



UNITED STATES ARMY

Air Corp

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Dear Folks:-

Well I finally got off K.P. - at
8:30 - 16 hrs + by am I tired.
Now we have to drill all day tomorrow.
We're supposed to get passes tomorrow
night. I can hope so - I'd
like to see how civilized people live.
I'd forgotten.

Am writing by candle light
- I had to pay 2 kts for one
six inch candle.

I got your letter today.
I skipped out of K.P. today
to get it - I was only
gone about 15 minutes tho.

I don't have a letter from Ruth yet!! I wonder why?!!
I did get one from Pa. Elsa
& Sue. I was sure sure
of them to write me.

About the neighbors sending
me something. I need a new
franklin pen badly but I don't
imagine they have enough money
for one. Tell them I could use
some Air Corp stationery too.

I'm about out & don't have
much chance to buy any. Ah, well
I appreciate the thought
submar.

Dad we haven't had much talking
yet. It has all been close order
drill teaching us left & right face,
about face, how to stand at attention &
how to salute, parade dress, close &
round in dress dress, — no oblique,

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or flank marching yet. Will get
a lot more of it starting tomorrow.

My address:

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The B. T. C. is not necessary any
more but it means Basic Training
Center - ok yes - The (Sp) means
special - something or other.

Quite a little, eh?

The cats were pretty good at
the hotel but they aren't worth
a damn out here. I think I told
you about them. You probably
don't have the letter yet.

Out here we have to march about
2 1/2 mi. on might damned rough
crabby to the drill field which is also

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plenty rough. This camp has
only been running 3 weeks + I
guess that's why it's so unorg-
anized.

I haven't found any of the boys
but Bob put wire still trying to
find in. Wire so busy + there's
close to 10,000 guys out here.
Send Jim's address + I'll be able
to find them.

I haven't had time to go to
church + don't know when I
will. But I still think a lot
about those things all the time.

Please send that money soon!!

If you think you're doing R.P.,
Dad, you should have some of this.

Tell Dad + Mom I'll write as
soon as I have all day to write —
maybe this Sunday.

We're supposed to get some more shots soon - I'll be glad when they're all done. The last batch didn't bother me much.

Since I passed that exam yesterday - I guess I'm on the alert's - ready to be shipped - I'm hope so. I think I got a feeling will be sent to Texas & some college - and eh

I hear we get a pay to 10th of Mar. ~~that~~ I'll send about 20-30 home. I won't have a chance to spend it & you may need it.

Bagan I tired - this precious candle is going down.

Dad, my writing is about
as bad as yours. He He. I'm still
a good time too. & I don't have
any trouble finding things out.
Leave it to me.

Ned is still quite sick but
he says not to tell his folks.

Pelton went on sick call
today & Perry is still confined
to quarters. One guy is supposed
to have died today & the Surge
who has been turning guys away
from the hospital is going to
be court martial. This is one
hell of a ~~hell~~ Damned asshole
of a place. Jesus Christ I
hate it!! God Damn it!!!

Love
Lena.