

Dear,

I know you hate getting letters on this stuff, but it's all I have with me right now & I want to write some. Been a very slow day. Men are all on detail (is "detail day" for us). So we sat around tabulating PT score sheets for about an hour & then just sat around until noon.

We've been a bit too lax, I suppose. Our platoon came in last on clean barracks inspection.

this morning. Sgt
Carson said it will
not be last tomorrow
morn. Or we will
have new leaders.

So, the pressure is on.
I am really a defeatist.
From talks of past
cycles, they straggles
get gassed around
quite a bit over 8
weeks, normally. The
only thing is, if I
lose them, I may
have much less
chance to get a pass
soon. That is all
I'm really concerned
about, since it
really bothers me

little whether or not I'm
a corporal or a peer -
it works out about the
same for harassment
and business to do.

I guess we'll have
to seek it to them
tonite + hope for the
best. Not really
worried about it -
think the men are
a pretty good bunch.
They'll pull thru.

Been eating like a
hog. 3 huge meals
+ day + still constantly
hungry. Feeling good,
tho, + that's what counts

Got my new glasses
from Uncle Sam. The

color is a dull gray &
not very pretty, but
I can see better with
these than my old
ones. So, I'm happy
with them & may
even throw away the
others - can hardly
read with them now.

My Timex keeps
very good time. Oh,
yes, it has a aluminum
dial too (did I add
that before?). Anyway,
I like it - for \$10
I could hardly
ask for more. Oh,
could you send me
a 20¢ booklet of
6¢ stamps from

The Post office. We
can't get to one until
after hours, so I
can't get stamps.
Lots plenty of envelopes
but no stamps.

I love you.

The weather turned
a little sunnier
today. It's still cold
but actually after
I walk, run, or
exercise - it almost
seems warm -
especially if the
sun is out. Of course,
I've never hated
cold like some people
do & it's much
better than being

is this held during
a sticky, hot summer.
Get paid Thurs. or
Fri. When! I'll get
so much!

Wish so much
wasn't going on back
there. I mean not
that I worry about
you or the family, but
knowing so much
is happening and
that I (in some cases)
even more than you
could step in and
help straighten things
a bit. Well, it just
gets to me sometimes.
I'm still involved
anyway, and that's

what bugs me - not just
worrying or stewing over
the problems themselves.

I love you so much.
Wish I could see you
& really talk - like
you say - I want to
see you not for the
physical but so much
as to just be able
to see & communicate
with you like humans
do rather than by
letter (slow) or phone
(mechanical). But
that is something to
work for. Here, it's
the carrot that they
hang before us to make
us move. Must admit

that it does motivate
me. Muscles working
better. Now my knees
hurt. My pains are
at least not boring
they move few, then
& everywhere. Never
know what is going
to hurt tomorrow.

Oh, it's so exciting to
try to guess (that!)

Weaver just walked
in & had real letter
paper & asked why I'm
using this. I told
him it's all I had
(at the time) & that it
helps make you feel
like you're right on the
front lines with me.

His answer - bull!!

By the time we got some (not all, yet) of our winter issue, I had a 31" waist + 37" chest (1" bigger). Well, PT must help some.

(my pen went out, needless to say). I won't be any super man by 8 ahs, but I'll be in a lot better shape, I'm sure.

Being a squad leader, I have a 3 man room - shared with Valentine (a

just graduated H.S.
guy from Argentine
(K. C. Ts). He's alright.
Not enough time
for either of us to
get in each other's
way - so we don't.

We are on 3rd Floor
& are expected to be
first in formation
every day (out of
pride), so it is
really a terror in
the morning. We
know if we'll hit
1st floor in one piece.
Marked my ballot
today. Looks like
Nixon's got it - &
the country really

deserves what it gets
I always say. See
Wallace's popularity
is down. It breaks
my heart so. Wrote
to Lon but haven't
heard from him yet.
Of course I may
have a letter waiting.
We didn't even
have mail call
yest. (Sun) like I
told you on the phone.
They're going to give
it all out this morn.
I may have a
dozen letters. I'll
never get them all
read & get all the

work we have to do,
done.

Have only one hangup
left on the V test &
that's the low crawl.
I do very badly on
it. I usually do well
enough on the others
to pass, the total
score, but that low
crawl is still my
downfall. I'll just
have to practice it
until I master it.
Guess I would make
a terrible allegator.
Bought a picture of
our whole station &
an annual type
book to be delivered

to you after it's all over
(probably after Xmas).
Also they took my
picture in dress
greens - don't know
how the picture is
printed up or if I can
get a copy - but if I
can maybe I'll have
them mail you one.

Won't get much
money this month.
Got \$5 out for
the advanced \$25 they
gave us at the reception
center. Then \$40 for you,
income taxes, &
the little items I
bought that I'll
pay for then. That

eats into \$102.30
pretty fast. Oh, well,
what do I have to
spend it on? May
get 1 pass this month
& will need money
for a motel & meals
for us & that's it. A
few toilet articles
will cost little &
that's about it.

As my life is great,
everything is
provided for you &
if it isn't you can't
have it, so no worries
I love you. Let's go.
Glad you'll listen to
this blab. Love,
Lynn