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Dear folks:

Here I am in Brooklyn only about 20 minutes from the heart of New York City. I'm going to look the place over this weekend and see how big it really is.

The school is really fine, all the buildings are practically new and the girls are about 10 to 1. There are 4000 girls and 400 soldiers. Most of the students are Jewish but they all seem pretty nice.

I checked out my books today, 13 of them to be exact and it will be plenty hard as far as school is concerned. I'll be taking courses in Physics, English, Algebra, Trigonometry, Speech, Chemistry, History and the Constitution. I have all these classes plus physical conditioning and military so you can see how tough it will be. I go to class 24 hours a week, study 24 hours, 5 hours of conditioning and 5 hours of drill a week. I'll do my best but don't expect too much.

We spent 2½ days on the train

passed through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Virginia,  
Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania,  
Washington, Delaware, Maryland and  
New York so I had quite a trip and  
had a chance to see a lot of ~~best~~  
beautiful country. We were all pretty  
sleepy for we couldn't get pullmans  
and had to sleep in hard leather  
chairs.

So far I like it fine but  
since we've been here only a day  
I haven't had the chance to see  
everything.

If I had been here 2 weeks  
earlier I could have had a 14  
day furlough but our bunch  
didn't get a furlough for school  
starts Monday and there wasn't  
time enough.

Write when you have  
time. Dad & I may have to  
write a check, if I can, I have  
to buy some gym equipment,  
a fountain pen and a lot of  
other little things for classes.

What have you heard  
from Kenny and where is  
he now? Give me his address  
and I'll write him.

Solony for now  
Love Bob-

P.S. - Send my tennis shoes, (the oldest pair), they fit better; and the overseas cap that I sent home. It is really cold here this morning everyone says that they are ready to go back to Texas just to get away from the cold.

If I go to the city tonight I'll do my Xmas shopping, probably Christmas Cards —

Tell Mr. Hague my new address please —

Bob.

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