21 Aug.

Dear Folks:

Monday evening and study hall is over so I'll write for a few minutes.

We finished our course in machine guns and tommorrow we start on the bayonet and the Browning Automatic Rifle. We had a test today and I think I did pretty well. They read the list of the 10 top men in the physical achievement test and I was one of them so I guess I did pretty well.

We have what is called the 5th week board the 29th of August. Everyone who has low grades or is lacking in leadership is called before the board and generally washed out. I've got my fingers crossed hoping that I won't be one of the unfortunate ones. I'll let you know one way or the other.

Went to town Saturday night to visit Pue and D.A.. Stewart was

visiting them on a 3 day pass so we
had a good time. We had ham for
dinner and it was really good, D.A.
can really cook and its a race to
see who can eat the most.

Ive lost 9 pounds so far, I
weigh 182 now and I weighed 191 when
I first came here. I'll probably gain
it back when it gets a little cooler.

Had a letter from Anna K. today
but I doubt that I'll be able to answer
it tonight.

I sent Dad and Gloria birthday
presents. I don't have a chance to
get to town during the week so the
drug store is the only place I can do
my shopping. If you want some
coveralls Dad I can get you all
you need, they're army green but
they look pretty sharp.

I couldn't find a thing for
Kenny here, if I send you the
money will you buy him something
for me. You could probably send
it from there also. I found some cigars
but they wanted $9.50 a box for them

and I doubt that they're worth it.

Congratulations on the raise Norma Jean. Save your money & may need it someday.

Bud is in San Diego now for 8 weeks more training.

We took some snapshots yesterday so if they're any good I'll send some home.

That's all ——
Love
Bob

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