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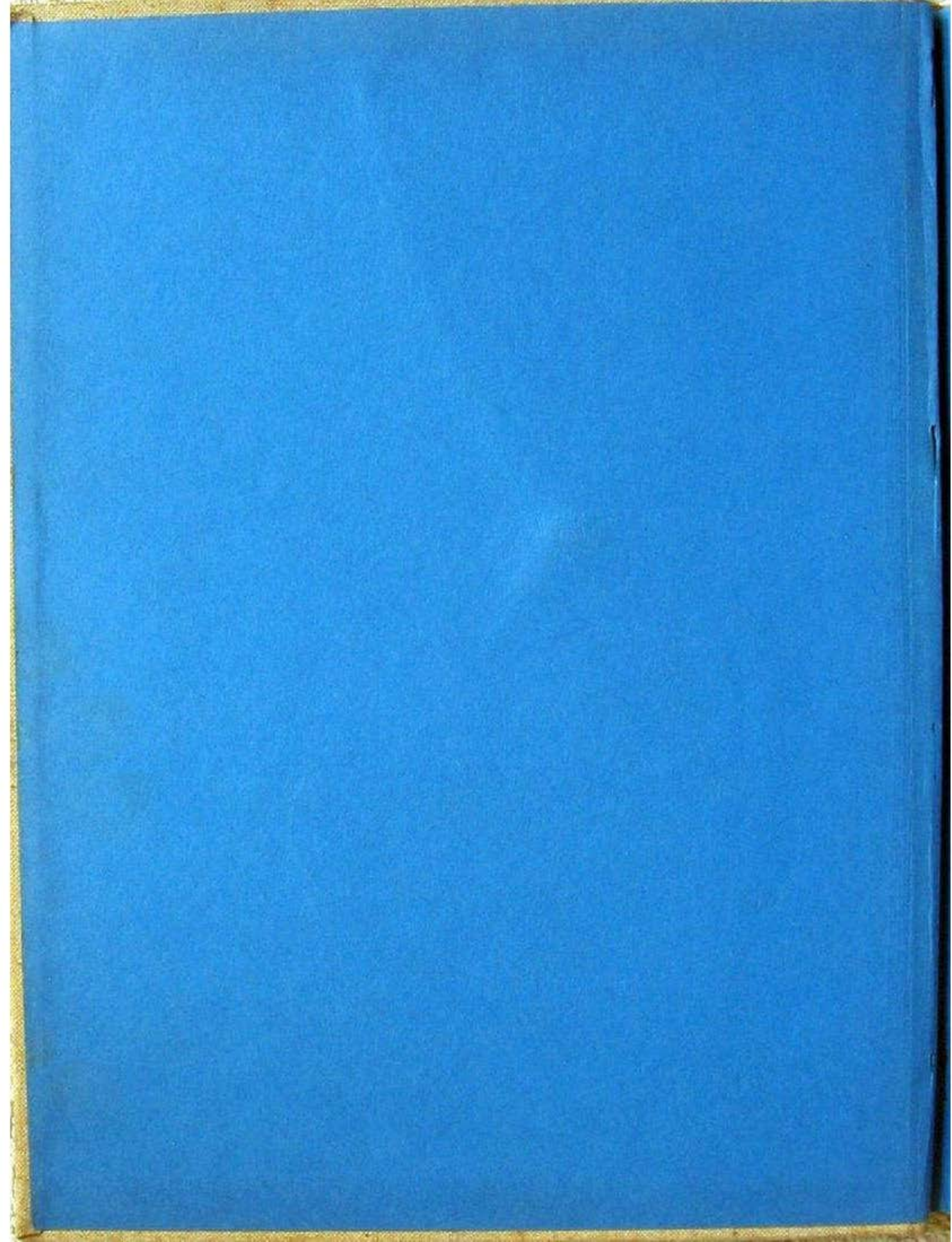
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