

Wednesday - June 9

Dear Lalks.

How is everyone - I'm feeling fine and
like it fairly well. Haven't left here
yet but expect to in a day or two.
Probably going to Texas although I
don't know for sure.

Has Larry gotten there yet. If he
hasn't don't forget to have him look up
Seave when he goes through Hutchinson.
I called her up tonight and practically
spent a ~~day~~ month's wages. 2.94 cents.

I was on K.P. duty 16 hours Monday
and I was really tired Monday
night.

I made 130 on my test so
I qualified for O.C.S. but I have
to wait 6 months I imagine or at
least until I finish Basic Training.
After Basic Training which lasts 13
weeks the navy send me back
to school. Just depends on how I do.

Has Kerry gotten his order yet
when he comes to Seavenworth
tell him to wear comfortable clothes
because you have to wait for gear

on fine... to wear.
Also tell her to write Gene and have her
send him those tests that she has. Have
him study the one on mechanical
aptitude and the ones on general
intelligence, mainly. If you don't
make a pretty good grade on the
intelligence test you don't have as
much chance; so it will pay him
to study hard on the tests before he
~~comes~~ has to report.

We get up at 4:30 and go to bed
at 9:00 so I don't have much
time to myself.

It sure would be easy to get
~~made~~ mad at some of these sergeants,
corporals and lieutenants around here
but it doesn't pay so one just has
to grin and bear it.

Tell Mrs. Nelson that I haven't
bought anything for Grace as yet and
I would appreciate it if she would
look around for something not too
expensive and send it to her. Maybe
Dad will give her the money
to buy something for 5 or 10 dollars.
Well it's 9:30 P.M. and time it was