



October 10-

CAMP BARKELEY, TEXAS

Dear Mom & Dad -

Had another swell box from you today and the ham is really good so are the cup cakes and all the rest of the stuff. I'll send the box to Grace tomorrow if I have time to mail them.

They told us yesterday that our training would end November 10th. We leave here for Hawaii October 25 and stay out for 15 days. It's going to be plenty cold sleeping on the ground for 2 weeks.

Tomorrow night I have the infiltration course again. We are having it at night this time so we can watch the tracer bullets whiz by. Nothing to it however just all a part of the day.

I went over to see Henry a while ago and as usual he was asleep, I woke him up and ate a sandwich and some cake and it really tasted good.

I went to town last night to get my picture taken and couldn't

because all the studios had 10 or 15 fellows waiting.

I won \$5 more on the yanhs today; it was really a ball game and I really got excited the last 5 innings. Look like the yanhs are a cinch doesn't it Dad." How did H.V. come out this week, probably won in a breeze. I hear H. State upset Missouri, probably upset your parlay cards didn't it.

My platoon won inspection yesterday the first time we've one since we moved from 57th to 61st. I'm sort of an acting corporal now when our sergeant and corporal are gone. I get to drill the platoon about every day and it's really fun.

I have guard duty tonight or rather in the morning from four to 6:30. Also have detail all day tomorrow. All that plus the infiltration course will keep me pretty busy.

Have a 25 mile hike all day Wednesday I think Kenny has his Thursday. It will be our longest hike so far but we have plenty of time to make it so it shouldn't be too too bad.

Still haven't heard a thing about O.C.S or A.S. T.P., all I can do is wait.

Thanks again for everything.

Love
Bob