

fair competition. I
am putting a rush
on the kid bro. but
I believe Stew will
go to Texas Tech and
Gene to St. Louis U.
to become a priest.
I am glad to hear
that you are doing
such fine rushing
as you are. I knew
you would and I know
you'll get them. I write
all those fellows as
soon as I have time.
Cut those Sig Uu throats
and good for me too.

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Dearest, darling -

Brother you are a
son of a gun of a good
correspondent. I thought
we had promised to be
good writers this sum-
mer! Well damnit
loosen up that elbow
joint and write, once
a week, those are
absolute orders, and
everyone will be ans-
wered immediately. I
don't want anymore
of this two or three
weeks between letters
fashion anymore

I definitely don't work very hard except that one part of my job is hard[#] and the hours are terrible.[#] I have to walk six to eight miles every night from 9 till 12 and get some two hundred mens numbers on the way. It's dark, lonely, and a hell of a distance, but it does keep me in fair shape. I work from 5 in the afternoon (3 on Wed. cause it's payday and we're rushed) till 2 in the morning 6 days a week. I till just getting \$125 but am hoping for raise.

Hell no I'm not doing any rushing down here. You couldn't budge a Texan from this state with a damn crowbar. Tex, Tex. A.M., S.M.U., T.C.U., Baylor + Rice are pretty

send that also as soon as I can.

Now listen lug get this and get it straight and I never meant anything anymore in my life. Don't you do anything about joining up without first telling me plenty in advance so I can come up and join with you. I mean it. You are the best friend I ever had or hope to ever have and I sure as hell want to be right behind you to beat that japs off your tail. Hell neither of us would make it alone but together well burn up the skies. I kinda thought we were more or less set on the Navy Air Corp though. It trains you lots

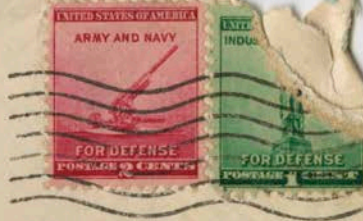
better and etc., but
let me know and I
mean tell me in plenty
of time and don't sign
anything unless I am
right alongside you
doing the same thing.

It sounds good to
hear that you quit the
night work to work
but I can't hardly believe
that that is the only
reason. After all the
way I understand you
are practically a general
in the air corp - if you
get what I mean -
Fraternally Yours, pal Bud

I will write Ochs and
Edwards first eh?

Can't see school
myself. Have payed
Charlie Shaffer \$100
just since I've been
here and in 6 days I
will have my note
paid off. Then onto the
K.F. note and last but
not least Bankers and
Parrence if "we" don't
get into the air corp
first. I still owe
exactly \$212 not count-
ing you, but I will

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