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Dear Folk's

Well I havnt a little
time to myself, so I thought
I would drop you a line
I am really tired,
today we had to creep
on our stomach for about
80 yards, and we have
eleven days more of it
left, we are getting ready
to go across the machine
gun range, with live
ammunition flying over our
heads, I am not
worried about it, but
they say you really
have to keep your head
down on the ground,
the heat here goes to
the ground and we

sargent said the
temperature of the ground
was about 135°, when
I got done, my arms
and legs were full of
stickers and I was
soaked with sweat but
I don't mind it, if
I can get through this
Basic I can say
that I have taken
the toughest training
in the army, it is
rougher than the
infantry, because they told
us when we were done
we could out march &
drill them anytime &
any place, I got a
letter from Dad

again today, I didn't know he wrote so many letters, tell him to keep on writing whether he has anything to write about or not, and tell Della + Jake I will try to write soon + Bert, I may write tonight, Jay now ask that Sargent from Walker if he knows "Odum" he is the guy who goes with Julian Pender, see that Odum gets my address I want to ask him if there is anyway to get stationed at Walker Air Base. if there is he will be about it.

only one who knows,
or you could even call
Mrs John Humler and
see if he is there and
find out, or give him
my address, please try
to get hold of him
there may be a good
chance. You see he
had my 'request' filed
up with the commanding
officer at Walker
before I left Russell,
and I had to get
my Basic before the
request went through, I
think he can do
something for me as
he really knows his
army and also the Comodis officer

Our Landy Bill went
through today so there goes
\$3.00 more back to the
Government. Bob and I
were talking about that
allotment deal Sunday
and I don't think that
he liked the idea of
me applying for it. He
seems to think that they
might check up. But

Wednesday we were sworn
in for it so it went
through. If he should
happen to write & tell
you anything which he
said he would don't
worry about it, and if
they should happen to
ask you anything about

it tell them that
you are 25% dependent
upon me, I mean more
not that. When I took it
out I told them that
you were not a dependent
of mine but I had
given you money in
civilian life, and they
said it would be O.K.
Ernie took the same
allotment all the Russell
boys here did except Melo.
and he was on R.P. that
day so he couldn't
take it out, those
arranges you sent were ready
to throw down here as
they never have any, so send
me some they need of

it isn't too much
trouble also, some shorts
"cookies" - "gum" this
kind of stuff you can't
buy here at all, especially
those delicious cookies
so send me some buy
meep if you aren't
too busy, that reminds
me those shoes fit
me perfect, thank's a lot.
I think that is
all I have to write about
& I will write you
again soon.

Loves
Art. Jensen.

I got a letter from you
I let Bot read it
yesterday.