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Dear Mr. Brittain,

Well, its over a year now

since I left Rickles Field and I thought it long time I stopped you a line again. Last week I received a Christmas card

from you which had been sent from from England. Did you ever get the letter I wrote you from England every last September some time?

As you will see I have travelled some more since then. I was sent out here just before last Christmas - of all the luck. I always wished if likely I

would finish up over here, but I hope it would not be so soon.

Some other course 18 boys are sent this way too, including Rickles and Stewart. They are in a different squadron though and no I have seen them only occasionally.

There is nothing to recommend this part of the world and I have to really enjoy the time very much on it. Just last and slit and close. No extra and hot fudge sundaes, no good beer and no women. However, we see try and make the best of it and maybe if we'll get as very much longer now.

I have just finished a month up at a rest camp in the hills as I have really nothing to quibble about. It was 7000 ft high there and delightful, well. They say is that is makes this

Please read more than before.

I am afraid I can't say anything about what we are on, as the censor might object, but I know I would never go back on the old A.T.

They read me the "Fly Papers" regularly and I am always interested in news of the field. Time since flies on, and I guess you will have had 3 or 4 courses since we left. I have heard that you are a Pvt. commandant now. Congratulations. I also heard that the field is closing in somewhat. Is that true?

Well, I think that is about all for now; lets have a line when you get a chance.

Sincerely,
Don Strider

Just a hint - we'd soon teach us in 14 days as opposed to 4 months by me of the above soldiers with the addition of the above P.O. Ottawa, Canada. I am 84 1/2

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