

July 14. 19

Dear Folks:

Didn't have much to do today; it rained all afternoon so we spent most of the time listening to lectures.

They issued us our gas masks, today also our tents and field packs. They also made us all get crew cuts; but don't ever say anything to Grace about it.

They cut everything off; but our ears so you can imagine how I look.

I'm anxious to start basic training and get it over with so that I can go either to school or to O.C.S. They are talking about lengthening our basic training from 11 weeks to 16 weeks I hope they don't; but it doesn't do any good to worry about it. Just finished writing Grace a letter, told her about everything but my haircut; by the time

see her again it will be down
to my knees probably.

Have you heard from Henry
or is he still at Leavenworth. I
can't find a map; I was going to
figure up how far I am from
Gloria and Larry. Dad why
don't you look on your map and
let me know how far it is.

Lights are going out - - -
How does it seem to get ~~to~~ Goodnight
mail from all four of us kids? Love
Bob

I think I'm going to like it
here and my chances seem pretty
good though it's really too early
to tell yet.

How is everything in Russell,^P
I guess I'll have to write Mr Hogue
and see if he will send me the
paper.

How is Phil making it?

Solony