



July, 15 - 1943

CAMP BARKELEY, TEXAS

Dear Mom and Dad:

Another uneventful day has passed. It is only about 7:00 P.M. and we're all through for the day. We drilled all morning and played football about all afternoon. It was touch football so it wasn't too much fun.

I have a little time tonight so I think I'll write as many letters as I can for I don't imagine that I'll have too much time when Basic Training starts. I'll try to write you and Dad as often as I can, but I don't know how much time I will have after this Sunday.

There really isn't much to write about so I doubt that my letters are very interesting.

Dad have you paid any on my insurance or has it lapsed again. If my premiums are paid

up if you can't get the policy  
and I'll have them take it out of my  
pay. We are supposed to be paid July  
31, I sure hope so for I'm anxious to  
start paying my bills. There really  
isn't much to spend money on around  
here unless I happen to make a long  
distance call to Russell or Hutchinson.

I hope to hear from you by Saturday  
or Sunday. If you ever have anything  
special to write about send the letter  
air mail it doesn't do any good to send  
them Special Delivery for they will not  
give them to us until mail call  
anyway. The telephone number here  
is 151, Camp Berkeley, Texas. All you  
have to give is the number and the  
camp.

I'm going to write Glenna, Larry  
and Norma Jean now. I'd better  
stop. I'm about 350 miles from home  
the way I figure it so I don't imagine  
I'll be home over the week-end.

Has Peggy Lynn written Grace or  
can she write? I have her picture in  
my writing folder.

Goodnight,  
Love  
Bob.