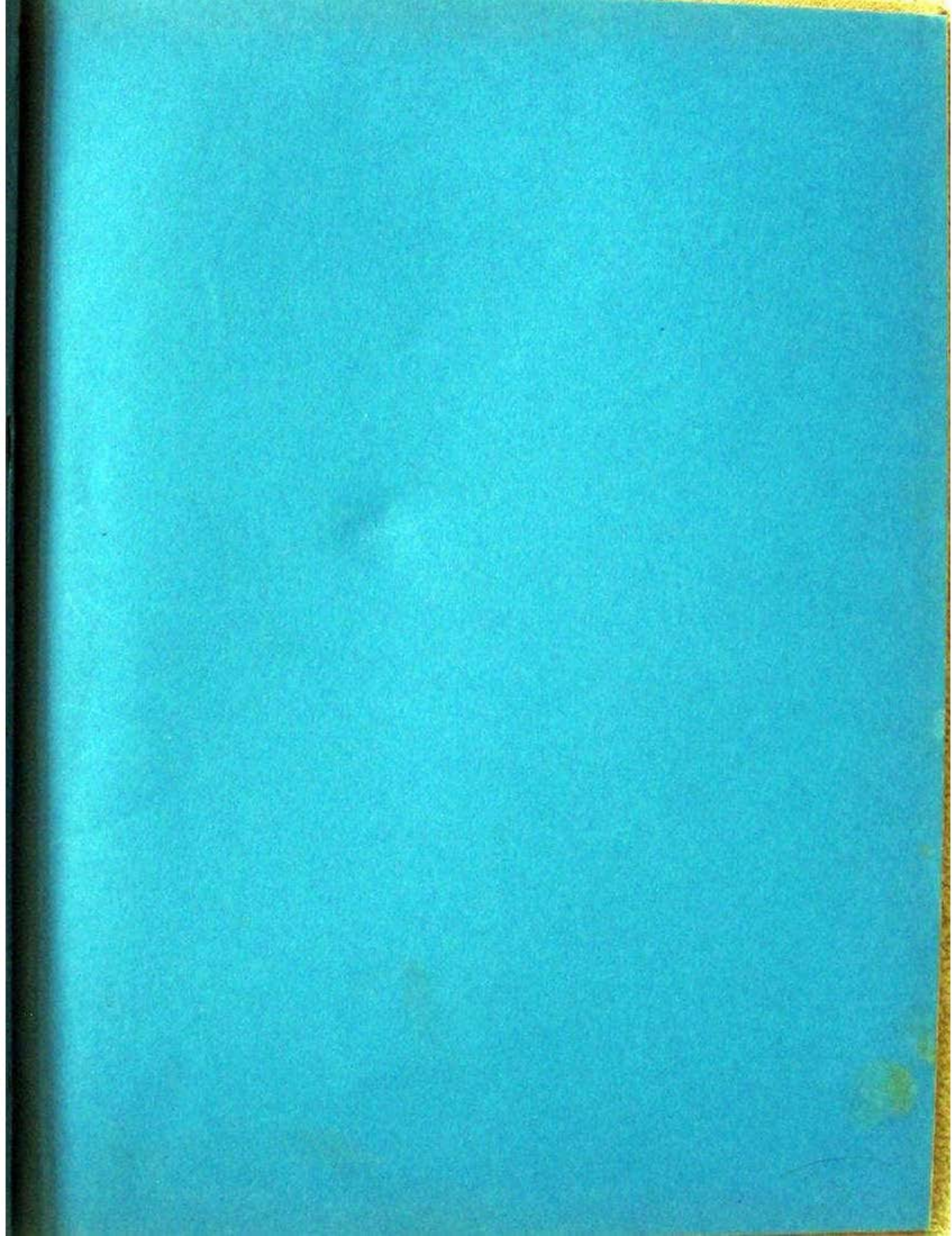
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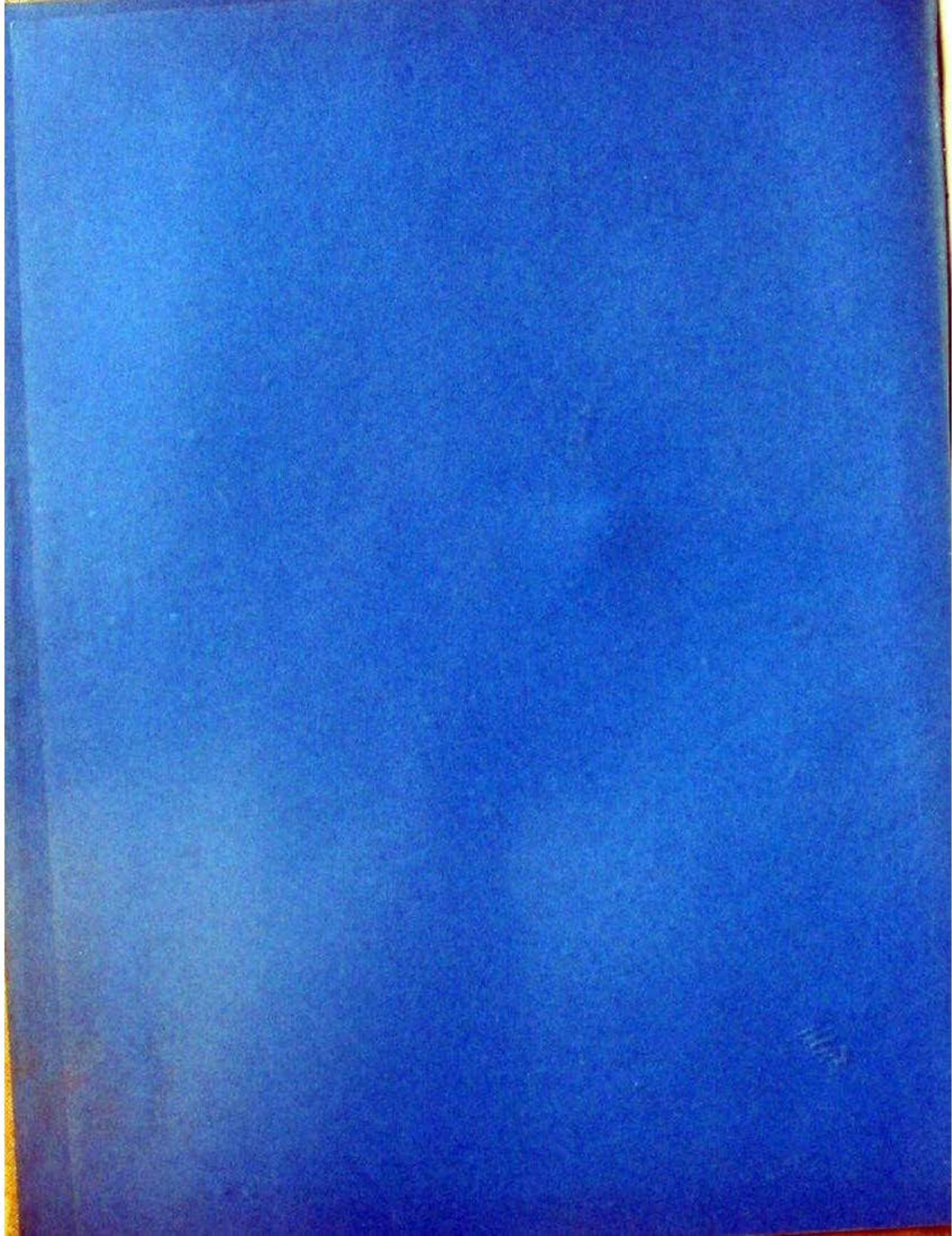




