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Frank Bass

Dear Dad,

I received your letter this morning concerning the V-12 program and I am very much interested and according to the clipping I am qualified since I am sure I can pass the physically exam and make 66 <sup>(5.68)</sup> on the general classification test on which the clipping says I have to make at least 60. I will write San Francisco and I wish you would write Houston and send me the proper papers.

California weather so far has been very nice. According to reports it is very unusual though. It hasn't rained since we've been here and it is very warm in the day time and cold at night.

I don't know what has happened to my letters since I have written several. C.A.S.A stands for Civil Affairs Staging Area.

I have been put in charge of 3 jeeps and a truck but we don't have them yet.

Most of the officers here went through that military affairs school at Princeton and most of the men are rates.

The officer in charge of my team said he thought he could get me a rate or storekeeper but I told him ~~no~~ thanks. I don't want to have a rate a woman can do. I wouldn't be doing a woman's job but I would have that kind of rate. I thought I might be able to get the kind of rate I want sometime but if I have a rate that would be hard to change.

Love

P.S. <sup>Frank</sup> When you write about the V-13 say that I am also interested in V-5 more than V-12