



UNITED STATES ARMY

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Dear Folks:

Received my shoes plus some
candy and mints, thanks for sending
them. Did you forget the Magazine
or are you sending it later. I'm
sure that it's on a table down at
the station, it's my fraternity Magazine.
Spent the weekend in Evansville,
Indiana, 32 miles from Camp. It
is a town of 160,000 and they really
treat the service men swell. They
have a nice U.S.O., they furnished
us a bed for 40¢ Saturday Night
which is pretty nice. I'm going in
to a dance Thursday evening with
a couple of boys.

Norma Jean mentioned in
her letter that ~~she~~ you had heard
from Kenny but she didn't mention
where he was or when you heard
from him. He is probably on some
island in the South Pacific.

The sun has been out



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exactly 3 days here since I returned from furlough, its almost as bad as it was in Russell.

We go on the range starting Saturday and stay there for 8 days. I'll get to fire the M2 rifle, .36 caliber carbine, 45 pistol and possibly a 50 caliber machine gun and the "bazooka" so it should be a lot of fun. I'm the only one in the company who has never fired on the range so I don't know what kind of a score I'll have. Most of the A.S.T.P. men and Air Corp "boys" had been in some branch other than the non combatant medical.

Tell Norma Jean I appreciated her letter and that I'll write her tomorrow night. I wrote Kenny last night and told him about my furlough.

Tell "Dad" to keep busy on the dandelions and maybe he can dig them out faster than they come in.

Good night
Bob

P.S. Don't forget to put (A.T.-Co.)
on my address

Bob