



A. A. F. T. T. C.

SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.

Sat. 5:30 p. m.

4-17-43

worried
Dear Family &

I can't write much 'cause I have a little flat on my back, & am in considerable pain, & am awfully weak. You see I was wrong about their operating in 2023 days they did it this morning at 9:00. & I've been sleeping ever since.

Last night after I wrote. A guy came down & showed my aw & with a case. Then I walked down & had a swell meal - Hamburg steak, french fries, green beans, scalloped potatoes, and all the milk I wanted!!

Then I came back up & into bed. About 2 hours later a guy came in & told me to come into a crapper for an examination wrong spelling I think. A whole lot of water & soap. He said I'd be out. I don't had another one this morning about 7:00

The nurse came in about 8:30 & gave me a hypodermic. That made me go almost asleep. Then down to the operating room. Here they gave me two shots in the spine & in no time I was paralyzed (sp) from the chest down & couldn't move a muscle. They wouldn't let me watch - I laid on my back & they put my legs up in the air & apart. I didn't feel a thing!! I didn't even know they were doing anything. Finally I came back up here & have been sleeping ever since.

Sorry I can't write more. Now don't worry because there's no danger of me & the pain isn't too bad. It's better already than it was.

I'll phone as soon as possible.

Goodbye - maybe you didn't give me so-so news but the Doc says you really gave me guts. He says that down in the operating room I told him to be careful what he cut off! Love Glenn

ARMY TECHNICAL SCHOOL



A. A. F. T. T. C.

SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.

I almost got - I went back out
 of here till about May 26th.
 Sooo. I won't be able to send you
 anything for Easter. There is some
 change to buy yourself something -
 I send Ruth some money. (Wm. Bundy)

Yours
 a lot
 Wm.

P.S. If this isn't enough, Dad, put
 it in & I'll pay you. I just prop-
 osed to think that we always chips in
 so let's do that - if you don't mind.

"Bert"

