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Dear Mom and Dad; April 30 -

Well I've recovered enough from my furlough to write home as here goes. I returned about 4 hrs. late, missed the train by 5 minutes and had to wait 8 hours in St. Louis. I wasn't my fault so every thing was O.K.

We've started basic training and so far it hasn't been too hard so I've been doing a little exercising and running after hours. There is a big track meet coming up in a week or so and I've got to lose about 10 pounds if I want to do any good.

I've been on K. P. all day today but it was pretty easy, so I'm catching up on my letter

Writing tonight.

I had a letter from Loyd when I returned and he wants me to send a list of my qualifications and he also wants a snapshot of me so he can send it to "Andy" so if you can find one of me send it to him as soon as you can.

He sent me a picture of Henry and Helen so I'll send it on to you. Pretty good picture I think. Have you heard from Henry, as soon as you do let me know.

I had a wonderful time while I was home I guess that's why I hated to leave when the time come, there weren't many young kids around but it was good just to be home and to sit down at the table with



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you. This Army life makes every soldier appreciate home I'll bet X every would really like to get home and I'm ready to go back just any time ~~that~~ they let me go.

Dad send me the Fraternity magazine that I was looking at in the station there are some people from Evansville, Indiana listed in it and I would like to look them up. I hope Phil remembers to send my field jacket with you. Keep it and wear it and you may as well wear my other clothes to go I can't use them now.

Mom if you see anything

of my track shoes send them
they will help me a lot in
this track meet.

I wrote Harry and Maria
a card tonight I have to write
Lloyd now and go to bed.

Goodnight

Bob. r