



Sept 24,

25th Company
2nd Student Training Regiment
Fort Benning, Ga.

Dear Folks:

I haven't written for so long that I hardly know how to start a letter.

I just finished washing my clothes, shining my shoes and a few other little odd jobs so I thought I'd better write before I think of something else to do.

We are in our 10th week now with 7½ more to go. We have finished all of our weapons courses and are now starting on Tactics which isn't too easy.

I haven't written since I told you I thought I had made a poor grade on my mortar test. I saw a "Bow my paper" when I got it back and ~~also~~ almost fainted. I guess I was lucky on that one.

Saw a football game last night, score was 71 to 0 so you can

imagine what kind of a game it was.
By the way how did Russell come out?

They have really been keeping us busy
the last 2 weeks, he's been Company
commander the last few days and I'm
sure glad it's over. They probe you on how
you control the Company and how well you
stand to your job. I think I did O.K. but
I'm still glad I'm through.

I received Dad's letter yesterday
and his camera should be there by
the time this letter reaches you. If you
want some more "Dad" I can get them
easy enough.

I still haven't heard from Gloria
since she's been here, it seems
as though she must be pretty busy
or she has forgotten that I'm down
here.

We have 147 men left out of
200 but we will probably lose 30
or 40 more when the 12th week board
rolls around.

Received my bracelet in the
box you sent. I like it fine but I
~~do~~ believe it's have a link taken out
of it since it's a little to big. Dad has
my watch and he'll send it to you



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probably tomorrow.

Tell "Dad" that he had better write "Pile" for he's asked me twice if "Dad" had received the letter he wrote.

Keep the yard in good shape until I get home "Dad" I want to see how nice it looks. Tell Jake to get on the ball and get that fence built. See if you can't find some 410 shells so that we can go hunting when I'm home. I've fired the M1 rifle, the Carlisle, pistol, machine gun, mortars, 57 and 37 m.m. guns, the automatic rifle, bazooka and the rifle with grenade launcher attached so I should be a little better marksman than I was in civilian life.

That's about all I can think of to write now. Send that letter that governor Schaeffel wrote for me, I may be able to use it to an advantage



while I'm here.

I'll write Henry a few lines
now and then eat dinner.

I don't need a thing except some
good home made fudge.

Big How
Love
Bob.