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noon

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Dear Pals:-

Another welcome letter from you today. Also one from Ruth Heyting & one from Will Kirk who is about done with gunners school. Thanks, too, for the picture. I picked some out & sent to Ruth & am returning all except the one of us & you. They are in my tillfold & there it stays, more, in spite of your objections!!

Ye, Gads, is that all it does there? Rain? You keep it - we sure don't want it.

Sure glad you had some

success with the peronics, Dad! It's
about time. I sure wish I could be
there to see 'em - may is '45 I
can see 'em again! I do think that
my first furrough should hit
pretty close to Xmas, tho'. I sure
hope so! Say, how are the Roses
this year & were the narcissus as
nice as usual. How about mom's
big Poppies? We had Poppy Day
here last Sat. & it sure looked
like Bee Sue with so many people
out selling 'em. Remember, Dad? We
used to buy 'em before we left town
& catch hell for not waiting? He.
Still having trouble with the
Jeep, eh, Dad? He He. Just curious
what it'll soon work. I'd bet that
with your language it should run



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like a Roller-Royce. So today is
your last day of school, eh?
Too bad! How's the morning?
There are a few quarries & a couple
pools around here some where.
I'm gonna try to find one & go
swimming one of these days. Next
time I go to town, I'm going down to
the Y. M. C. & S. for a swim. The pool
there is really swell!

I'll really be glad to get the
Reader's Digest, Dad. I haven't bought
either of the last two issues. Thanks
a lot. I'll be glad to get the box.
I smoke my pipe lots. It's really
swell. I smoke Briggs in it.

If you haven't already located a radio just forget it because we can't get any of the ball game on there and here & there's enough radios here for music. Thanks loads anyway!

Hope your shoulder is well by now, Dawn. It isn't bad enough for an emergency furlough is it? - Is it??? Take care of yourself.

The rats are about the same. If I didn't have it eat & live, I'd say & hell with it but when you stop & think about those poor devils in there, the food tastes pretty good!! It's a lot better than that of Fort City, Tex!

We sure be glad to get any your book! A guy from Louisiana



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got his the other day. It was really nice. It'll bring back a lot of swell memories that will be there again!

I hear Jim S. is in Missouri now but was in Fort Wayne, Ind. just.

Bob wrote me about a week ago & said Tommy was coming up to visit & visit his Bu & sis-is-law who live there. The lucky dog. He sure gets the freaks!!

We get the going kids tomorrow night! I've got my fingers crossed. I don't think I'll write tomorrow because I plan to be studying. I've gotta make it!!

No, Dad, I never did get ~~any~~ receiver working. You see there was some thing wrong with the switch. I didn't find it & even the instructor didn't find it but every time I'd picky it it, I'd blow a fuse in the fuse box (power line). I checked the circuit over at least a dozen times & the only thing left was the switch so I took it down to the supply room & got a new one but I only had an hour to turn the I.T. transformer before I had to turn it down 'cause it was the end of the week but I got on 85 or it anyway.

We are now on transmitters. The guy is working with & I have one almost finished. I sure hope we don't have too much trouble with it. The whole course routine

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is really tough but it is plenty
interesting & I really like it!

For code - I'm still on '14
v.p. 211. You see the code comes on
in groups of 5 characters (letters or
numbers). 13 consecutive groups
- all correct - are necessary to
pass on to the next speed. I found
to be that one group of numbers
would come after about 5 groups
of letters but now the letters
& no's. are all mixed up - within
the groups & it is a hell of a lot
tougher! Last night, I had 28
straight groups in a row in
practice & then took a chuck
& couldn't get more than seven
groups in a row!! Boy, was I

even mad!! I guess I got nervous
when the check starts. I'll just
have to bear down! It was
coming over at a rate of about
16 W.P.M.

Thanks a lot for the condensa-
tion of the news, Dad. Keep it
coming. For once we agree on
the approximate time of outcome
& pretty nearly the same on way.
The way is not so important as
when & how things are handled
after the last victory!! Don't
right.

Now, do you remember the
sign we saw in the school?
Here is another good one: "Don't
kill time — work it to death!"



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I'm sure you don't remember,
 here is one I wanted Dad to hear
 about: "the difficult we will do
 right away — the impossible
 will take a little longer."
 How's that for determination.
 Here's another: "the Lord gave us
 two ends to use — one to sit with
 + one to think with — heads
 we win + tails we lose." There
 are more more I'll write some
 other time but it's time I was
 in bed so tell tomorrow — I'm
 thinking of you always!

Love
 Glenn