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Dear Mother and Dad,

Life around here is busy, but it sure is a lot of fun. I spent all day Sunday in Houston. Another fellow went with me. He is from PHOENIX, Arizona and a Baptist so went to the Second Baptist Church. A professor of psychology at Rice U. delivered a very good sermon. The church is very large and beautiful and has a very large



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congregation. There were
1,100 souls present for
Sunday School. Then w

Then we went to
lunch on a boughten meal.
Then to a movie.

A very nice tea-
dance was given in honor
of the new squadron (mine)
by the ladies of Houston in
the ballroom of the Rice Hotel.
There, I became acquainted
with a very nice young lady
named Libby. She just
graduated from Rice U.

and is going ^{3:} to N.Y. City on
some sort of a job. That is
very disgusting as she would
have made a swell gal friend.
Better luck next time.

Next, we went back to
2nd B.C. to B.T.U. Later in
the evening, we joined up
for the rest of our stay.

The young people's group is
tops.

My studies are hangin'
along on a high key. Today,
we had a math test. If I
don't pull down a 100%, I
should get a boot in the
sanne. Physics is the

same as that which I took
in pre-flight at Kelly. In
aircraft ident. today, I got
15 out of 15 at one tenth of
a second. Code is really lots
of fun. I now know the
alphabet and numbers and
can take four words per min.
We only have to take ten to
pass the course. However, if
you go over fourteen per at
any time, you don't have to
attend classes any more.

The food situation is
as good as ever. I am gaining
weight despite the tough
physical training. I now

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tip the scales at 155 which
is perfect for my build.

I never felt better in my
life.

I don't recall telling
you about the pay situation.
If I didn't, this is it. As of
October 18, I have been
receiving cadet pay which is
\$105 per month. \$20 pays
for room and board. \$3 goes
to the Laman cadet and
officer club in Houston. That
is a 'gotta', whether you
ever go there or not. By the
way. Cadets are not allowed
to associate with enlisted

personel, either male or female; - only officers and other cadets. Kunda dumb, I think.

Of course, \$13.75 still comes out for a board a month. The life insurance is a gift of the Govt. while we're cadets.

If you get a hold of an electric razor somewhere, it would make a wonderful Christmas present.

A REAL Christmas present would be to have you all come and visit me. If you really think you

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could, do it while I'm in
pre-flight. They tell me
we'll be too busy in advanced.

I'll have to stop
now as we are going out
on a street-cleaning detail.

Your loving and
grateful son,
Tillman

P.S.

Send me Aunt Lib's
district number. I'm afraid
she never got my letter