

ARMY TECHNICAL SCHOOL



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Dear Dad + Mom:-

Well, I guess Mom is about ready to go but by the time you receive this, I'll be with her + really happy. She should be here by this time tomorrow. The time was chugging! I don't imagine I'll phone Sam but will the next Sun for her.

It's been 3 mos. today since I left Bee Gu - home. I'll miss her & be there now.

I hear that after the war, the guys who have had 1 1/2 yrs. & 3 yrs. of college will be allowed to return free of charge & complete their training. Suppose it is just about like that because the boys were supposed to get after the last war. Regardless, I am going back to school & I have learned now & living in my-

myself + am really going to get something out of it. I'm hoping that I can make up my mind while I'm in the service. What I want to study in college. What do you think of working as a cameraman? Or undertaking? Or maybe radio work? Not repairing - but maybe in a broadcasting station.

I got two letters from you yesterday. Hope I can keep 'em coming every day while Mom is here - I'll try. I found out yesterday that I can have any or every day off while she is here from noon till midnight but I have to sleep + study + write you during that time so I'm afraid I'll only be able to spend 4 or 6 hours a day with her. Mon, Tues, Sat. I get off at noon + don't have to be back till midnight Mon. so I'll have quite a bit of time with her on weekends. We'll have a good time, regardless!



I passed 8 words per minute last time. I copied 97 out of 100 straight letters correct. It took me 11 days to do it but being out for a while, I was in the hospital made it kind of hard. However, if I pass ten w.p.m. within 9 days, I will have an average of 85. I think I can. I sure hope so! I'll try.

The theory is still tough but is still hanging on. I'm studying quite a bit extra that I wouldn't have to be doing if I had been smart enough to study & study the right things in N.S., Dak! Think that over. If at the end of 10 weeks, I am not what they consider "up to par" - I will wash back to D.C. & have to start

all over from scratch. I sure don't
want that! An extra 2 1/2 months!
Ooh! That way, I probably wouldn't
be home till sometime next summer!

I guess you won't have any-
plans the summer I asked you about
profit, Dad. Your letter of yesterday
arrived here. It is in fact that you
can't make the same profit consid-
ing all the red tape & that the people
are more than willing to pay for it.
I had the profit figured just
about right. It isn't bad, the; is
it?

What do you think about the Red Cross
this, Dad?

Take good care of Dad, Dale, & be
sure he keeps away from those
college gals! Ma Ma.

Love
Sharon.