



ARMY TECHNICAL SCHOOL
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Thurs. After.
4:15

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Dear Family:

This is going to be another short letter. I laid down just after chow - about 1:30 - & didn't wake up til four o'clock. Spent night thru mail call & there - you haven't had any ~~mail~~ in 2 days! I'm still sleepy & am going right back to bed!

Now, I can now begin to tell you how much I appreciate your coming out here to see me & how much I enjoyed your company. Even tho' it didn't show, you did me a world of good in your visit. I sure hope you & Dad can get out here in

Sept. + that Dad can get out
him too! See what you can
do about that Red Cross fundough.
I'd sure hate to waste back
another two weeks but wouldn't
mind it a bit if it were annual
by a fundough home!!

We were entertained for about
45 min. this morn. by Gene
Antony & his troupe in person.
It was a pretty good program
but he can't sing worth a damn
off the radio. They did pull some
pretty good jokes that they could
never pull on the radio tho. It
is tho, a celebrity performance I
ever since I've been in Hawaii.

If you wonder why my
handwriting is so unusually



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Sad today, it is because the
so sleepy + tired. They're really
fun working me is ~~calculated~~ ^{calculated}.

The weather has really been
swell the last two days but it
is starting to blow now + is
plenty cool in the evenings + nights.
Last night we had to start
wearing khakis + we wore 'em
— but with long underwear!

The guy I'm working with + I
got our receiver - which we have
spent 3 days building - together
last night but we had a re-
ceiver + a condenser left over
+ consequently flew a gun
when we plugged it in. I think

something was wrong. Will
check it all over ~~now~~ tonight
& hope to get it working soon.
Next week we start on trans-
mitters.

I passed 12 W.P.M. last
night, giving me about a 95
average in code. Am now working
on 14 W.P.M. & hope to pass
it soon. I got an 84 for
last week giving me at least
87 or 88 for code & theory together.
And that was bad when the best
you can get is 96 or 97. If I
can only keep it up.

Till tomorrow I miss & love
you all immensely & always
shall.
Love to all
Edward