



UNITED STATES ARMY

Friday 10:00 PM Nov 24, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

Just a quick letter tonight because the lights went out all ready. I cleaned my rifle all night because we're having formal inspection tomorrow. By the way, tomorrow is a half a day so we'll get Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday off.

I forgot to tell you but I had a chance to apply for Officer's Candidate School (OCS). This means that if I'd apply and finish this school, when I'd graduate I would become a second lieutenant. But I didn't apply because it's hard, hard work and study and when I'd finish, I'd probably go overseas. I don't know if I made a mistake or not but if



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I'm going to become a officer, I'll
come up the hard way.

We fired the 50 caliber machine gun
today. Boy, it's like shooting a cannon.
I saved one of the shells I fired. Boy
it's really big. One shell costs around
87¢. I fired around \$50 in two minutes.
Pretty expensive. I might go to town
this week end. I don't know yet but
I'll let you know.

Till tomorrow
Tad

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