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Miss Sally Loving
/o Washington & Lee High School
Arlington, Virginia

Langley Field, Va.
Sept. 19, 1943

Dear Miss Loving:

Having promised you last June that I would do my best to keep in contact with you I must be as good as my word. Well after fifteen months in the field I find myself once again back at the base where my Army career began it's a strange world, isn't it.

Shortly after I arrived here from N.Y. I received a phone call and, much to my surprise, it was David Babcock. I had no idea that he would still be here. Since then I've seen David several times, had lunch with him one day and attended one of his organ concerts at the base Chapel.

At present I'm working on an Army rescue boat and hoping for an opportunity to attend school sometime in the near future. We have a small fleet of boats here which stand by for aircraft accidents, have personnel back & forth to the bombing range, and preform some patrol duty.

I suppose by now that you have heard the tragic news about Nelson Stelle, he was such a fine fellow. I know it was an awful blow to his many friends in Arlington. After having taken flying lessons with him before the war it entirely did hit me hard.

Well Miss Loving space is short so must be closing. Here's hoping this finds you in the best if health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Harold R. Bushong