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Dear Folke,

For the last two weeks Arthur has been in quarantine because most of Logan Heights has the measles. The quarantine was broken for about two days, then someone else took the measles so it had to start all over again. I certainly hope he gets to come home Sunday because that is when I miss him so much.

Arthur took the cadet exam Tuesday, the physical Wednesday and passed both of them. Today the board passed him so he is now an aviation cadet. That is, he will be soon. The major told him he would be called from three weeks to two months from now. When his training starts, I guess I will see him back to San Angelo. He said

that the major said there were three things that were positively not allowed when you were a cadet — a mustache, car, and wife. Arthur is so happy because he passed the exam, and he says he's going to study more now than he ever studied before. I hope he doesn't wash out because he would really be disappointed.

He is going to apply for a furlough. Don't know whether it will do any good or not. But if we could only get my allotment check and a furlough at the same time we'd be two of the happiest people in the world. Guess it would be better to find out for sure before you send a cake.

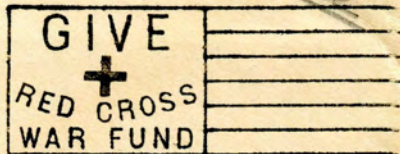
I like my job — it's very easy. It seems like I'm going to school again without having to do any homework. I saw Colven's picture in the Standard-Times. We're certainly proud of him.

Lots of love,

Bernice & Arthur

P.S Please excuse the pencil

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