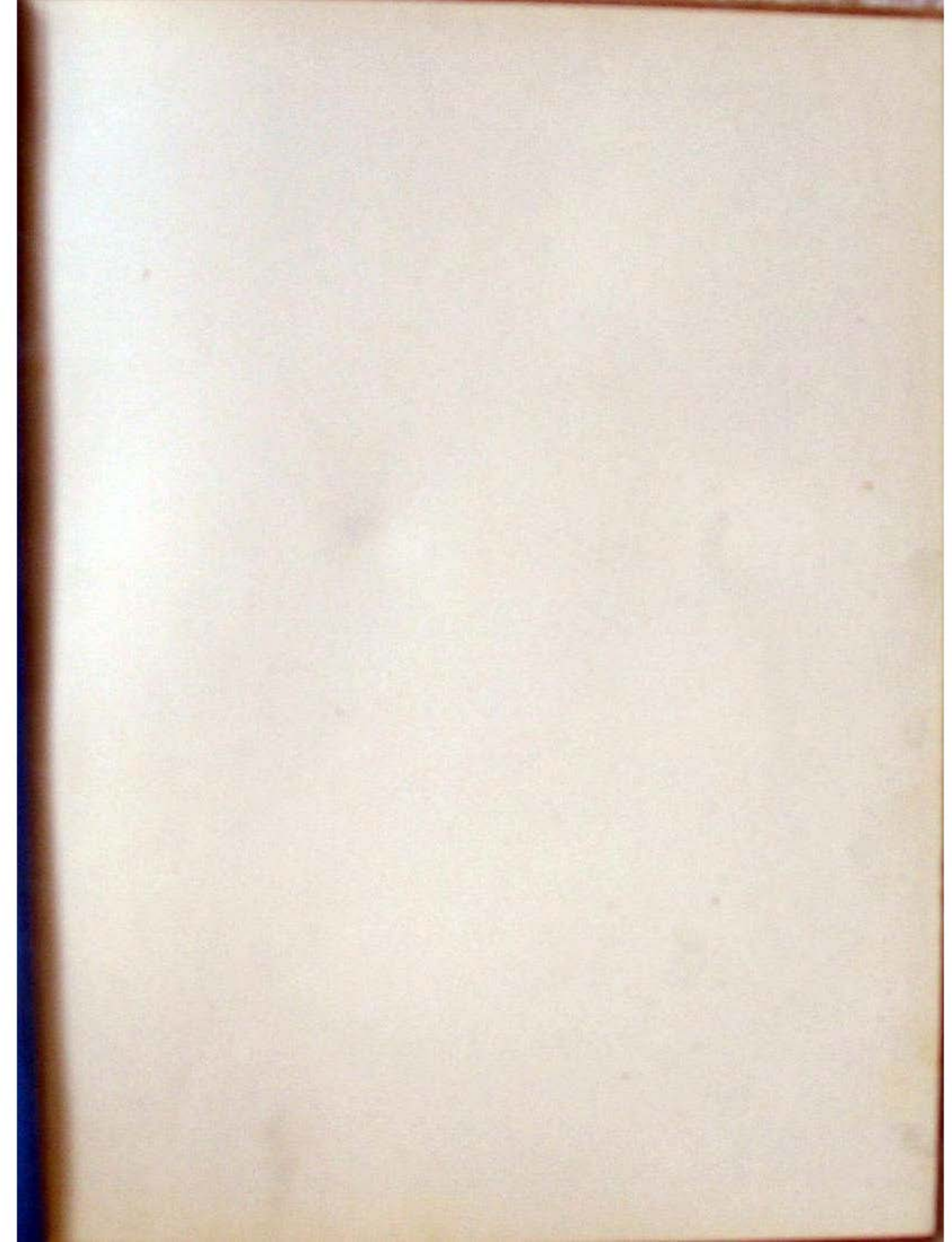


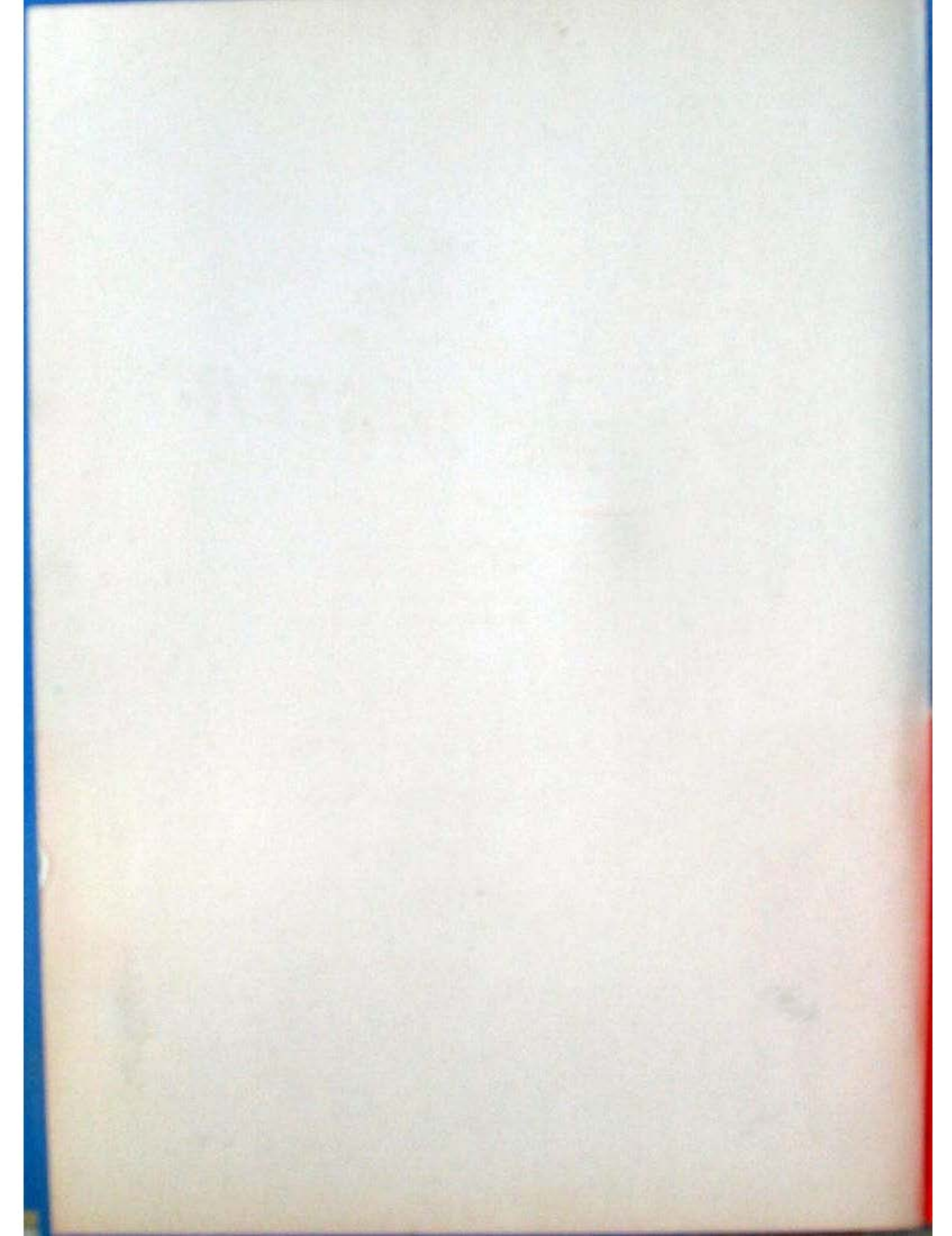














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fine things you have done  
to make our stay here an  
enjoyable one.





RAYMOND FREEDMAN  
1st Lt.  
Commanding Officer

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304TH ARMY AIR FORCES FLYING TRAINING DETACHMENT ARMY AIR  
FORCES CONTRACT FLYING SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Coleman, Texas  
May 28, 1943.

TO THE CLASS OF 43-J:

In your relatively short tour of duty as Aviation Cadets at this station, you have been called upon to adapt yourselves to completely new and extraordinary situations — situations with which you were never confronted before. From the time that you leave here, through basic and advanced flying schools, and then as Army Pilots into tactical and combat flying, you will undoubtedly meet even more extraordinary situations — week by week, day by day, almost minute by minute.

It is in meeting these situations that I sincerely hope that you will remember the fundamentals with which you were indoctrinated by your instructors here and the value of self-discipline and the ability to relax.

May I wish the Class of 43-J the best of luck and godspeed in your future endeavors.

