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CAMP BARKELEY, TEXAS

Dear Walks:

Monday and our last week of training before bivouac. we have only one more hike and it comes in the morning at 4:30.

I really had a fine weekend; Bud Smith's mother wrote me and told me about a friend of theirs here in Abilene. Dr. Johnson is the name, they live in a new 2 story home furnished with every thing under the sun. I ate dinner there yesterday noon and after dinner they let me use their car to run around in. They have 2 children a boy about 9 and a girl 17. They are really nice people

and they insist that I come in again next Sunday and bring Henry with me. All they want me to do is to smoke my self at home. I wish now that I would have looked them up as soon as Mrs. Smith wrote me about them. If I stay here for O.C.S. it will really be nice. Speaking of O.C.S. I talked to my company commander yesterday morning and he said that as far as he knew I was the only one out of the 27 applicants, who made O.C.S. This is not official however so don't say out anything until I find out for sure. I didn't think that I had a chance so if this is true it all comes as a surprise to me.

Henry received your box yesterday I imagine. I haven't had a chance to see him today for he has a night problem tonight so I'm not real sure whether he got it or not.

Today is the 18th which leaves



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only 22 days remaining in
basic.

How is every thing at home,
I ~~saw~~ imagine it is getting

pretty cold in Russell now.

Believe me its plenty chilly here
a 6:15 in the morning. I'm
almost tempted to stay in bed
but I'd rather get up in the cold
than wash K.P. a week or two.

Hope sister is feeling O.K. and
I hope its a boy. I'm going to write
them tonight if I have time.

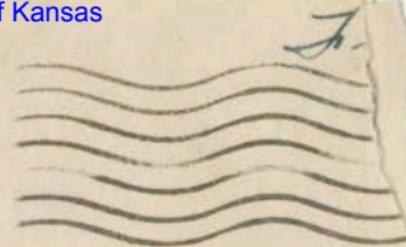
Did you read the football
scores. Kansas finally won
a game —————— Be Good
Love
Bob -

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