

Dear folks:

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Well I finally got enough time to write you a few lines, today is Sunday and I don't have anything to do, I have really been busy all week, Monday I had R.P. and Wednesday room orderly, and we had two night hikes, and two in the daytime. We got your package last Sunday, and really appreciated everything. The last hike we took was 4 miles in 47 minutes. Dad knows how hard it is with a full field pack so I don't have to tell you, we lost a lot of the men who had to fall out, my leg didn't hold up so good but I made it, I don't know what happened to it but it just got weak.

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guess I am not used to
making so much it is OK,
now, I think we get paid
the first so you should
get some money for me,
I still have a little left.
I will let you know
after payday if I have
enough to get by, as
yet I still haven't been
to town but we are going
this afternoon, All I am
going for is a bottle of
milk - this is one thing
I really miss with my meals.

I think I told you that
we had 17 weeks of Basic
instead of 12, I don't know
how many weeks that job
has but I think it is 16 or 17.

Starting tomorrow I have
exactly 12 weeks left, just as
many weeks left as I had

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When my Basic started,
About the Radio some boy
in our hut has a radio
now so when my radio gets
here I will give it to Bob
to use, it should be here
today, How is everyone back
home, I suppose all the
kids are getting ready for
school, I sure wish
I was there to go back
with them, tell everyone
hello, Mom if you see
Ethel before I get to write
to her tell her the peaches
got smashed in shipment
and tell her thanks for me.

One way we talk here we
may get a 14 day furlough
when our basic is over I
am praying & hoping that I
am lucky enough to get one.

Mom if you want to send
me some removers they are

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just the thing down
here to quench your thirst.
I have really learned a
lot since I have been here
I didn't know I could
learn so much in such a
short time, if I could get
very good grades on my
test, I ~~and~~ have "Admission"
see the Commanding officer at
Walker I might be able to
have it fixed so ~~as~~ I can
be stationed at the Hospital
there, it would really be nice
to be so close to home.

Well I must close for
now, but keep on writing and
I will do my best to visit whenever
I can.
Love Henry.

~~Don't~~ Dad, don't work too
hard at the station, and mom, you
take it easy, don't do any
than you have to. Love
Henry

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You asked about Bab's
foot. I really think it's OK
now, and he is getting
along well. Don't worry
about us we are still
kicking.

my weight 163

is Billy Graham here
yet - give him my
address.