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Mon. Afternoon

12:40

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Dear Folks -

I got a pass again last night - didn't get time to write. I have about 15 min. left to write this before we go out on the drill field.

I just rec'd your letter & for food. It all came thru well & is more than appreciated. For eating guide well lately. Sat. I got my 1st pass & had steak, french fries, quart of milk, & pie & ice cream in St. Pete. Last Sat - Sun. - I had turkey & dressing, green beans

qt. of milk, & ice cream &  
then went to a show. When I  
got in last night I took a  
shirt & pair of pants to have  
im taken in & pressed. It's  
only costing me \$2.10. Tell  
that to Leticia - they don't  
try to rob you here. At the my  
stake dinner came \$1.40 &  
Turkey \$1.10. Truly can't  
afford it but I wanted to  
eat off a table & drink out of  
glass & have an ash tray.  
I am sending a folder  
of post cards - hope you get  
em ok.

Dad, if you want or  
know anyone who wants any  
kind of fishing supplies let  
me know & send the money  
& I'll see to it that you get  
it. You can't buy it at home





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sent every other store here  
has it.

Dad, I think I can get  
you a tie-yea tie if you  
want it. I'll find out for sure  
tonight.

I got a letter from  
Mr. Smith yesterday - I'm  
sending this so you can read  
it - especially so you can see  
how my dear aunt signed  
hers + how Russell lets me in  
on all the inside dope to the  
army. I got quite a kick out  
of it all.

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4-  
am going into town to  
get my pants + shirt tonight -  
quick service too, - + take my things  
in. If I have time I'll write again  
today.

I'm getting used to this  
place + except for the food  
I'm getting to like it. It's rough  
life but it sort of appeals to me  
in spite of all the inconvenience.

There is an epidemic of measles  
in our Ft. Some of the tents  
are quarantined already + we're  
hoping the whole Ft. will  
be quarantined. I'll get caught  
up on my letter writing  
this.

I want to get this in the  
mail box so be good + write

Love you  
You + me  
mean the  
brother  
Shawn