



THE UNITED STATES ARMY TRAINING CENTER

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Sat Even.

Dear,

Boy and I made. Waited in line for a phone for an hour + then was called in + told no more phone privileges tonite - obviously before I could call. Just want to talk, but just can't get to a phone to call. May have a chance tomorrow, but I doubt it. Seems like they want to wear us from those we love of something. We had to finish the PCT test day run tomorrow + undoubtedly will be very busy directing clean-up + details all day + won't be able to call. Hell!! Well, at least I can write + they're not going to stop me doing that, except when they pile it on so deep I can't even slip in an after dark letter like the one last week.

I just worry most about you when I can't call. Oh, I want to talk too - very much but I know how much it means to you too + that makes it double trouble for me. Please bear with it honey. Surely it won't be like this always + maybe I can get in some phone time soon. If so, I will call, don't think I won't. I love you so much.

What's really bad is that this is the long - day/night switching night. Now we have a whole extra hour + I have to spend it in a day room overlooking the phones. Bull!!!

Well, now that I have blown off
at the service a bit. I love you. I'm
sending in another envelope, the
trash collecting from my locker
that I can't keep but is
important (or interesting to save).
Keep the marriage copy, we may
need it again. I thought you'd
get a big kick out of the
"diploma" from LCC (ha, ha!!)

Bought a grundy watch
today. Have to keep time but
wouldn't ruin the watch. Gipsy
& Irma Steele gave me. This
new one cost a whole \$10 at
the PX. It's a Timex waterproof,
dustproof, shock-resistant, calendar,
luminous dial watch. Not a
bad buy, yes? At least now I won't
be waking up in the middle of the
night with this nagging fear of
having overslept or something.

I'm so proud of you. Plugging
away at that boring stuff. You'll
make it, really dear. Just
remember - no one expects you to
be the best now because you'll
only need & should only want to
get out of those courses what
may be helpful for your professional
career, not for the joy of
intellectual exercise that the
academic world thrives on.