

ARMY TECHNICAL SCHOOL



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SIoux FALLS, S. DAK.

Sun. morn.

8:45

4-18-43

Dear Family -

This will have to be short be-
cause I'm pretty weak, quite sore, &
I have to lie flat on my back with
a hot water bottle under my can &
that makes a pretty uncomfortable position
to write in.

I slept nearly all day yesterday
& consequently didn't sleep much last
night & am pretty tired.
My back aches from the spinal
injections they gave me & from the
position I'm lying in.

When I cough I cough it feels
like someone's kicking me in the
rear with a sharp edged ice skate.

Another thing - I seem to have a lot
of gas on my stomach & since they've
got a big "plug" in me I can't let off
any wind.

This morning at 7:15 I had

a nice big breakfast - a glass of milk,
a glass of orange juice, & a cup of
coffee. Boy, am I hungry. But I'd
just as soon not eat because I'm
in no hurry to take a crap 'cause I
know how that'll feel.

By the time you get this letter
I'll probably be sitting up & in pretty
good shape so don't get any
ideas about coming out before we
planned, Mom.

Let me know tho' what time
you plan to be here this 8th Mon &
I'll have to put in your reservation.

I'll be out of here the 26 or 27 of
this month.

Sorry I have to quit now - maybe
I can write a letter later.

I'll phone as soon as I can get
into a wheel chair - about Wed. or Thurs.

All my
love
Dennis



12:00

noon

Sunday -

Hi there -

Just add a few lines before mailing this. Just had lunch - grapefruit juice, 2 glasses of milk, cup coffee, celery soup, & ice cream. Not bad for a liquid diet eh?

I'm feeling much better now. It hurts something awful when I cough. I'm getting so I can let off a little wind to relieve the gas on my stomach but it feels like fire.

I'm gonna try to write Ruth a little so I'll write more tomorrow. Don't worry - what the hell - I'm not!

Love
Glenn

Handwriting is pretty bad isn't it?
I'm writing flat on my back!
"Sorry"