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Dear Folke,

Today is Tuesday
(I just found out.)

Here it is ^{Monday} Tuesday afternoon, before

P.T. and I have a few minutes to myself.

This unaccounted for time comes from the fact that I am through with ground school. The only thing that is between me and basic is one more check ride and 10:01 of flying. I have 79 hours & 59 minutes and I still like it. They have started letting me do acrobatics now so I like it more than ever.

Now about this gentleman, Mr. Babo.

He owns about half of Clarkedale, he picked a "hellena" town to own half of but nevertheless he does. He is a hard shell ~~person~~, what ever Frank Norris is, and his only hobby is being nice to Cadets. He has a huge house which will accommodate 9 Cadets. The only thing is we never get overnight passes any more so the rooms are going to waste. He has 3 cars and 3 riding horses which he generously passes out to his guests.

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That was as far as I got before P. J., and to-day they started a new grand school course for us students, I knew that they wouldn't let us have a minute's piece piece for a few days. Any how I about completed Mrs. Bobo yesterday.

I ran a little short on money so I just sent \$20.00 home (money order). Papa, spend whatever you want of it for a birthday present, at least five, and save the rest for my insurance. Let me know what you bought yourself and how much more I need to send next month to complete my insurance payment.

Send L. H. my congratulations and tell him to send me some of his luck if he has any left over because I'll sure need it.

That is about all except, I don't know whether I have told you this before or not, I am now flying P. J. 172. The same thing Jerry started out with.

~~WAG~~ } Remember? - I made fun of them at one time.

Loads o' love,

JOE