RAYMOND FREEDMAN,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
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Capt.  
Adjutant



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W.O.





★ *THE Instructors LAMENT* ★

The dodo is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me forced landings in green pastures and leadeth me thru high tension wires. He destroyeth my confidence: He leadeth me into the paths of oncoming traffic for his names sake. Yea as I ride in the shadow of death, I feel no safety: for he is with me; His rudder and stick they confuse me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the realm of uncertainty forever.....



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My instructor - First Solo





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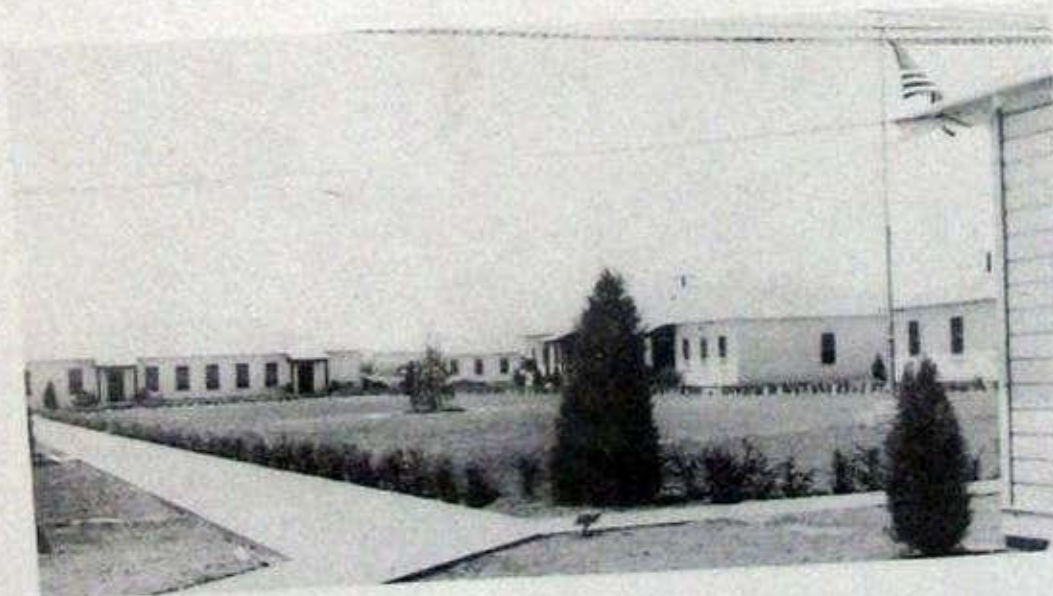
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D. F. MAAS



This is to certify that on  
 the — day of — 1943  
 A/c — did take off and return  
 safely to — feild, Texas, thereby  
 completing his first solo flight — inst.





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I. K. SHUMAN



ROACH



S. S. STACY



J. W. SMITHHEISLER



R. H. SHAW



J. W. COMBS



"I Guess they can't take  
an outside loop!"





