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Dear Folks,

Well I finally have one more day of training to my credit. It took me exactly 9 weeks to go from the first day of the 9th to the second day. And as yet I am still going strong.

So far this week we haven't been working too hard and I think that maybe the rest of the week won't be too bad. Most of this week has and will be spent in range firing.

It has been on the rainy side today but the temperature has been fairly warm. I don't think it will be too cold tonight either.

I got daddy's letter today that he had written at school, little newsy chats like

that make me feel more like
home, anyway.

a week from today (if today
is the 2th) will be Richard's
birthday. So if this is the last
letter you receive from me
before then I sure wish him
a happy birthday.

Candle light is hard to write
by and I am tired anyway so
I'll close. You can imagine
this is a letter anyway.

I'm still coming alright and
hope you are.

Donald.