



U. S. AIR FORCES

Base Q. M. Office
Dunn Field, Tampa, Fla.
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Dear Mr Carter -

Some weeks ago my mother in
Lisco sent me a clipping telling of your
great sorrow. As a former I.C.M. student
and Texas Aggie (before the days of "Ma" Ferguson)
I have known you and admired you for
your outstanding work in behalf of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~South~~,
Texas, and I.C.M.

I am just sending this to let you
know that others share with you and
Mrs Carter your grief. May the Good
Lord make the bearing of this great load
easier and may this great sacrifice not
be in vain.

My son finishes High School this
year and goes into Aviation with the Navy.
My daughter has just married a navy
man and I am, an "old retired"

trying to use my experience to make it
easier on some young man to get
more vital experience that will help
him get the job over and come back &
claim his share of this world's joys.

Having just finished an Instructor's
Training Course at Fort Monmouth I am
at this big Signal Aircraft Warning
Training Center. I am to be commissioned
a First Lieutenant real soon in the
Quartermaster Corps.

There are a lot of Texa Boys everywhere
I go in the Service. Attended the
first Texas Aggie Dinner here last week
with 25 present.

May God bless you & yours

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