



March 5

Dear Folks:

I thought that I'd be home but as I told you they didn't give us any furloughs. I don't feel so bad about it but I did want to get home and see everyone. I hope Glavin and "Butch" have a good time while they are home, it's too bad that they went to all the trouble they did just to get home to see me. If they are there for 2 weeks I still might have a chance to see them. There is a possibility that we might still get a furlough either here or at our next station. I'm eligible for a furlough for I've been in over nine months. There are about 10 boys from Kansas here so we intend to spend our three days sightseeing and sleeping. Most of the fellows stationed here live within 3 or four hundred miles from the college so they were





able to have a couple of days home.

I don't know what's in store for me ~~to~~ now. My grades were pretty good having a B in Chemistry, Physics, History, English a C in Mathematics and an A in  $\odot$  Economic Geography. I might get a pretty good assignment if I'm lucky. I'll probably know Thursday just what the deal is and I'll let you know as soon as I find out.

I passed my physical exam for combat duty but I don't necessarily mean that I'll go overseas. We are to have some more training before we do anything. There is a shortage of men in the infantry so they might even put me in the infantry which would mean 17 more weeks of basic training, but at least we would have a gun which is more than I had in the medical corp.

I haven't ~~cash~~ cashed my train ticket in yet but will probably do so today sometime. I don't need





Anything; If Dad needs any money  
tell him to wire and I'll send him  
some!!

Well I haven't much else to say,  
tell everyone hello for me and the  
next time you see Pete and Esmie  
thank them for the cookies they sent  
me. I was going to do it when  
I got home but I won't have a chance  
now.

Take good care of "Butch" even if  
I didn't get to see him I heard him  
laughing over the phone Saturday.

Keep your fingers crossed and  
maybe I'll be home soon -

Write  
Love  
Bob

I'll write again tonight.