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Sun. p.m.

Dear Bob,

I've heard through the grapevine that Grace finally gave in and so now you're an engaged man. Congratulations and the best of luck! If you're as happy as I was when I did the big do (getting engaged), you're an awfully happy boy about this joint. The line at the S. Phi house about crowd me out. I can see how the Theta house should do the same to you. Better hang pretty tight to that too because when you get into this man's army, you'll appreciate it lots more. It's hard as hell to find someone as fine as "that girl back home" and I'm not kidding. I've been in for 2 1/2 months now and I haven't found any. Over up here where women flock all over the place, I haven't found one that approaches Finch at all. They make me even disgusted with the opposite sex (that's women). That is, all except one. You'll find it's a great life.

There's a K.E. up here whose name is Jack Smalley from K-State. He's a good guy, drinks like a fish and an all-around typical K.E. but he's still a nice guy. He's from Newton.

A girl up here who's dating a roommate of mine has a K.E. pin. She's awfully pretty. Don't know her so well but from what I do know of her, she's O.K. Can't figure how she happened to have a K.E. pin though.

Finch is coming up in three or four weeks I believe. Ed Muse, Phi Psi at K.U. has a girl in Topeka who's coming up about the same time and I think they'll come up together.

There are a bunch of guys from K.U. up here; John Short, Beta; Bud Shaffer, Σ K; Tibbets, Stucky, Muse, Phi Psi's. You should know Short and Shaffer. They played basketball at school, you know.

They moved some Physics in on us the other day and the damn stuff is now getting ~~me~~ me down. I've never had any of it before and don't see it for shit. Flunked the only two quizzes we've had so far. Off to fine about in it.



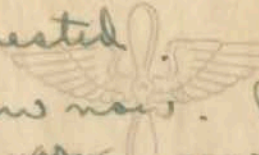
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This place is really swell up here — outside of most of the girls — that is. We get all the meat and stuff we want to eat, a little sleep and a minute or two a day to do anything we want to do. Oh yes. Fine life. I've gotten a crew cut since coming into the Army. Doesn't look quite as bad as I thought and Fish hasn't disowned me for it yet so I guess it's all right. They'd cut it short at Pre-Flight anyway — lets shorter than it is now so I might as well get used to it.

I met a kid at S.B. Missouri who is from Ellis. Knew Bill Robler and played basketball and football against Russell. Ed Marx is his name. Was a Beta at K-State. Good guy though.

Dick Spencer is in North Africa now. Adolph is across again. Got a letter from Helen Beth the other day and she mentioned that. Phyllis is going down to Texas to join her husband soon. I thought

you'd be interested



Getta blow now. Daint wear Grace
and before you go. Save it a little until

after you're married. It's a long hard
egg ~~but~~ I find, but it's really hot. Or is it?

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