

Fort Sam Houston, Texas
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Dear Grandma, Grandpa & Uncle Ed. (1)

I'm on N.P. to-day but
got out of the kitchen at
about 1:00 and won't
have to go back until 4:00.

I've just written Thorena
a letter so I thought that
while I was at it I might
as well write you one.

I have a bad cold and
a rough but so has
nearly every one else. The
Hospital is jammed full
with an epidemic of mump
influenza etc.

we had a cold spell
last week and up until

now but its getting warm^{er}
now. I hope it stays that
way.

We've been pretty busy the
past few days. We've been
giving war strength
Battalion Demonstrations
for the graduating class
of Flying Cadets at Kelly
Field. They fly over us
and take pictures and
listen to talks about our
organization while we
demonstrate.

Admiral Byrd was in
San Antonio last Saturday
and I went down to see
him. He talked about two

howie while showing 9000 ft.
of moving pictures of that was
taken at the south pole. It
was very interesting.

I've had a \$10 allotment
made out to Grandpa. It
will save me some trouble
and it won't be lost. He
will get it about the same
time I get paid.

I got a letter from
Johna while back. He is
getting along fine. He says
it's pretty cold up there
and plenty of snow.

How is Lurline and
Irvin getting along now?
Tell them to write.

Have you seen Ray

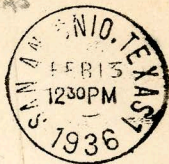
And Pearl since they moved,
we have been getting ④
a good many new men in
the company now, I heard
that we would get fifty
new men before long. That
will be quite a bunch.

I'm still getting along
all right at the Radio
School. I hope to get
my Diploma by this time
next month.

Well I can't think
of anything else to write
about so I'll close.

Write soon. Lots of Love
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