

**Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone and Beatrice Stone**

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Dear Dad & Bee —

This is gonna be short and snappy because I have lots of work to do. Things are going only fairly well since the class work is very hard for me. Physics and math are really college calibre courses that they try to cover in a short time.

This week-end our squadron was surprised when they gave us open-post when we weren't supposed to get it for three weeks. I didn't go to town but stayed here and studied over the week-end. It was really dead in the barracks because nearly all of the gang beat it for Houston. I'd loved to have gone but didn't feel I could afford to with the work moving so fast.

Thanks loads for all the various things that I received this afternoon. Everything was perfect and muchly appreciated. Also, thanks for your various letters. I'm glad that you're over the measles now, Bee. What a silly disease to catch at your age!

The weather continues to be very warm and at times quite uncomfortable — it's more bearable now that we're wearing sun-tans. It's just as warm here as it is at home in the middle of summer.

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The fellows here are really the best. We have a swell bunch in our barracks and we all get along fine. The food continues to be great and it's a treat to go to each meal.

Gotta run now but I did want you to at least hear from me. Please continue to write often cause your letters are really appreciated.

Lots of love —

Bobby

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