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Hello Miss M^s Hyman.

We have been down here now for three days & we have been doing little beside - eating - sleeping & resting. This inactivity is driving me slightly "off the beam". But I guess we all will be given plenty to do in the very near future. We should be taking our screening tests next week to determine what & how much of the different subjects we should have - after that it will be back to classes again.

This college is really a beautiful place - just far enough away from Birmingham to be quiet & near enough to the city to get into on a visit's liberty.

The college sets up on a hill - plenty of campus & has about ten buildings - The normal school enrollment is a little larger than Salem - with about 400 co-eds as students - The college

itself is a Presbyterian one - & is quite an exclusive place - right now there are about 350 soldiers or air crew students on the campus. The service they give us is really grand & they treat us swell - I kinda expected a revival of the Civil War - in fact we were all planning our attacks coming down on the train - but so far they have really treated us royally.

We really have a swell gang of fellows down here - there were 160 of us from Atlantic City. The rest of the soldiers here come in from the fifth corp area - about a month ahead of us & they are the upper class right now & will start dishing it ~~to~~ ^{out} to us à la West Point - comes next week.

Well, how are my classmates doing in history methods - keep them right on the beam.

Well I guess that's all for a little while - as soon as classes start - will try to give you a general idea of how things go -

Sincerely
John Lapon