

Aug 23,

Dear Mom and Dad:

Just found out for sure today that our basic was to be 17 weeks long instead of 12. It sort of knocks the prop right out from under me, when I thought that I was almost half finished. I don't imagine that Henry likes it too well either, but I can't blame him. It still is pretty hot down here and I guess it will be until the last of September.

I finally sent my ring in to have it fixed. I sent it to Mr. Rooney at Kansas City so I will probably get it back much sooner.

There isn't much to write about tonight for

nothing has happened for a day
or two.

Did you find out my
balance at Banker's? We
should get paid again the 31st
so I will have about \$25
more to send home. How
much did you pay on my
clothing bill.

Thanks a lot Dad for
putting the \$25 in the bank.
I guess I'll try to add \$5 a
month to it so I'll have a
little saved when the war
is over. I want to buy those
a ring when I get my first
furlough if I have enough
saved. Will that be all right
with you.

I'm going to write her a
letter now, I'll try to write
again tomorrow.

Love
Bob

How is everyone