

Norman, Oklahoma
January 10, 1942

Dear Daddy,

I arrived here in Oklahoma on the 7th. We have been having lectures and shows. Yesterday afternoon we had captians [sic] inspection out on the drill field. There were some marines there too.

Saturday morning I took a physical exam for Gunner school. I think that I will take it [illegible deletion] along with my Aviation Machinist's Mate school which starts Monday morning. We go to school from 6:30 in the morning until three [page 2] in the afternoon and then we take an hour drill and physical fitness program. The school lasts 21 weeks and then I don't expect to get a leave.

Maybe I will get to see some of the Ellisons here in Oklahoma if Mother send [sic] me their address. Norman is only 20 miles from Oklahoma City.

I haven't hear [sic] from anybody for a long time. In a few days I ought to have a letter from Mother.

Your son,
Tom D