



Sept 19-

CAMP BARKELEY, TEXAS

Dear folks:

Sunday and I just finished talking to you. I haven't had time to write much this last week for I had the toughest week of my basis so far. The rest of them are much easier and I really am beginning to enjoy myself here. I'm over half through and the weeks pass so fast that I haven't had time to get home sick. Henry seems to be sad now and then. Sometimes he feels good and sometimes he acts sort of funny. His leg may be bothering him, but he won't tell me if it is or not. He will get over it at the end of basis training draws nearer. He'll be in his 7th week starting tomorrow and I'll be in my 10th.

Sure sounded good to hear

you have seen. you probably have
 found checker and some more in
 even for dinner don't you.
 Don't like you in the place
 about applying for Officer Candidate School
 there are 28 days from our company
 who applied and they are only 20
 3 will end up in O.C.S. don't know
 how my chance are but with a
 little luck chance above a year
 chance. O.C.S. has been out 3570
 and they may have the record although
 before long. 2 year 2 just get in
 the Army for date to do much good.
 I know I chance go back to school,
 but I don't think that everyone will
 get to go. There are 22 boys in our
 company eligible for O.C.S. and they
 surely want take all of them. I
 honestly don't know what to do.
 but we try to do the best we can.
 Went to town last night and
 to about 3 weeks of school. Am up
 to 183 now and will joining. see
 probably has some caught under



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we go on our 3 week bivouac the
last of Octaber. I'll have my picture
taken next ~~sun~~ Saturday and send
it to you as soon as it is finished.

I'm sending \$20 home today so
that you can stall off my creditors
for another month. But \$5 in the
~~bank~~ bank for me so that I'll have
a little to spend when I get home.

The nights are getting cooler and
cooler down here. Had to cover up
last night it was so cold. Still
pretty warm during the day, but not
as bad as it has been. We put on
our winter uniforms the 15th of Octaber.

I guess Grace is in Lawrence
now, she was to leave home today
for school.

There's nothing else to write
about so I'll try to write space

Don't need a thing —

Louie
Bob

P.S. Tell Uncle John to stick around 2
more months and we'll be home to
see him.

The radio works pretty well
most of the time. The supply sergeant
sleeps in my hut and he varnished
the radio for me yesterday.