



April 5 -

Dear Mom and Dad:

Manners are over but we are still living in the wilds of Louisiana in pup tents. We will be here until April 10, then we move to Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky which is about 75° miles from here. I hear that it's a pretty nice camp, it surely can't be much worse than manners that's one sure thing.

I was lucky enough to get a pass tonight and they brought us to Leesville in trucks. It is a small town and there are about 3,000

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soldiers here all looking for something to do so you can imagine how crowded it is.

Received your letter today, but I won't be able to get the package you sent until we get to our new post. We can send mail but we can't receive any for some reason.

I'm beginning to like everything O.K., still don't know much about it but the will teach that to us in Kentucky. We have to do 8 weeks training there then we are supposed to go to Camp McCoy, Michigan to fire our



big guns, then we may get to see a little action.

I haven't heard from Kenny either he is either awfully busy or he has gone over. He'll be O.K. though it will probably be pretty hard to get accustomed to things for a while. Keep writing him though so he will have mail when he gets to his new station.

It's about time I stopped and started looking for a ride back here my new address.

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A.P.O. 451 To Postmaster

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Have you gotten the letter
that I sent to Selma and
Larry's address?

I hope you have a Happy
Easter, I couldn't even find
an Easter greeting card here. Every time
I think of Easter I think of the fun
as kids used to have hunting
Easter eggs. I guess Norma
Jean will have to find
them all this year, anyway
I'll be thinking of you on
Easter Sunday. Take
Bob.