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CUERO, TEXAS



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Frank Bass

Dear Folks,

Well it's been some time since I've written so I guess I'll drop you a line. It looks like we will be here another 2 or 3 weeks although we are subject to call at any time.

I'm going to apply for V-5 or V-12 at request next tomorrow night I hope I can get one of them but I doubt if I can.

I had a letter from J. Elmer saying he was leaving on 22nd for Texas and was going up to Reno for a day or two. I guess he will be there when this letter gets there.

I may be able to meet him in San Francisco when he gets back.

I also had a letter from B. Shelton. He went back to Reno a month after the term started and made all 3's in P. E. course. He's now living with Mrs. Quinn and plans to play football next year if they don't draft 4 '46.

I lost my black leather gloves that grandpa & grandma gave me for Xmas. They were really nice & I hated to lose them. See you

~~Can~~ get any please send me some.

I got Mrs. Pridgen's package + please
thank her for me + tell her the
candy and cake + cookies were very good.

You may be interested in this
place this situated. It's about half
way between Salinas (about 25,000) + Monterey
(about 10,000). The camp is on the Pacific
and there is a very beautiful beach here.

On the other side of ~~Carmel~~ of Monterey
is a very beautiful town of Carmel. There
several movie stars, artists + writers have
homes. The town is very ^{quiet} ~~quite~~ unique +
un-describable. There are very beautiful
mountains + and very fertile soil here.
Most of the farmers are Poor Rich.
Most of the land, however, is owned by big
corporations. I believe the best land +
worst land is in California. What
impresses me most is the modernness of
the ~~small~~ towns in houses, courthouses,
buildings, and ~~schools~~ ^{schools}. I like Texas
much better, if for no other reason
the type of people that live there.
I was disappointed in Los Angeles.

Frank Bass

I thought it was a wonderful place, but it isn't nearly as good as Depue cities. The suburbs such as Pasadena, Hollywood, Beverly Hills etc. seem to be very nice though!

Your head of Wash. being crowned, well, I'll bet it's no more ^{crowded} than San Francisco.

The officers in my team C-12 are very fine men. My Commandant (Wilson)

played and was his coach at Ohio University.

He also has lived in Japan & China.

My executive officer stayed in my Captain (Dungator) played talked for Alabama in their Rose Bowl championship this team a few years ago. He has been in North Africa, Sicily, & Italy.

There are two boys here ^{in my team} who have signed contracts with major league teams. 2 here of 10 officers & 15 men in C-12. Of the 15 men 13 are 1st class petty officers (Booth) in army and 2 Seaman.

They way I feel now I don't

think I'm going to accept any rate of
any kind if they offer me any more
(and they probably won't) unless I
can get into aviation or get on a ship.
Of course, I might change my mind,
but I doubt it.

our team of 75 men ~~will~~ have to
set up a camp for 15,000 Japanese
civilians. My job is to go ashore
after the beaches are cleared and locate
and protect from combat forces
our equipment. We are supposed to
get the Japs to help us keep people
in camp etc. of course. They found
out sooner that the Japs were very
cooperative if they once got the
shock of battle and got our feet
that were going to torture & kill
them. Of course if they aren't
cooperative we will have our
hands full with 15,000 Japs
well that's all for now

P. S. I've got all Military secrets so
don't go telling everybody
P. S. (J.F.) G. C. was promoted to 2nd
class.