



UNITED STATES ARMY

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Dear Mom:

Received your letter today,
glad to hear that "Butch" is starting
to make a little noise, he'll probably
grow up to be a cheer leader.

I had a nice box from E they
2 days ago, full of cookies, I got
a few of them and the rest were
eaten by fellows in the barracks.
The way some of these guys eat
around here you'd think they had
been starved to death or just eaten
a big meal in Propps Cafe.

I had a picture taken in my
track shorts and shoes, I had
just finished working out and
you can see by the look on my
face that I was tired. I'm standing
by a 57 m.m. gun, the kind we use
in our company, it's pretty powerful
and it's used to knock tanks out

of action. May get to see it before too long.
I wrote my old company commander
at Camp Berkeley and asked him to
give me a little help on my O.C.S. deal, I
should hear from him before long so I'll
let you know what happens.

Larry will be busy if he gets
to go to Lincoln and then to Platt.
Maybe they can come down to see me
if they get that close.

For some strange reason Jim
almost broke again, I didn't want
to write Dad again so if you're
can lend me \$5 until after the
war I'll pay you back with interest.
If "Butch" has a book full of pennies
send those, I can borrow the money
here but I'd have to pay it back
next month and then I'd only
be broke again. I bought some
clothes and want to buy one more
pair of pants. Just send me a
little and don't tell Dad until
after Father's day at least.

Goodnight, tell "Butch" hello
for me.
Love
Bob.