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Dear Sir,

Received your letter a few days ago, & want to thank you for it. I really appreciate your correspondence, & know that you do find it hard to get the time to write, too. For the past two weeks, I have been hard at work in my new course, & am really enjoying it. It is very concentrated, & intense, but I still like it very much.

Mathematics, & chiefly, electricity, are playing an important part in this course. I wish that I could tell you all about it, but that is impossible. When the war is over, & I have come back to college, I'll tell you all about that, my new work. This new responsibility that I hold, is really something. I like it a lot though. Yesterday, I received some good news.

The office had accidentally held up my officer candidate papers, but have now cleared them, & I will get my final interview before the board, sometime soon. I sure am hoping for the best, but I like my new work so much, I really don't mind waiting. Last night we had a terrific electrical storm. The rain that

came down, really flooded the streets, & grounds. For two hours, the electricity in a fifteen mile radius, was cut off. One plane, a medium bomber, was forced down, & another had its radio system completely blown out. Quite a storm! Our weather lately, has been quite warm. The temp. was nearly 80° the other night, & the mosquitoes dive bombed in formation. They must really be terrific during the summer months.

Well, guess I had better clean up now, & get into town to the evening service at church. I only get to town on Sundays, as I have to study weekday nights. We must study at the vault too, as we must forget our work entirely, when we leave there, after class. I'll write again soon, & hope that I will have favorable news on my O.C.S. try, by my next letter.

Fill the next time then, I am,
Sincerely,

P.S. Write again soon,
if you can. I certainly
do enjoy hearing from you.

Your friend,
Pvt Gordon Prescher,
Student, & Power turret
Specialist.