



"CAMP BARKELEY, TEXAS"

Sept - 4

Dear Dad:

Saturday night and one night off. I've been writing letters so I thought I'd write you a line or two. Hope you can read it!

I imagine you are kept pretty busy without Kerry there to help you. Hope business is good so you can save a little money for the future. Maybe you and "Mom" can take a little trip one of these days you certainly deserve a little rest.

This Army life is O.K.; I get tired of taking orders, but it is really going to be good for me later on. I'm the leader of my platoon, I'm right guide if you remember what that is. The sergeant likes me pretty well so I'm getting along pretty well. I'd like to be home, but there are about 7 million other boys who would like to be too. They keep us pretty busy and you'd be surprised how fast time passes. I don't get

too homesick for home, my school
2 year helped me. Henry seems sort of
blue occasionally, but he'll get over it before
too long. He seems to be doing all right
for himself and he looks much better
since he has to keep regular hours. I
think he deserves more attention than I
do until he gets his spirits up. I'd try
to write him everyday for he always
seems to feel better when he gets letters.
Have all the relatives write to him
if they will.

I'm glad you put \$25 in the
bank for me, I'm going to try to add
\$5 to it every month so I can buy Grace
a ring before too long. I really miss
her, but there's not much I can do
about it. I guess I should have had
her come down, but you should know
how conditions are around an Army
camp. No place to stay and all that
kind of stuff. I may get to see her
in November or December. For I'll
be eligible for a furlough then. If
I go to O.C.S. I won't get out until
April or May.

Well, Dad, I haven't much time
before lights go out so I'll try to finish



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this now.

you and "Mom" take it easy
and don't worry about me. This place
is just like a boy scout camp. Tell
Phil he still owes me a letter, I still
think that he'll get in before Merlin
Murphy.

Tell everyone hello, for me and
Dad he home Xmas, so will Henry.

Tomorrow is Sunday so we
going to church, "Moon" is going too,
he's a little short on change and he
thinks he can get a little out of the
collection plate.

Goodnight
Bob.