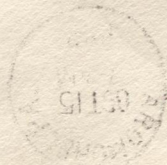


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My dear Father,

Both of your letters
were received all right
and I have been trying
to steal off enough time
to answer them ever since.
I am very much obliged
for the check.

On Monday last I
flew my machine with

Sherman as a passenger
from Washington Barracks
to College Park.

On Tuesday I flew around
the Park to keep my hand
in practice.

On Wednesday Mulling and
I went after the Mackay
Trophy. Mulling got sick
and was forced to land.
I had the roughest trip of
my life over Washington
City - Ft. Myer - Falls Church

+ Alexandria hunting for
a bunch of troops. I finally
found them and started
back to College Park. I
was so glad to land when
I got back that I did not
care how close to the
flag I came when I
landed. I was "all in"
physically from fighting
the wind. It was some

job to handle the machine
and observe at the same
time.

On Thursday I packed
up my goods. On Friday
& Saturday we were putting
a wireless outfit on the
machine. Saturday afternoon
Milling & I put our machines
in the cars and now
they are on the way to Ft.
Riley. We expect to leave

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some time this week.

However we want to take
a hunting trip first.

We moved from our
house on Saturday.
Nilling and I are living
here & Sherman & Kirtland
at an apartment house
further up town.
With love to all
Your son W.H.A.