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~~Quincy~~, Texas

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Frank Bass

Dear grandmother,

I forgot about Valentines day so I'm writing  
this letter and a Valentine letter even  
though it is very late.

I had a letter from J. Elmer  
in San Luis Obispo, about 150 miles  
from here.

There's not much to write about  
and I can't think of a thing to tell you.

I don't know why they told us when  
we first got here that we were leaving  
so soon. The way things look we will  
be here at least a month longer, but  
you never know.

I guess I told you before that  
my application for V-5 has gone  
to Washington. I am hoping but I  
don't think I can have any good  
chance.

After the war I think I will  
try to forget sports and study hard.  
I don't really know though because  
it seems so far off.

We've got a very good Basketball  
team here, I've been playing on 1st  
string. 2 of the fellows played Pro Basketball  
and the other 2 played in college and I  
played in High School. We went

most 6-1-2 try up you may only

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Fort Ord, Del Monte and Stations and 2  
 High schools. This not very good compared  
 to the other guys but I do alright. I've  
 learned more basketball here than I ever  
 knew before. Jim Long who played 1st string  
 SS for Detroit Tigers is in my team and  
 one of the the boys who played Pro basketball.  
 He has taught me a great deal and he has  
 our coach, who coached at U. of Chicago.  
 We don't really try very hard but  
 just pass the ball as soon as we get it  
 and keep them moving until one of the  
 guys drops it in.

think he means

That's all for now  
 Love  
 Frank

