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UNITED STATES AIR FORCES

Hella Miss M: Flynn:

- I hope you all will pardon my tardy reply to your letter - but we are really kept on the move down here. Our time is budgeted to the minute & believe me they really keep us "on the beam".

Today we are to hear Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, speak at 10:30 H.M. Needless to say we have all been polished & shined until we glisten. Word has it - that some high ranking army officials will accompany the ambassador. & I guess our C.O. is out to make a good impression.

Congratulations seem to be in order for Priscilla & tender her the same for me - she was very fortunate in having been able to land such a position - in such short order - I know that she will make good.

From the sound of things back there - all ye femmes are getting engaged - what happened to the place - every time I open a letter postmarked Salem - it seems that some one else is getting engaged.

I sure am getting a new slant on education down here. maybe I'm prejudiced but so far the teaching I've had an opportunity to observe is inferior to our brand. Maybe it is due to a shortage of teachers - but my instructors in geography & math can't hold a candle to Miss Ware or Miss Stone. I'm anxiously awaiting a crack at history - will report on that later.

The weather down here is really warm - we go into our summer uniforms in about a week - & all will be more than pleased because these O'D's we drill in now aren't the coolest things in the world - & the natives here tell us this is cool compared to what it usually is - I can imagine what it will be like in June or July.

I guess that's about all for now - not too much of any interest in happening now - the upper classmen are cutting us through our faces - invitation so to speak - but Salem was never like this - but we take a crack back at them on Fridays - Boy do we have fun!!

By the way we (the lower class) beat the upperclassmen last nite 11-4 in a game of softball - needless to say - they were a little more severe on us this morning.

Sincerely
John Capone