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CAMP BARKELEY, TEXAS

Dear Mom:

at last binocular is over after 17 days. We got back at 11:30 thi morning and by the time ~~we~~ I took a bath and shaved it was about one. I'd never been so dirty before in my life and the shower really felt good.

Just wrote to Dad so now it's your turn. I'm going back to school if I can so I may end up back at K. U. if I'm lucky. I don't know how long I'll be here before skipping out, possibly a week or two and maybe even longer. I was accepted for O. C. S. but

their quotas are full so rather than wait 4 or 5 months for an opening  
im going to try A.S.T.P. Oculist  
is probably better than O.C.S. in  
many respects anyway.

How is the baby getting along,  
according to Norma Jeann's letter  
he is doing O.K. He should be  
walking around any day now so  
you'd better keep an eye on him.

There isn't much to write  
about so I won't write too much.  
My boss ends this Saturday  
and then perhaps a furlough but  
I doubt it very much.

You needn't buy those  
anything mom; I think she has  
found herself another man. I'll  
send you the pin she was wearing  
so don't lose it. I'll send it  
in a day or two when you  
wear it watch the clip on  
it for it doesn't catch very  
well. I guess I'll have to find  
me another girl somewhere. I'll



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Norma Jean to look around for  
me. I'd rather have a blonde  
if she could find one. I felt  
pretty bad when I got the pin  
back but I'll get over it in  
a month or two.

Well I'll write more  
later if anything happens.

Love  
Bob.

Tell Norma Jean I live in  
61st now not 57<sup>th</sup>

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