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Dan Folks & Bo.

This is going to be a short letter but it should be a long one cause I've not written for so long but I have things to say well today & I want to get it fed as early as possible. When I left you, Mom, I was so lonesome I could hardly see I got up truck. I then met Claffey & Harris & they helped me take my mind off things but I still miss you & plenty! I didn't feel like going back & the barracks had to, & didn't

get back till 11:00. Sat a  
half hour sleep & then went  
to school. Saturday this - I  
had calisthenics, played foot-  
ball, scrubbed my H.I. shoes  
with soap & brush, shook  
blankets & changed my bed.  
I am now sleeping on a single  
sheet & like it much better.  
I have much more room to  
hang my clothes & the bed is  
better to sleep on. Then —  
I went to bed at 3 & didn't  
get up till ~~at~~ 1:30 this morn.  
I'm going to get to bed early  
today, too!

I got several letters  
today from you & one from  
Bob. He expects to go to Mad-  
ison, Wis. today, for the 1st



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time is I don't know how long, I didn't get a letter from home.

I sent you a minor today, Mom. I'm awfully sorry fellow that I couldn't send much of anything home to you by return but I'll do better by you the payday. Mom, some fellow went up here yesterday & saw my pictures. Looked real well.

Till tomorrow  
Love to you all  
Helen...