

ARMY TECHNICAL SCHOOL



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SIoux FALLS, S. DAK.

Thurs. After.

6:00

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Dear Family:

I'm staying up late today because I don't have to go to school tonight so I'll get plenty of sleep any day & I want to phone you about 7:00.

I got two letters from you again today. One of them was mailed the 17th & went to the hospital & then had to come back here 'cause I had left.

By the way, before I forget it, if Dale isn't wearing those Converse tennis shoes of mine, would you send 'em to me? They would come in very handy for calisthenics & I wouldn't have to

shine my shoes so often.
See how lazy this hot state
makes me? I tho't that
maybe Dad's feet were too
big for 'em & I'm not sure
but I kinda tho't he had a
pair like 'em. If they're avail-
able I'd appreciate having 'em.
Thanks a lot.

I guess you're right, Dad.
I'll never be lucky at cards!
I sure tried but I just can't
win. I'm due for some good
luck of some kind soon, but
I won't give 'em a chance &
be lucky any more!

Boy, if you only had some
sweat you could really move
up for a rainy day couldn't



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you? Mom. why don't you
go to Wash. & give 'em a
piece of you (& mine) mind
I'll sit there & listen! Ha ha!
It's true, tho; that the people
are gonna want sweet soon.
Especially since they can
easily afford it now days.

I forget the other day but
I shan't back for buying the
war bond for me. If I need
it I'll send for it.

You say you'll want them?
Maybe you think it doesn't get
put here!! Boy, I'm black
as the devil from the war.

Just like I always get!

Sister. Toots, when we have
fun at home again we
arent going to eat at Sticks
or any other restaurant!
Youre gonna do it looking!

Boy, I sure miss the food
that mother throws on the
table. Its gonna eat like a
hog when I get home! You
better buy a cow too! Ha.

Yes, would I like to drive
a car! I havent been behind
a wheel since I left home! Ill
probably forget how!

There are several gunners
who have seen action who
are here to instruct you. You
may have read about it in

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The Polar took Trent & Boone.
 One of us gave a talk last
 night in code class - (ironi-
 cally. Sabornie raised
 16 w. p. m. last night! Maybe
 I can make it soon.) & he
 said that they are planning
 to make Radio Operator & Mech-
 Gunners Flight officers when
 they graduate from gunnery
 school. Officers uniforms &
 \$240 a month - including
 flying pay. They rank between
 2nd & 1st Lt. I believe it
 is not definite yet but this
 - guy said that they would

navigators officers & that
 the radio-rooms job is just
 as important as his. He says
 that if a navigator get lost -
 which happens occasionally -
 that the radio operator has
 to get the bearings from
 different stations & locate
 themselves. It isn't definite
 yet but it sure would be
 some thing to work for!

Till tonight - 4:30 p.m.
 when I will see you & tomorrow
 when I write again. -

Love to you
 all from
 G. L.