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ARMY AIR FORCES

TECHNICAL TRAINING COMMAND

Dear Folks:

I'll sure be glad when I start getting mail again. Really miss it.

Got from cleaning house all morning. 8 of us had to go over to a "day room" & clean it up. 4 guys washed windows & the rest of us tidied up around the place. Dusted, cleaned ash trays, cleaned lamps & swept the place out. I brought back a lot of new comic books. We have to go back after dinner too. Probably just sit around most of the afternoon & read magazines.

Got from thinking that I probably could get home for maybe in a hour or so on a 36 hr.

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pass. I'd sure to make perfect  
connections tho. I'd sure to be  
in it. We can get weekend  
passes (very seldom) if we have very  
very good grades. I probably  
won't get one but I can dream.  
How I shame & how!

I've been getting plenty of  
sleep lately & I'm going to take  
all I can cause we start to school  
Wed. night at 10:30 p.m. & from  
then on I'm afraid I won't get much  
sleep or anything else done. Our  
funch will graduate about Aug. 20.

I sure hope I can get home some-  
time this fall. I'd like to see  
Dad play football & besides I  
want more than anything to just see  
you all & Ruth to. As soon as  
we graduate we will be shipped

I am next base - probably gun-  
ner school. The upper 10% of  
each class is sent to Valley Forge,  
Penn. for an advanced training  
which lasts 6 weeks & you come  
out a 2nd Lt. I'm sure gonna  
work hard! As soon as I get  
to my next base I'm gonna put  
in application for a furlough. May-  
be, if I'm not ordered, I can get  
home sometime this fall or  
Xmas. Not sure but I'm really  
hoping.

One thing about the army; you  
really get around. I've been in  
Kentucky, Tenn., Georgia, & Florida  
twice & thru Ind., Ill., Iowa,  
& into So. Dakota since I left home.  
If I go to gunner school from here

I'll probably be sent to Arizona,  
New Mex., or Nevada. I get  
around don't I?

I want to write Ruthie +  
some others if I have time so  
I'll write more tomorrow.

Love You son &  
brother  
Alvin...