

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WAR ACTIVITIES

KELLY FIELD



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, December 8, 1917

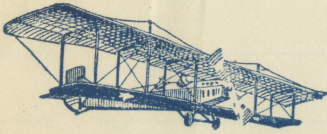
Dear Dad: 

We are out of quarantine! Now the only thing we are wondering is, where do we go from here. They lifted the ban this noon, that is for some of us. That is of course the lucky ones. There were two, pulled from our tent. The other fellow is a nice little chap named Tibbals, who is ambitious enough to think he can, by steady plugging, land a commission. I think he is misinformed. However, if he can do it, "yours truly" is right behind him. We had our trade tests, the other day, while I think I was very successful. I'll not tell you what I made, till I get it. Of course, you understand that stripes are mighty scarce, in the regular army. A darned sight more than in the draft camps. However we all have hopes. You remember, I spoke of "breaking quarantine" the other night. Did I tell

you I got caught? Well Tibbals and I got "hooked," just as we were pulling into our company street. But we fooled the "Corporal of the Guard" and got by. Now we are free, and can go and come when we feel like it. We have been assigned to the 152nd Aero Squadron, at Kelly Field No. 1. (The No. 1) will take care of my mail for me, while here. We expect to move very shortly, however, and so far, two camps are possible futures. They are the one at Garden City, N.J. (or Minneola) or the Great School at Honolulu. Isn't that a great future? Think it over, if we go to N.J. I could get home for Christmas, and if we take the other line, think of the country I would see. I'll be tickled to death, at either.

Not that I'm dissatisfied here, but I want to see more. This life has got me. I pity the poor boobs at home, honestly. Why when I get home, you folks will have to stuff my mouth (with hot pies) to keep me shut up. I could talk for a week.

I just bumped in to a dandy fellow here from Holy Cross, also Holyoke, who has charge of the P. O. and recreation dept.



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and talked so much that now the
lights are going out and I have to quit
He was a dandy chap, and wants me to
keep in touch with him. I'll close
now, with lots of love,

Richard

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Ed. R McE.

152nd Aero Sqdn.

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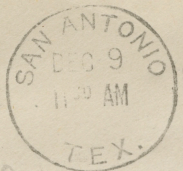
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