



A. A. F. T. T. C.

BASIC TRAINING CENTER (NO. 4)

580 TECHNICAL SCHOOL SQUADRON (SP.), T. S. No. 1055

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.

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Dear Anne.

Well!! Here I am
in the air Corps. In case you are wondering
what A.A.F.T.T.C. means, I will endeavor to explain.

It means Army Air Force Technical Training Corp.

I just finished having tea with Clark Gable
and feel like writing. The reason I am down here
is it seems I have a little radio knowledge and
therefore they selected me for training as a bomber
radio operator. This means I will be here about
three weeks taking tests and exams. If I pass with
an average of 115 I will be selected for technical
school at Chanute Field Illinois where I will be
for about eight months at school. Upon completion
I will get my stripes as a ^{plying} technical sergeant
in the USA Air Corp. Pay about \$140.00 per month.

We are stationed here on Miami Beach in
one of the finest Hotels on the Beach.
(over)

I will send you a picture of the hotel
I am staying at the Sea Isle Hotel.

The room rents were about \$6.00 per
night here. We have a room & Bath here.

There are two men to a room. The rug on
the floor is about 3" deep and the walls are
covered with tapestries & paintings. all the furniture
is mahogany. Boy is this the life.

Temperature is about 90° night & day.

Swimming is compulsory ~~and~~ part of the
curriculum. Oh! yes! Please send me

one of those compact khaki shoe shining kits
they sell them in all the large dept. stores. If
you happen to see a nice toilet set, do not
restrain my sending it to me as it will be more
then appreciated. Last of all. If you can
spare a little donation towards a ~~worthy~~
worthy cause, do not hesitate to send me
a few bucks IMMEDIATELY. In return I will send
you a beautiful photo of myself in my G.I. haircut.

Your loving Brother
H.Y.