



ARMY AIR FORCES ADVANCED FLYING SCHOOL  
MARFA, TEXAS

Deming, N. Mexico  
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Dear Bob:

Larry is flying tonite so I am quite lonesome. Tonite I am quite homesick also. I'd sure like to be home with the folks. Of course it would be hard to leave Larry; so I'll wait till he can go along.

We're supposed to get a week off every 3 mo. so we're about due for a week. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, should be the date. This time we will go see Larry's folks. Hope to see all of you also.

I would especially like

to meet Grace.

The other day a girl that I knew in Alpine, Texas, came through here and stopped in to see us. Her husband graduated with Larry and was sent to Hobbs N.Mexico. Anyway she used to live in Hutchinson & knew Graces family. She said they were all real nice. She wasn't sure she knew Grace so well, she was younger when Alice lived there. Alice is married now and I don't know her maiden name so Grace won't be able to place her. She said Grace was a beautiful girl.

The kids are still not moved into our apartment yet and are we getting discouraged? The carpenters out here work one day's lay off four so that's why our place isn't finished.

Two of the nicest officers wives



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just went home because they couldn't find a place to live, so you can see what a problem it is.

I'm beginning to wonder what to get mom for her birthday (the 19<sup>th</sup>) (which is also our 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary).

He also want to get the kids (B.J. & Kenny) something nice for graduation. See it makes me feel all the stop and realize that B.J. & Kenny are soon going to be out of school.

How is everything going your way. I'm so glad the money helped you out. If you'll remember little brother you helped me out last

summer. We had wanted to send it to you so many times but as a cadet, Larry didn't make so much & it was all we could do to manage ourselves.

Here paying all our bills off now so we can be free to buy a good 2nd hand car. They are quite hard to find.

Write & tell me how Kenny came out while there with you.

Mom wrote that they were papering, painting etc., getting all ready for Bob's girl, so I don't think you have anything to worry about.

I was so sorry to hear that daddy was so sick. Hope his better now.

Bob Dawson should soon graduate from the Air Corp. (next month I believe). I hope he makes it.

Clt La Rue~~is~~ <sup>excuse please</sup> is a Staff Sergeant now. But he is still ~~is~~ in Alaska, guess he likes it pretty well there.



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Well, Bob lots of luck to you and  
Grace. I hope everything works  
out fine for you. Larry and I  
certainly are with you. Hope you  
can be as happy as we are.

Write and let us in on all the  
dope.

Lovingly  
Gloria + Larry

Yours

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P.S. By the way Bob, its Lt and  
Mrs. A. L. Nelson a Larry not Mr. +  
Mrs. Ha! Larry says when

you get in the army he will rock you  
back for such a mistake. Course he's  
only kidding.