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Letter from Victor Ellard to John Allen Ellard, 1941

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from Victor Hugo Ellard at Columbus Army Flying School
to his brother John Allen Ellard in Jackson

Fall? 1941? 9/2/41?

John and Bruce attend school at Caledonia., went to Tugalo Fair
Dwight waiting to be called by Army.

Kololo Springs is near Buttobatchie River

KC - We have a neighbor Mrs Hutchinson who teaches at MSCW
John Allen - check on your land in Pittabore

COLUMBUS ARMY FLYING SCHOOL
COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI
Office of the Post Engineer

Nalola Springs
Tues Night

To The J. J. Ellam Tribe

Jackson Miss

It has been so long since I rec'd
any word from you all that as
God Country would say God only
knows the termination
We are all very well, I have
not missed a days work in more
than a year now which is a heavy
for me

Tim got made very good this summer
but got laid off awhile back when
they were reducing the force some 200
men.

He expects to go to work at the
Fire Dept in a few days
John and Bruce are going to school
at Calidonia which is 6 miles from
Nalola Springs, we live in a peculiar
place have a R.R. Saw mill 3 stores

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A post office and Baptist Church
I have been at home by myself
today, the boys went on the School
Bus to the fair at Tupelo, and they
wintered in Columbus.
I have never liked Columbus
much but like it fine out at
the airport are completely surrounded
by young happy soldiers and being
associated with them tends to
make me feel young and vigorous
Hav'nt seen Foss but once since
he came up here but think I'll
run over to State next Sunday
Dwight is still at work here and
has a good job but I think he
goes thru a great deal of agony
not knowing what day Uncle Sam
will call him into his big Army.

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Am going a squirrel hunting
in a day or two we live just
a half mile from Butcher's Cotton
and there are lots of squirrels
John Brown has invited me to come
over and hunt on his place some
too. John lives about 4 miles from

us
N.C. we have a neighbor a Mrs. Hutchinson
that teaches at the college. She says
she has been teaching there for 20 yrs
One of Christmas School meters is John's
English teacher

We have got our big white hog
fat enough to kill send you some
sausage when we kill him

Am nearly dead to join the Army
but they won't let me. Col. Malloy
told told me if I could pass
the Exam they would take me

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as a Cook went to town had Mr
Cot to examine me ~~said~~ I was
perfect - and should have been
in the Army long ago
I gave my age at 49.

Allen, I see in the monitor where
the Bear Harrison place was advertised for its
sake thought possibly that lot of yours was in-
cluded in the sale. So I wrote Sam to
see will you bid and get it straightened
out.

Well, yours better quit, as its nearing end
night, have a nice steam heat of office
to stay in, over in a great while
have to go out on a call, but don't
have any exposure.

Better come out and stay with us a few
days and go Squirrels hunting. with me
and be there when you come to
Columbus to look me up anyway
Yours
T. J.