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CAMP BARKELEY, TEXAS

Dear Father:

Monday and our last week
of training before bivouac. We
have only one more hike and it
comes in the morning at 4:30.

I really had a fine weekend;
Bud Smith's mother wrote me
and told me about a friend of
theirs here in Chilene. Dr. Johnson
is the name, they live in a new
2 story home furnished with
everything under the sun. I ate
dinner there yesterday noon and
after dinner they let me use their
car to run around in. They have
2 children a boy about 9 and a girl
17. They are really nice people

and they insist that I come in again next Sunday and bring Henry with me. All they want me to do is to make my self at home. I wish now that I would have looked them up as soon as Mrs. Smith wrote me about them. If I stay here for O.C.S. it will really be nice. Speaking of O.C.S. I talked to my company commander yesterday morning and he said that as far as he knew I was the only one out of the 27 applicants, who made O.C.S. This is not official however so don't say ~~out~~ anything until I find out for sure. I didn't think that I had a chance so if this is true it all comes as a surprise to me.

Henry received your box yesterday I imagine. I haven't had a chance to see him today for he has a night problem tonight so I'm not real sure whether he got it or not.

Today is the 18th which leaves



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only 22 days remaining in
basis.

How is everything at home,
I ~~am~~ imagine it is getting
pretty cold in Russell now.
Believe me it's plenty chilly here
at 6:15 in the morning. I'm
almost tempted to stay in bed
but I'd rather get up in the cold
than work K.P. a week or two.

Hope sister is feeling O.K. and
I hope it's a boy. I'm going to write
them tonight if I have time.

Did you read the football
scores. Kansas finally won
a game —

Be Good
Love

Bob —

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