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11-45 A.M.

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Bob -

I suppose you are surprised to get another letter from me before you have even answered my last one (cause I know damn well you haven't - you slacker) but I am writing to tell you of an important decision I have come to and to plead with you to come to the same decision.

I am going to join the Navy Air Corp as soon as this job here is finished (which will probably be about Sept 15 - 2½ weeks. I don't see much sense in staying out any longer. I am no better than any

other guy with it, so there is
no reason why they should
fight while I remain safely
at home. I had a good talk
with an aviation cadet of
the N.A.C. last night and
he cleared up all my questions.
The only thing that worries
me now is whether you
will come with me. I want
that more than anything else.
I don't want to join without
you but if you and your
mother decide against it I
will go in alone, but I think
you'll be with me. Friendship
is thicker than H₂O. Either
you are with me or agin
me, and as "the Lion" says
"Piss be upon those who are
agin me. I o get things
ready to leave by the end
of Sept and lets win this
war together. I will come

by Russell to pick you up.
We can visit KE for a
couple of Big Spring, Texas days then go
to KC and join, then it may
be two weeks (not likely
more before we are called)
in which we can work,
loaf, visit or what we
damn please to do. We will
go first to one of these places,
Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa U.)
Chappel Hill, N.C. (N.C. State)
Atlanta, Ga. or St. Marys
U. in Calif for 3 months
hard physical training and
ground school. Football and
etc. then to either Pensacola,
Fla., Corpus Christi, Tex. or
San Diego, Calif for 4 to 6
months flight training. We
get good training, food
and plenty good clothes. A
Black (blue) suit like the

one But had on and a really good looking white one like you see in pictures.

The mental test is fairly easy - takes 12 min. and we have to get 25 out of 50 questions (quick thinking and clear thinking questions) correct, and two physical exams - which I don't believe either of us will have any trouble with. I have a dental appt. to-morrow for \$27 dollars worth of work - wow! On

Have paid the bank and KE and will pay Valdo a little now and finish out of the ampele salary will get while in training.

We could buy a little car together. Please go with me!
Bud

Maybe we can get Phil

Write back immediately!