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UNITED STATES ARMY
AIR FORCE.

Dear Sir,

Well, I have a bit of news for you. This news is not quite what you may expect, but is, nevertheless, very important & pleasing to me. I have been accepted in a very secret & confidential course here on the field. This work is so confidential & secret, we have to wait for an F.B.I. check. We had to name 10 recommendations.

Once again, I took the liberty of using your name. I know I am taking a lot for granted, but it is just possible that you may not be bothered. I certainly hope that you will forgive me for using you as a recommendation, after you already helped me in my ass. try. That, as yet, has'nt developed completely. But I feel that this new work that I will be trained for, is even more beneficial to me, & more responsible, ~~than~~ ^{than} a

commission. I am greatly pleased at being accepted, & will certainly enjoy this new work. A few weeks after graduation I will most assuredly receive a good rating. I think things are turning out alright for me after all.

The war situation seems to be looking better. From what I have learned, and hear, this war should end in 1944. I certainly hope so, for I'm very anxious to get back into college. I guess most men would like to get back into college. It does seem a shame that 18 year old men are now being drafted.

I guess I had better lay down my "quill" & close my epistle, but I will write again soon. I think my stay here, will be lengthened 2 or 3 months, due to my new course of study. I won't be sorry, however, as I am doing a lot of - church work. Till my next letter then,

Your friend,

Pit Gordon,

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