

Thursday

Dear Falke,

I don't know what this Army is coming to. All the flying instructors had to go to a meeting of some kind today so those of us that were to have flown this afternoon were given the afternoon off. I felt like I earned my \$75 a month as a cadet but I am almost ashamed to start accepting this \$235 that they are going to be paying me before long. While I am thinking about pay, they gave me \$91.15 for coming down here from George so I'll make out till the first.

While I am at it I'll tell you what else I got. Mr. & Mrs. Castalou sent me a leather case to keep my toilet articles in. So you all can quit worrying about my ratty one now. ~~But~~ Aunt Alma, I don't know her dad, sent me a money order for \$5.00, and you know about the stationery from Mrs. Harrison that I am writing on now. I also got the proofs today and am sending them back when I mail

this along with the two pair of nylon?  
here. The box that I am sending them in is the  
one that Mrs. Castalam sent my leather case  
in. It may not be big enough to fit a cake but  
I am sure that it would fit some candy or  
cookies very nicely.

I have off from 1800 (6:00 P.M.) Sat. until 0530  
Monday so I am going somewhere on the first  
airplane leaving out of here Sat. ~~at~~ afternoon.  
Another boy and I, Jimmy Porter, are going together.  
If we can't get one to Ft. Worth, Dallas, or  
Austin, his home, we'll take one to most any  
where because he and I together know someone  
in practically every town in South Texas. As  
bad as I hate to admit it, we hardly have  
the chance of a one legged man in a you know what  
to get one to Ft. Worth and back. We would  
have to have a plane back ~~to~~ if we went to Ft.  
Worth because no train or bus would get us  
back here by 0530 Monday. I'll also have  
off the third Sunday from now so if I don't  
think that I'll have a chance to go home then,  
Mama, you can come see me and bring with you  
whoever can get off at that time, so begin to

pack your dude.

I should have quit on that last page because I'm out of stuff to say. Oh yes, all those proofs looked all right to me so use your own judgment. I'm going to quit now and write Jack a line before he goes overseas.

Love to all,

Joc  
JH