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(THE LARGEST CATHOLIC CLUB IN NEW ENGLAND)
NOW ENGAGED IN THE SERVICE OF
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152 Aero Sqdn
Field No 2
Hempstead, L. I.
Feb. 12, 1917.

Dear Dad:

Just landed. We left Pantoul Sunday, at noon, and hit off toward Chicago. No one knew where we were going, or how long we were going to stay. We went through "Chi," at dusk, and then took a trip through Indiana. The first night of the trip I was on ^{kitchen} guard, for a while. 130 till 3, and intended to write then, but the cook car was pretty well crowded with junk, and we were hitting "60" most of the time, so if I did write, you'd never be able to read it, so I just buttoned up my over-coat, took my lantern and stood in the doorway and watched the landscape fly past. Pretty fascinating, when you're "hitting it up."

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Not much excitement in Indiana,
but Pennsylvania, is the state. Most
wonderful scenery I've seen yet. Will
describe it latter. Went through Phil. and
Harrisburg, some time during the night. When
we woke up this morning, we were in
Newark N.J., and it took about three hours,
slow travel, to get here.

The barracks are all taken here,
so they put us in a big warehouse, fitted
up as temporary quarters. But we are
right aside of the mess hall which makes it
nice, after being fed on two meals a day,
one at 8 A.M. and the other at 4 P.M.

Will close now, but write again, and
give you more information, tonight.

Loves to all,

Pick.

FROM A
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