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Tuesday

Hi People,

I'll start this letter now at noon and maybe I'll be sure of getting it finished tonight.

For the first time in a good while I have something to tell you that I am happy about. You wouldn't guess in a long what it is. Yesterday noon they came around asking for men to become radio operators. This is just a fancy name for operators of these little walkie-talkies but never the less it was a chance to learn something away.

I volunteered and started right yesterday afternoon. There are five or six of us from each company taking the training. The classes are conducted by the communication sergeants from

each company and by the regimental and battalion communication technicians.

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Yesterday afternoon we learned about communications in an infantry regiment, battalion and company. We started right in this morning learning about the radio's and a little about the sending of messages.

This was supposed to be a ten weeks course but it seems that we are going to complete it in about half that time. It seems that we are going on maneuvers or something soon in which we will be using the training.

Tonight.

I suppose that by the time you get this letter Ben will have started back. By the way at what port is he stationed.

There are a lot of rumors about



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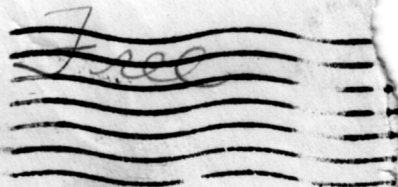
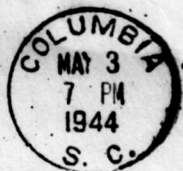
our getting furloughs. I only hope that this radio school doesn't mess it up. I don't hardly think it will though.

I got a box of cookies from the ladies aid so I am not out of something to eat now.

Well I hope everything is OK with you.

Love,
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