

UNITED STATES AIR FORCES

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Hello Miss McGlynn:

- 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 and believe me they really keep us "on the beam."

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

Congratulations seem to be in order for Priscilla and 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.

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I sure am getting a new slant on education down here maybe I'm prejudiced trust so for the teaching I've had an opportunity to observe is inferior to our brand. mayhap it is due to a shortage of teachers - but my instructors in geography and 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 uniform in about a week - and all will be more than pleased because these O.D.s we drill in now aren't the coolest things in the world and 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 is happening now - the upper classman are putting us through our paces - initiation 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