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Officers' Club

Roswell Army Air Field

Roswell, New Mexico

Thursday evening

May 11, 1944

Dear Mother,

I suppose that everyone at Ferris is busy putting the finishing touches to the Spring Festival program. The schedule of events which you sent me seems to be a very full and varied one.

Your writing of the beautiful spring makes me feel homesick. Santa Ana, Phoenix, Pecos and Roswell weather seems almost constantly the same and the country around these towns has no woods or streams, no dogwood or violets. How is the garden developing this spring? Is anything new being planted? Have you a boy who can work stedily [sic] on it?

Enclosed you will find sixty dollars to deposit in my account. I would like a general financial

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statement if you get the chance to make it up. Have any more War Bonds come through yet? I think that it would be a thing to invest in Building and Loan stock but it would be wise to have cash on hand for returning to college when war ends.

Howell Finn writes from Camp Clairborne, Louisiana, where he is in training with an Ordinance Heavy Auto Maintainance [sic] Company. Bill Virgin is finishing Basic Flying Training at Los Angeles. Mike Houlihan is in England with a radio outfit.

Love,

Lee

P.S. The stationary and identification bracelet just came. The bracelet fits fine. Thanks a lot.