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Dear Betty, Doug + Alan
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MAXWELL FIELD, ALA.

How is everything going in Maine? Everything here is swell. We are keeping busy, but that helps to pass the time.

We only have two more weeks at Pre-flight. Then we get down to the business at hand. Flying. I guess we will go farther south for our Primary, but the last class sent a bunch to M. J. I wish I could hit that.

Last Tuesday night, we went to see Bob Hope. Did you hear him on the radio. He is quite a guy to watch. They had the whole gang here. Jerry Colona, Skinny Ennis, Francis Sangford, and Vera Vague. I haven't laughed so much since I've been a Cadet.

Yesterday, we were out on the firing range. We shot the .30 cal. machine gun, the .45 cal. sub-machine gun, and the .45 cal. pistol. The machine guns are the most fun. You just sit there and shoot it with two fingers. ~~with~~ with the pistol, I got a score of zero. I didn't even hit the target. I was pretty good with the others.

They nailed us for a bond deduction the other day. So I signed up for a bond a month. I don't think I'll miss the \$18.75 per month. Anyhow, I'm looking out for after the war.

How did you like the outcome of the North African campaign? We do pretty good. Huh!

I guess Alan didn't like his dinner when he was out to dinner. He won the brawl, didn't he?

Are there many planes flying around in Maine? What kind are they? I guess I'll order them to



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fly around at night when you are watch. I know what it is like to sit in the tower for four hours with no planes to report. But I would like to be sitting there right now.

Are you going to paper the wall with all of your certificates from Civilian Defense? I guess they give you one for each plane that you can identify.

How was the R. O. T. C. inspection? How did Alan like it? I'd bet he liked the band and the uniforms.

I must stop now and study. These upperclass subjects are tougher than the others were.

Sate of Love,

Frank.