

Flight A 393 SS  
Keesler Field Miss.  
Jan. 12, 1942

Dear Mama,

I received your card this this [sic] morning. I passed structures with a 73 average and below 70 is failing. We start hydrolic [sic] today.

I had a tetanus and a yellow fever shot this morning. My ~~fel~~ left arm is sore.

I went to church yesterday morning and the show in the afternoon. I found that Mrs. Peats Sun Night and she asked me to dinner next Sunday. It seams everyone here knows the De Jean's.

Do you remember the Cotton's that used to live in Flarence's [unsure] place. The youngest boy that I used to go to school with is here. He said ~~that~~ that Mr Wilson who runs the windchang shop by the Ideal [unsure] Laundry has a boy here.

The Sarg. S said there was going to be 24,000 here in a few weeks.

We have a new Captain. He is therd [sic] the 393 S.S. has had sence I've been here but we still have the same old gripy 1th Sargene. I wish they would kick him out.

Is the fenceing [sic] finished yet? What the new cats name? Did you get my close? Is there many new people at the church? I weigh 146 pound. I weighed 131 when I came here. I bought two picture post cards but I don't have any 1¢ stamp yet. I sending a snapshot of me and the mug that steys next to me. His name is M Nevans [unsure] and he is from Miss.

I got to close because it's time for dinner.

Norman