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Fort Bliss, Texas

My dear Fred,

Last month while in Mooreville I predicted that you would soon be a "B. G." so it was with particular pleasure that we read in yesterday's paper the list including your name and several friends.

Our departure from Washington was as sudden as usual - I phoned your office and left my number, but learned later you had left for one of your trips, and we left the next day.

"Slick" is the Commanding Officer of the 161st. Engineer Squadron, and Division Engineer of the First Cavalry Division. It's a new Squadron, act