L. L. CLAYTON, JR.



TAYLOR



G. BISHOP



R. J. SHILLING



W. F. DAVIS



K. P. PITTS







W. S. HEPBURN



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H. J. GILL



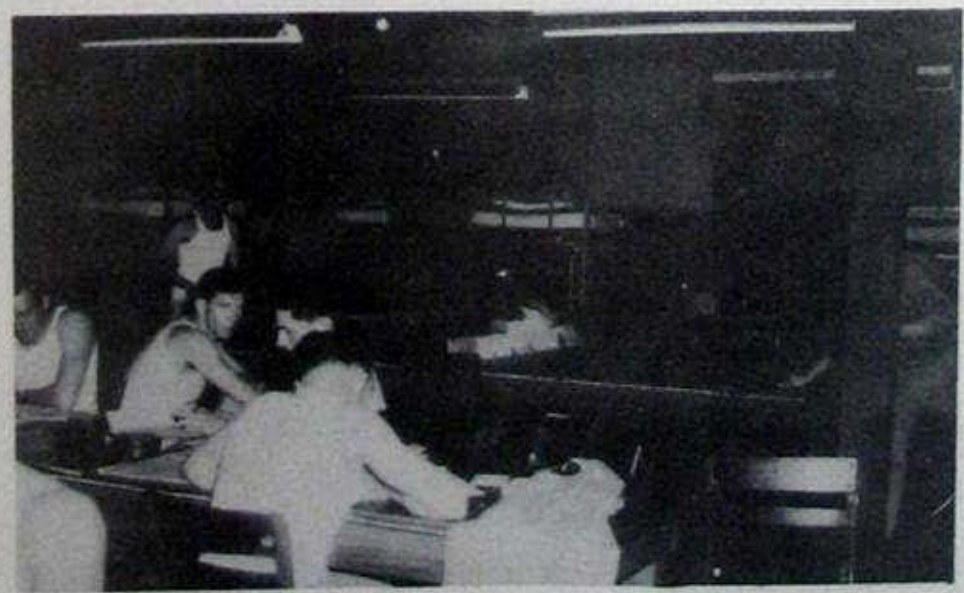
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J. F. HORVATH, JR.



G. GARCIA



R. R. RIPPEY

BAST



M. D. NOELLSCH



C. E. WEAR

They must 'w changed the "T"







J. T. MANGRUM



FREYHOFF



O. D. STEMPL



C. J. MISIASZEK



E. F. NORMAN



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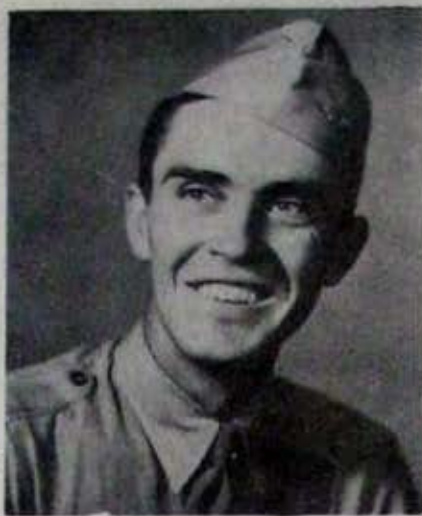
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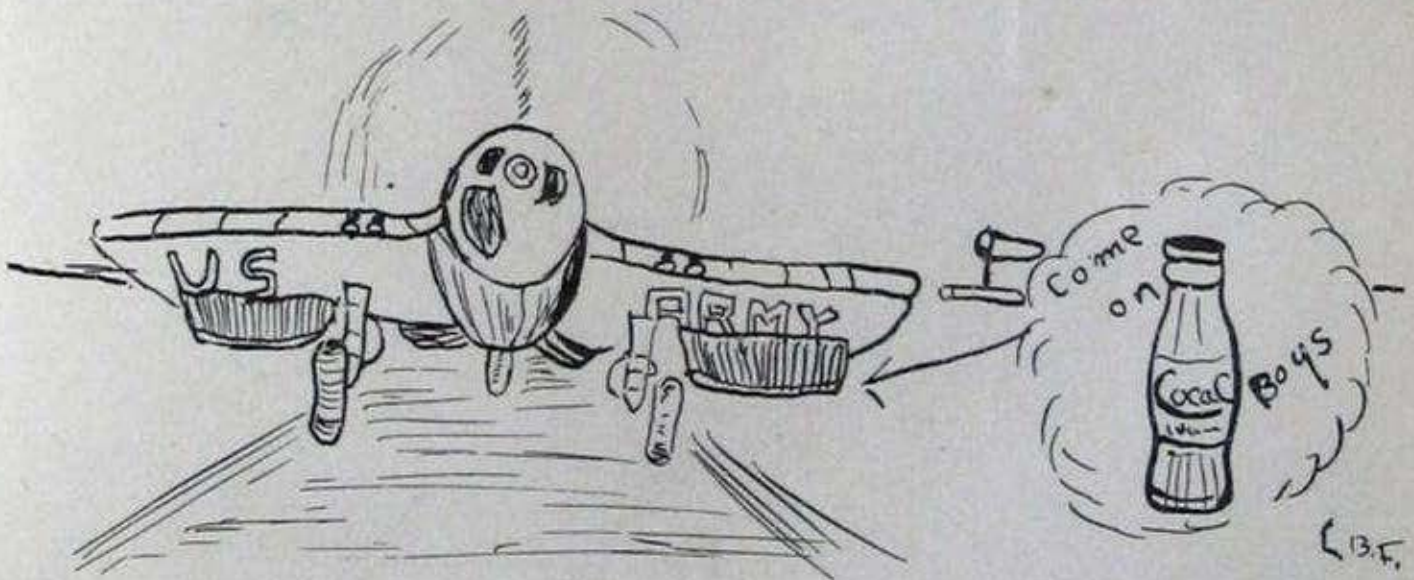
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LUCAS



R.D. COX




R.L. KELLUM



L.A. WORF



T.R. McLAIN



A hand-drawn diagram of a propeller. The propeller is shown in profile, with several blades extending from a central hub. The drawing is simple and sketchy, with some lines indicating motion or force.

