

ARMY TECHNICAL SCHOOL



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SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.

Thurs. Afternoon

2:45

4-29-43

Dear Family:
Just had mail call. OK (as usual
- old faithfuls) from you, Luella, & Madeline.
Tell Luella I said thanks a lot for
the spruce - the boys really got
a kick out of 'em. I will soon be
write.

This swell out today but the
wind is blowing & consequently grey
can't see a thing for dust. I hope
it isn't that way when you come
out Mon. The nights are cool but
the days are pretty nice.

I am feeling pretty good now. The
only time I feel bad is when my
lower nose & the healing itches a
lot. I don't do a damn bit of work

so I get plenty of rest.

I suppose you're wondering why I haven't phoned. I've been gonna phone every day but decided today that I'd call tomorrow at 11:00 because if I call on night, when I have to get up right in the middle of my sleep + I need it. I'm hoping you'll know tomorrow what time you'll get in here when you come out as I've supposed to let the lady over at Public Relations know tomorrow. I'd have phoned sooner but you said they wouldn't tell you until a week before you leave + it'll be on a Thurs. So I figure you'll know tomorrow. If not, I'll have to phone again about Sat. or Sun. I won't mind tho. I always like to talk to you.



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I'm been smoking my pipe lately
& cutting down on cigarettes. How
does that suit you?

Don't seem to be much to write
about today. When you write ask
some questions & then I'll have more
to write about.

By the way - is old Bee here
still or had he gone? I'll bet
those sailors will love it up! I'd
sure like to be there to help 'em!

Well, I have some studying
to do so I'll write tomorrow. Sorry
this letter is so short.

Love
John