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Dear Folks,

Well, I'm finally off that damned "circle trip" but I'm so mad + homesick I don't know whether I'm coming or going. Why do I feel that way? Because I was so close to home that I could have come home on a week-end pass + when and — Sioux Falls, So. Dakota. I don't care a shot about seeing Bee See but I'd give anything I've got if I could be with you guys if only for 5 min!!

This place isn't so bad — at least it's better than Fort Custer but it's a hell of a way from one and family at 45th So. Sum. Bee See, Ohio. Now, now the doctor'll be feeling sorry for me — I'll get used to it but when I get

a furlough till the happiest guy in the world.

Well start school ~~right after~~ the 1st of April & go to school ~~till~~ for 108 days - 3½ months. If we make good enough grades we'll get week-end passes (huh - lotta good they'd do me!) & we get one ~~day~~ off a week. If it isn't Sun., we go to school on Sun. We go to school by shifts - that is there are 3 - 8 hr. shifts & school is in session 24 hrs. a day. I think we get the day shift - I sure hope so!!

There are 4 ~~Post~~ Ex changes, 8 Chaplains, 2 theaters, & other stuff I don't know what on the post too. We live in barracks covered with tar paper & there are 3 coal stoves in each one. It doesn't seem like so cold here right now but they say it has been

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pretty cold + I spose it can get a lot colder yet. They issued us a comforter, 2 wool blankets, a pillow case, + a tick cover. We sleep on steel, double-bunks. At least we have a mattress + pillow here !!!

More letters will follow. The one I wrote on the train + don't have A.M. Stamps. I'll write again tomorrow + give you more dope on the place. Till then —

Your unlucky
son & brother
"Perry" Jr.

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P.S. Hey. They made us "privates-first-class" + when we graduate will be Technical Corporals.