



UNITED STATES ARMY

Thurs.

Dear,

Got your letter today. Glad to hear you enjoyed that method of getting a cold. I sure enjoyed passing it on, especially since I've hardly sniffled all week! Didn't get to eat much today, seems like they serve so little. But it's rather senseless to mail cookies yet. We leave for DIV OAC Mon., so there'll be a deluge of letters from here after Sun. We get mail there but won't be able to mail any. So, I'll write a good one Mon. Tomorrow, we go & throw grenades. Sat. we march around until 11:30 or 12:00 P.M. or so. Long, long day it will be. Then Sun. off to rest up for Mon. My leg is better. Not painful but still a little stiff. Ran some today & it stiffened up. Hope it loosens tonight but won't get much sleep - on CQ.

Thought you might order S + G. Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, & Thyme album. It's old but I really like it. Also like Sgt. Pepper if you want to order it too. About the goodies. Last time I think you mailed them

on Tues. + I know I got them Thurs.  
If you can pull it, would be nice  
to hit it for next Wed. evening's  
mail call so I can enjoy home  
cooking on Thanksgiving. If  
you mail them Mon. should  
hit it just right so I can get  
them rt. after we get back  
from DIV OASD Wed. afternoon  
Sure would be nice (hint, hint)  
Where will you be Thanksgiving?  
May try to call + be family's  
for a while anyway.

Things are going fairly  
smoothly. Know you missed a  
letter from me yesterday. Didn't  
get in until 9:30. We had nite  
firing + I got expert on record  
for it. Can't believe it. Only  
Marksman in day + expert at  
nite. Call me cat eyes, I guess.  
Redeemed myself anyway. Slow  
day today. In class all day +  
we had to move. Rearranged  
the rooms + had to move down  
the hall, 1 room. What a pain!  
Now the barracks is a real  
shambles + little or no time  
to get it squared away for the  
next couple of days. Oh, well,

that's all my planning for you. Got  
a birthday card from Jim +  
Nancy yesterday. Tell them  
much thanks, ok? Glad to  
hear about the twins, except  
it sounds like a mixed blessing  
at this time in their careers.  
Should think about those things,  
I guess, but who can ever  
completely plan for that?  
Enjoyed your card; where did  
you find it?

Glad to glean from your  
letter you're as cheered up as  
I am by getting to be together.  
Found out today we will  
definitely have short weekends  
for the next two. After that,  
passes my again. Be in order,  
but by then it will almost  
~~be~~ be over. Some people should  
begin to get their orders  
this week. Hope I get mine  
early so I'll know where I'm  
going. With my luck, I'll  
be a long way away + those  
nice 3 day passes at AIT  
will be useless. Would really  
like to stay here. Maybe, but  
can't plan on anything at  
all. Just a lowly US who  
goes where Uncle says to.

Don't have as much spare time as  
I first figured on this C Q tonite.  
Do want to get some sleep +  
it's already 8:30. Have to  
clean up + polish my boots,  
etc. between 9 + 10 + then  
get my cat naps until about  
2<sup>1/2</sup> tomorrow morning. They  
say this week is the "least  
sleep" week, + I believe it.  
Weather was beautiful today.  
Got up in the 50s + very  
sunny with no wind. Oh,  
if only it would stay nice  
until Wed. nite, but I know  
it won't. Usually these warm  
days just prelude the bad  
weather, but it's worth a little  
hope + wish anyway.

I need you so much. Your  
letters are a wonderful help,  
dear. Makes me feel I'm right  
along with you on your daily  
activities and news flashes  
from our world. Could be bad  
if you were the type that just  
couldn't write or didn't like  
to. Of course, if you're like  
me, writing to you is no task

at all. As a matter of fact, I get  
draggier + bitchier if I can't  
write + share a little with  
you. It really soothes my  
nerves + straightens my mind  
out to talk to you. Need that  
so much. I'm glad that's what  
we based our relationship on  
because there will be times  
that this is all we'll have  
to look forward to for weeks  
on end. Anyway, I love you  
more every day - even like  
this. It seems like we're  
expanding our love into new  
dimensions. That's what  
makes our lives exciting.  
Someday we'll be able to enjoy  
it another way by building  
a home + family + grow with  
our kids. Gotta live for,  
honey. Live has been very  
good to us + with a "good  
bottom" to our future + our  
present, nothing can do away  
my basic positive attitude  
about life. Yours gives me  
that + much more. And  
we continue to give each  
other so much. You know,  
I'm in love with "us"  
as much as with you as

an individual. Guess that's a good way to be - it's sure damned enjoyable. I'm proud of us as well as you & me. Hope I'm making sense. As usual, I'm sure you agree - we always do think along the same lines - at least in the end.

Enough philosophy (my God, did I screw that). Got to get around & get some sleep. Almost 9:00 now (2100 hrs). Will miss you at Thanksgiving, I know. But at least I'll be very busy right up to that day so I won't have time to mope. Try to do the same, dear. Any mangle with the family or kill off a paper or a few books & well make up for it at Xmas, O.K.? I love you Lona. Smiles, I like you that way.

Love,  
Your Lynn