



UNITED STATES ARMY

Sept 15, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

It's around 6:40 AM now. We finished our breakfast and we are now waiting for the first drill call. Ted, John, and a couple of other guys are in the hut, at this moment, and we're having a full session. As I look out of the cabin, the sun is just coming up. All the boys are complaining about the K.P. detail they have to do. I guess no one likes it. I think I told you already that I had KP around three days ago. I don't think I have much time left, so I'll finish writing this letter tonight. The whistle just blew!

12:45 P.M.

Well, I just finished eating my lunch. It's really dinner for us. We had lectures, first aid class, and military discipline this morning.

We had mail call about five minutes ago. I didn't get your letter, so I guess I'll get it tonight or tomorrow noon. There isn't much to write right now, so I'll write some more tonight. As usual, the whole gang is in our cabin



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It's now 8:35 PM. We just finished cleaning our rifles. We're supposed to clean it every day, but we clean it every so often. We don't fire it yet, so it doesn't get dirty. Ted and I have a coke bet, that I will get a better score when we go to the firing range.

It's now 9:30 PM. We went to the PX for a soda and something to eat. We had ice cream.

Don't worry about eating stuff for me because we get plenty to eat. No limit. Don't bother to send me cookies or candy because I don't need it.

I wonder if I could ask you to do me another favor? It seems every time I write to you, I ask you to send me something. Well, this time please send me my General Zoology book. It's the thick ten book. If this letter reaches you before Thursday, please wait until Thursday or when it's convenient to you to send it. I'm in no hurry for it, but word got around that I'm a educated character on insects so they ask me a whole lot of questions on bugs and animals. So I'll need that book. Well, lights out pretty soon, so until tomorrow - Ted

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