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Frank Bass

Dear grandmother,

I just got back from taking part of my enlisted pilots' program, physical at a Navy air base close to Monterey. I have to go back and finish it tomorrow afternoon.

The enlisted pilots program is just like V-5 except that you aren't cadet while in training. you go through exactly same training and still get a commission. one qualification is that you have flying time and are interested in aviation. That's the reason I sent for my log book.

Of course I may not get in but, I've been disappointed so much I've learned ~~to~~ not to count on anything. After my application goes in it will probably be some time before I hear from them.

I got 2 bucks from Uncle Victor here about some time

I got my watch. I forgot to mention it.  
I am getting the Record & sports  
pages regularly and enjoying them.

It's really been raining here  
the last two days.

Last night we went through  
the infiltration course. You have to  
crawl 85 yards through. I had  
machine gun bullets and explosions  
all around.

The flight surgeon said my  
Rayne Snyder (Heart test)  
was very high. It was 16 and between  
14 & 18 is excellent. 2 to Rayne's  
test is to see how rapidly your  
heart returns to normal after exercise.

We said very few make between 14 & 18

Love  
Frank

P. S. I am enclosing pictures. If you  
like them, you can have them enlarged.