A Plane can't fly  
without torque





C. D. FRITSCH



McKEEVER



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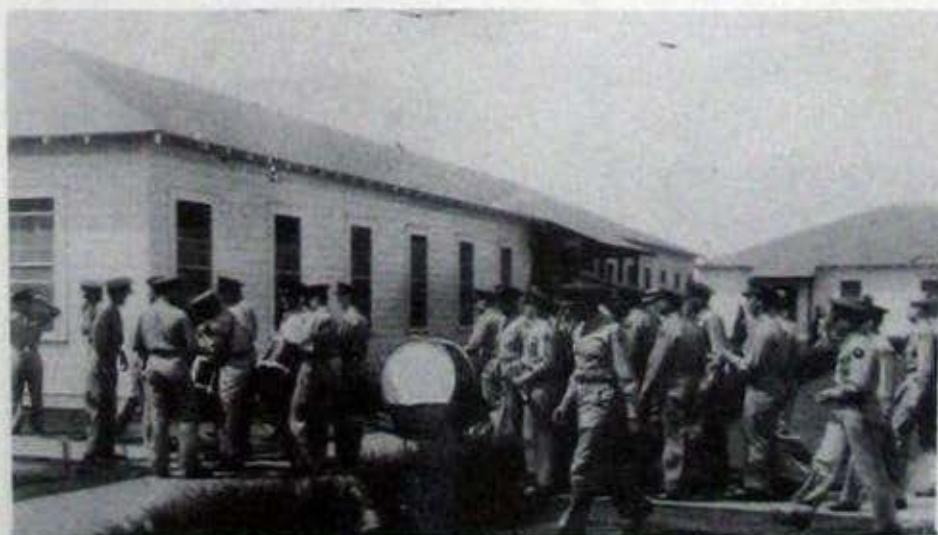
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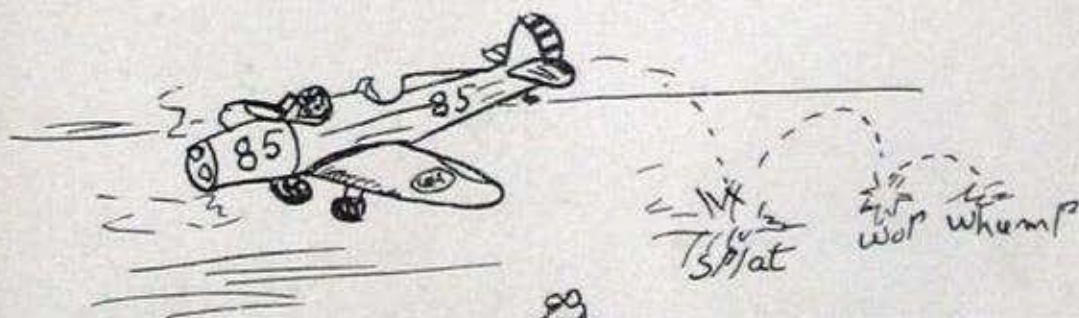
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J. A. EUBANKS



O. W. GARDNER



nice landings ----  
All three of them!







S. S. SOULIS



TURNER



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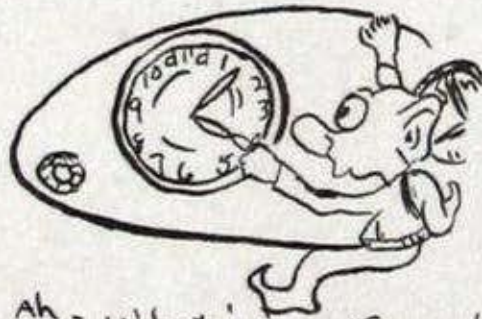
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C. J. LEEPER



Ah - what's A few hundred feet?





R. F. LOCKE



COOLING



R. J. PAXTON



T. A. HEDGES



C. A. GIBSON



F. A. LINDEMANN



looks Better on this side of the Red line!





C. R. JERRY



DRUMRIGHT



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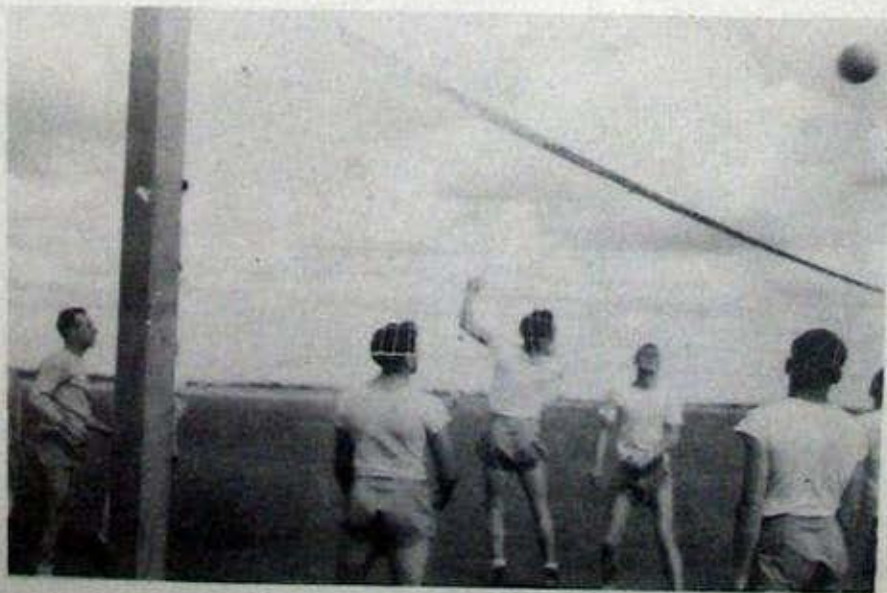
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I will switch tanks.  
I will s-- --





