

8-11-44

Dear Folks,

From the looks of things now, its a pretty good thing that we had our visit when we did. I am going to ^{Lincoln} ~~Omaha~~ Neb. like I hoped that I would but they aren't giving as much traveling time as I had hoped for. Although I am through with everything they want let us leave until Tuesday and we have to be there Thursday. So you can see that there wont be much time for a layover anywhere. Maybe 30 or 40 minutes in Ft. Worth if I'm lucky. I'll probably pass through at 0300 in the morning any how. We'll be traveling on G. I. Pullmans on the trip, with the exception of passing through Ft. Worth and not stopping, wont be so bad.

There are not very many on shipping orders as yet. The only ones are the few who are going to the first pilot school at Maxwell and the others, not many more, who are

going to Lincoln with me. There is no
telling where the next of them are going because
a notice was put on the bulletin board
today ~~that~~ telling them that they would be
officially alerted at 1200 tomorrow, ~~to~~ packed
and ready to go anywhere, anytime at a moment's
notice. They may not go anywhere for a week
or two but when they do it will be all of
a sudden. And probably they will go to a place
where it will be awfully easy to get their
bleet wet.

Two of the boys who were on shipping
orders tried to get a pass to go to Mexico
this afternoon but were refused. So unless
something changes, and quick, you can just forget
about the horse. I'll try to get a pass but
more than likely I'll be refused too.

If Ruth wrote me a letter about N. Y.
I didn't get it so lets have some information.

There is some awfully nice sun outside so
I am going to go absorb a little bit of it now so
this will be all until I learn something new.

Love,
JOE
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