



UNITED STATES ARMY

July 18-

Dear Folks:

Here I am in Fort Benning, Ga; we arrived last night and have been going through processing since then.

I've taken 2 tests, filled out 3 or more papers and take a physical and have my teeth checked in the morning.

I was made a Corporal when I left Buckenidge since you have to be a non-com to go to O.C.S. There is everything from first sergeants on down going to O.C.S. here. We are all in the same boat though and a first sergeant pulls K.P. just like ~~so~~ everyone else.

My official title is Officer Candidate, address my letters as O/C and not Pot. Classes will start in about 2 days and will last 17 weeks if I'm lucky enough to get through. It's really a tough school both physically and mentally and since I haven't had much infantry training don't be disappointed if I wash out. I'll try my best and keep my fingers crossed.

Don't write me at this address.

for we are moving to a permanent station
in a couple of days. I'll let you know my
address as soon as I get it.

When you write Henry tell him that
I'll write as soon as I can. They keep
us pretty busy and I'll be even busier
when classes start.

We have our pictures taken with
bars on tomorrow so in case we do
make the grade they can send our picture
to the home town paper. So if you see
my picture in the Russell Record around
Dec 1. you'll know I made it. There
are around 208 men who start a
class and about 100 to 110 finish -

Write you more later -
God's love
Love
Bob.