A. CHOMIUK



STANFORD



R. D. INGALLS, JR.



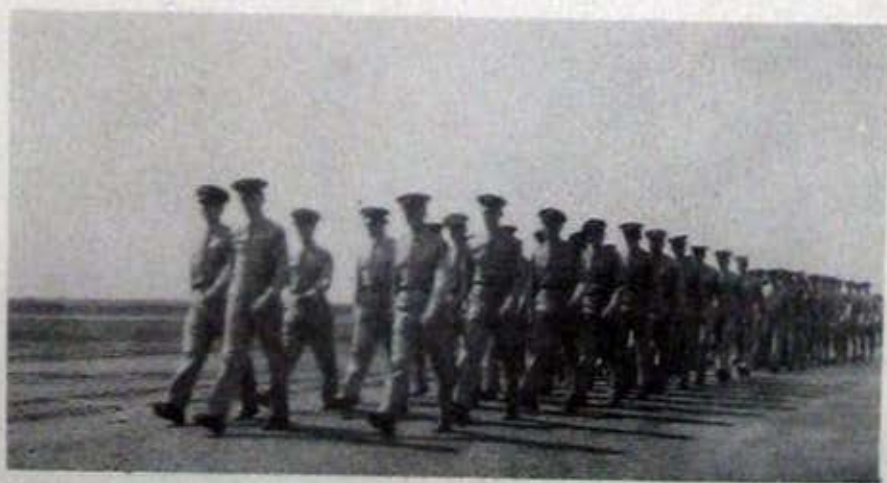
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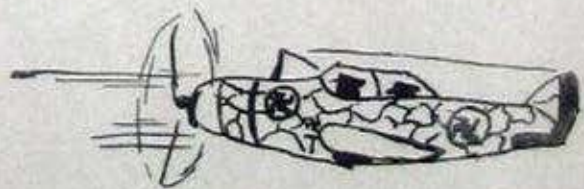
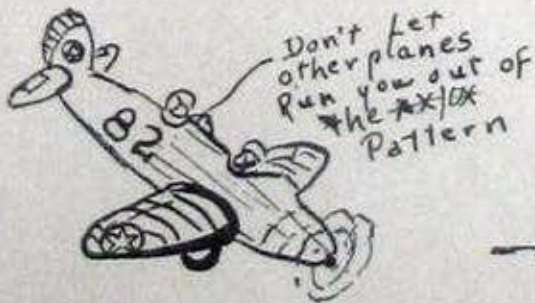
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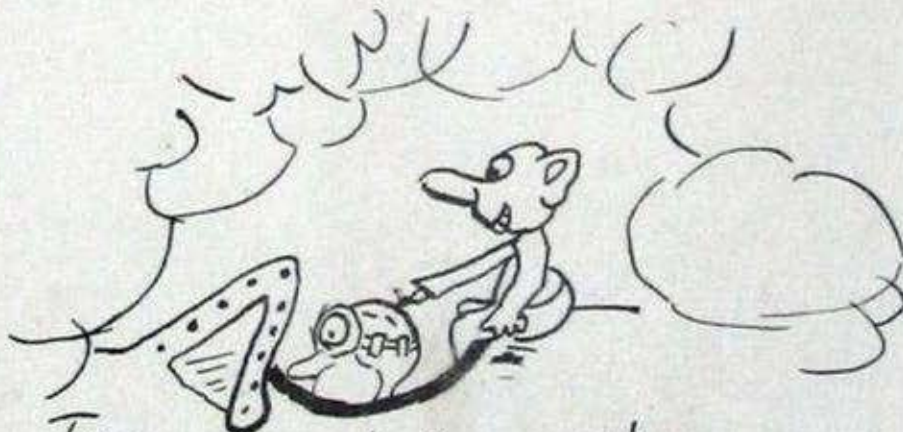
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R. P. BRIGHT



R. D. WEAR



Turn over bud - you're  
Flying up side down!





M. J. MANNING, JR.



HIGHTOWER



P. J. PONTORIERO



W. S. GIPPERT



F. E. MERRITT, JR.



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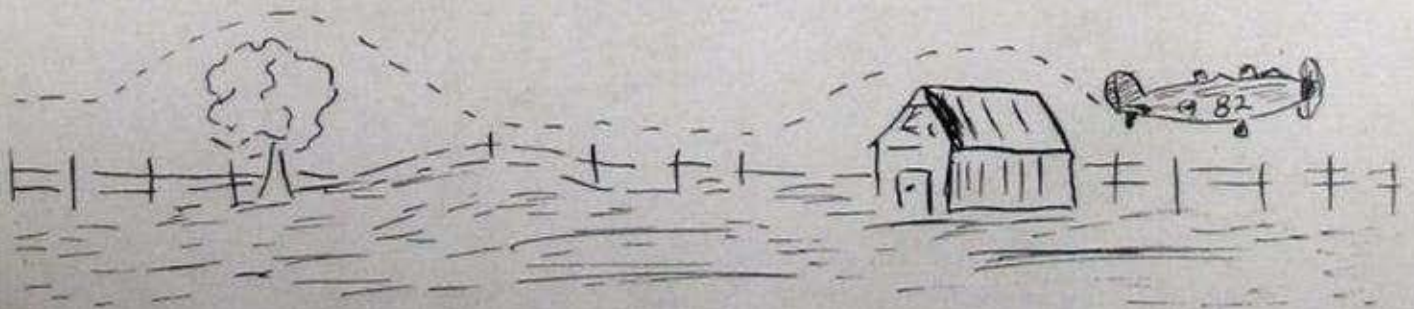


C. A. STANTON



R. GAMS

### The First Learned Manuever







M. P. ABRAHAM



YEATMAN



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MONK SHOWING HOW IT'S DONE



THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES



MA SIMPSON AND HER BOYS - THE GLEE CLUB



READY, EXERCISE!



