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My Dear Folks

First of all I want to
apologize for not thanking
you for the dough you've
been sending. It always slips my mind.
I'm awfully sorry I'm thankful. But -
as I said in another letter - that and
any more 'cause I don't need any.

Thanks a lot again tho'.

This place is a lovely place.
I'm sure you'd just love it. I know.
Today they caught 2 - 3 ft. alligators
in a pond which we walk by 4 times
a day. And there's always clucking
poisonous snakes & scorpions. Nice.
Mr. Gordon is round, & death of them.
I laugh till I cry whenever he sees a
snake. I picked a dead one up &
chased him all over the place. I suppose
it isn't nice but it was comical.

Did, here are my General
Orders - from memory:

1. To take charge of this post & all
post property in view.
2. To walk my post in a military
manner, keeping always on the
alert & observing everything that
takes place within sight or hearing.
3. To report all violations of orders I
am instructed to enforce.
4. To repeat all calls from posts more
distant from the guard house than yours.
5. To quit my post only when properly
relieved. (If any further)
6. To receive, obey, & pass on to the
next who relieves me, all orders
from the C. of D., the C. O., officers,
& non-commissioned officers of the
guard only. (When)
7. To talk to no one except in the line
of duty.
8. To give the alarm in case of fire or
disorder.



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9. To call the Corporal of the Guard
is any case not covered by
instructions.

10. To salute all officers, all colleges,
& all standards not and.

11. To be especially watchful at night
and, during the time for challenging,
to challenge all persons on or near the
post, & to allow no one to pass with-
out proper authority.

12. To make dinner good & see you
know the 1st 11!! (by the way)

All they the same as yours &
they are quite interesting.

We had a lecture yesterday on
military courtesy. When & when not to
salute officers. How to salute. Other
particulars. Such as: Always walk to
the left of any superior officer. Always
have permission of Corporal to speak to
1st Surge, pr. of 1st S. to speak to
St., etc. on up. Red left shift. St.

too, was interesting. I had a lot of
things straightened out in my mind.
Jordan caught hell today for
stealing his nose at our truck
private drill in shadow. We got
quite a kick out of it. I told
to go & tell the other day when
Went in to good spirits. Jordan
had a police to E. St. + I got
out with just a hawking out. He
says not to tell his mother.

We had some more instants
today in jiu jitsu. It's fun but
wagler's hell. Ray, when you
catch on it is you can break a guy
in two in a split second. I had to
work on a 185 lb. guy today who
is all fat. My God + I had on
a long time throwing him over my
back + stuff.

I got a letter from you today but
none from Ruth. Wonder what's wrong?
Folks probably love
Glen.

