

1035-Balfour
Oakland Calif. Sunday-

Dear Folks:

Just returned from Dallas, had a lot of fun but everything is so expensive that money doesn't last very long. I wrote a check for \$10 in Dallas so I would have enough to get back. I don't imagine that you sent the money for as far as I know you haven't got my address. I should have written before but I've been so excited about making A.S.T.P. that I've spent most of my time worrying about it. I have definitely made the program unless some change should be made before I leave here. I'll be studying engineering

I guess. After 4 weeks of engineering if my grades are high enough I can transfer to medicine which is really what I want. I have no idea where I will be sent from here but I'm guessing Oklahoma, Ohio or New York. We may leave here any day or we might stay here for 6 or 7 weeks. This place is heaven compared to Berkeley. We have passes every night, if we want them, good food, better barrocks and lot better places for recreation.

Kenny is probably on his way back now, I hope he had a good time while he was there but 7 days isn't a very long time to spend at home after being gone for 18 weeks. I miss seeing Kenny everyday but if our luck holds out we might be together again before this is all over. I don't feel quite

right up in I think about myself going to school and Kenny still uncertain about his future There's not much I can do but I will accout him as often as I can when I get his address. If Dad still wants to buy us watches and can't afford to buy them both now have him buy one for Kenny and I'll wait for mine the same price for sending tapes and writing. He will probably be sent to a different place and until he gets situated we ~~should~~ can help him a lot by writing and such -

I haven't heard from Norma Jean or Maria since I last wrote them. How is little "Lutie" getting along?

When would you send me my College algebra and Trigonometry books. They should be down stairs in our room somewhere. We have classes

see everyone writing on Algebra,
Physics, Trigonometry and Chemistry
so I really need them if you can
find them.

Here's my address -

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U. S. Army

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Camp Mapay, Japan

Tell everyone hello for me
if they haven't all gone to the
Army or Navy.

Dad can you tell me
how well Floyd knew Andrew
Schoepfle the Kansas governor.
I may need a little pull to
get into O.C.S. and if Floyd knew
him pretty well he could probably
help me. I'm not worrying
about O.C.S. now but in case some-
thing happened to my school deal
it would help -

I'll write more tomorrow

Love
Bob