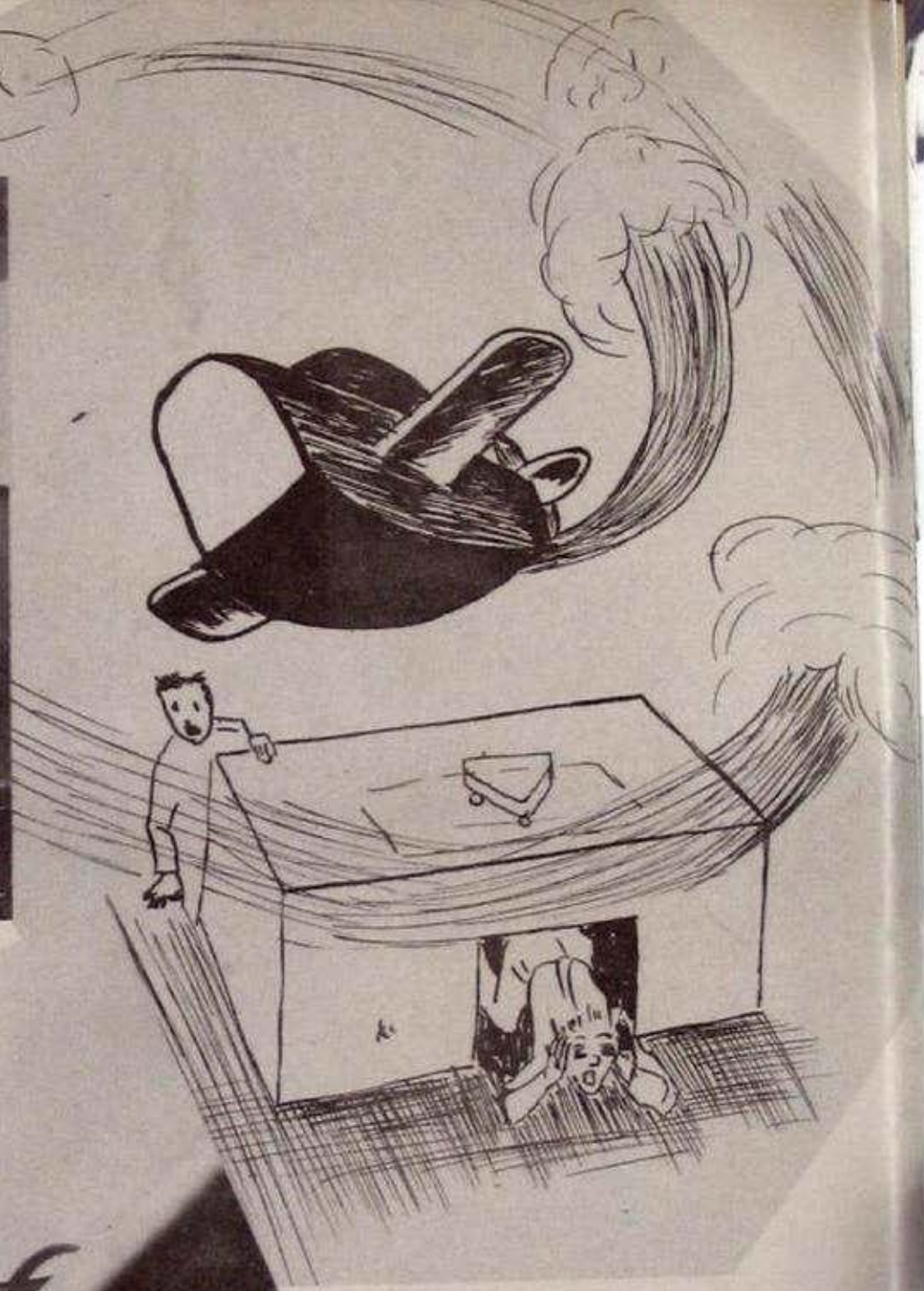
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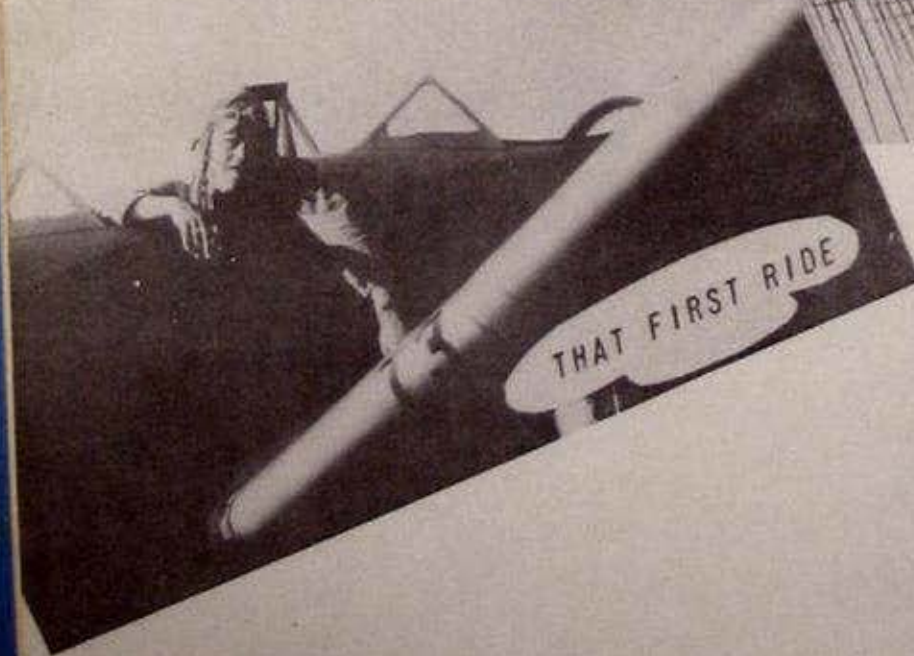
DEAR MOM-THE FOOD HERE IS SWELL



LET ME OUT OF HERE



THAT FIRST RIDE



BUNK FATIGUE







SHE'S BRINGING A GIRL FRIEND



KATIE RAY



SAHMY



LINK TRAINER



MAIL LINE





DEAR MOM - THE FOOD HERE IS SWELL



BLUEBIRD BOMBERS



PART OF IT COMES FROM BOOKS



BRIDGE CLUB



