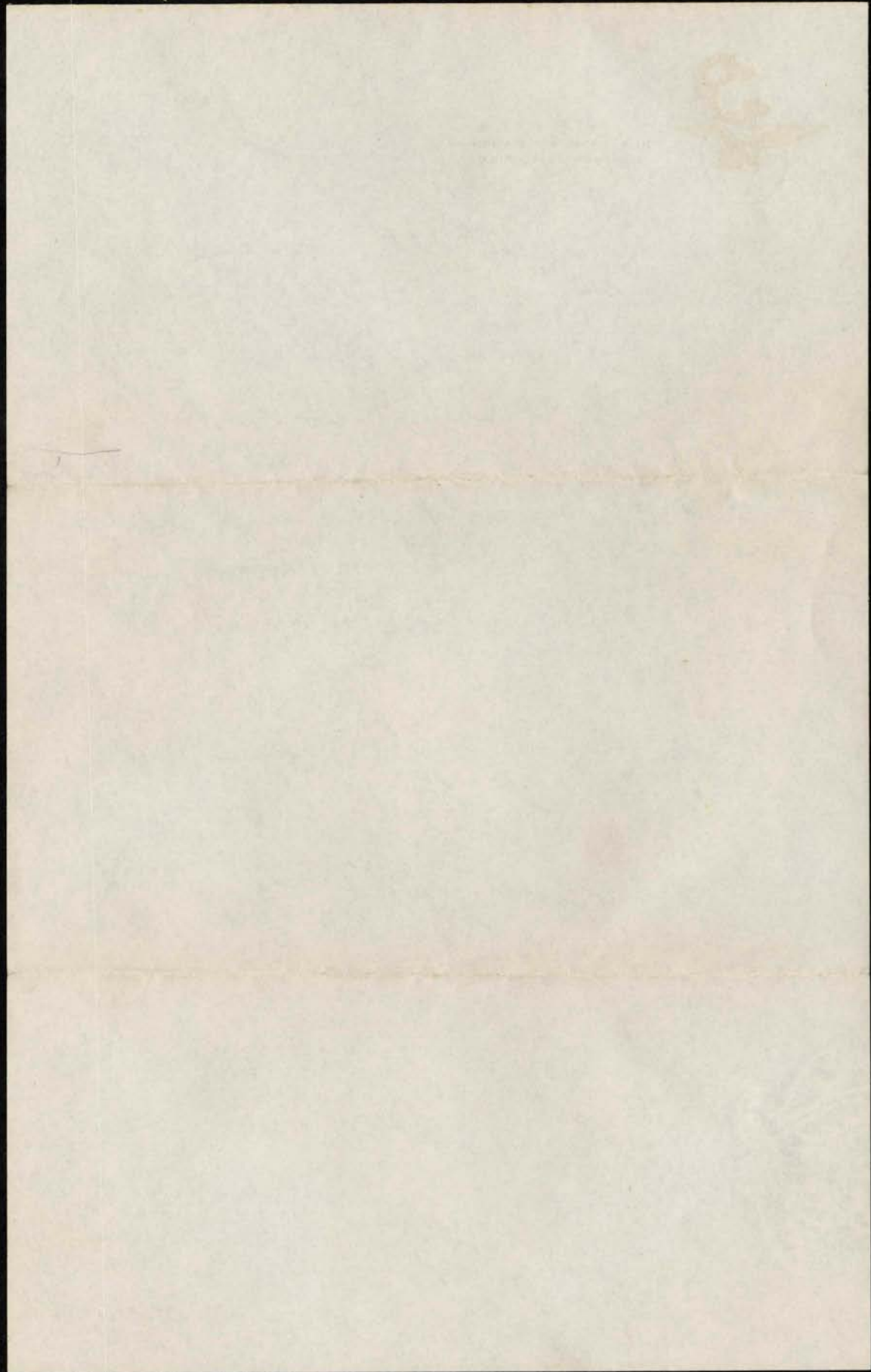
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gunnery school after we finish here,
and that is when we begin flying.
Boy, that is going to be fun.

Well, I have to get the fellows
started on the cleaning of the barracks,
so I'll sign off now, and thanks
again for everything, ~~and~~ so,
So long!

Al.

P.S. Don't forget to write, and
excuse my writing, 'cause right
now, I'm lying on my bunk, and
I guess it isn't so good. Hope
you can read it.



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