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Charute Field
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Dear Mollie,

~~I received your letter just 15 min. before
I shipped out of W. P. B. Saturday morning.~~

Myself and 2 other boys from 2 different squadrons were sent here for a course in Sink Trainer Instructor. I don't know much about it or what it will be like except that it is supposed to be a very tough course. I've been here two days now and haven't done anything except take a tough physical examination. I passed O.K.

It's a lot different from Palm Beach, and I don't ~~just~~ mean just the weather. The season was just opening down south and I was really having the time of my life, maybe I'll be shipped back there! Who knows?

I met a boy here who knew Shorty Bloom down in Texas, before Shorty went to O.C.S. He says Shorty can really cut a mean rug. Pardon me calling him Shorty I should say Lt. Shorty.

Well that's all for now, except I hated to get off the train. The 3 of us had a private pullman compartment, and were well issued ration money. Now I'm

slumming again.

So Long

Yours Truly

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