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Sunday P.M.

Dear Folks,

Another week is over and another is not far from beginning. No doubt you are beginning to think that I have forgotten you by this time. Well as usual they start to pile extra work on you at the end of the week to get ready for the Saturday inspection and it is bed-time before I have time to write.

I got your letter yesterday and was sure glad to start hearing some news again. Just going for one week without any mail sure gives you a lonesome feeling. Maybe I'll start hearing regularly from now on.

This has been a pretty hard week but I have stood up to it O.K. There is no use to consider

hard work though because there
will be plenty of that from now
on.

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I went to chapel this morning
for the first time since I left
Ft. Benning. There is a very nice
chapel here and it seemed
quite a bit more like going
to church than worshipping in
the empty buildings of Ft. Ben-
ning did. The chapels like
any certain kind of army build-
ings (barracks, etc) are all built
alike. The chapel I attended
this morning is identical to
the one at Ft. Harrison. As
far as that goes though, the bar-
racks I am living in now is
exactly like the ones at Ft.
Harrison.

The weather has cleared
up now and it is very pleasant
today. It seems like real spring



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or early summer weather. Speaking of spring when someone mentioned spring beginning the other day I remembered about mother's birthday. I sure wish I had thought of it sooner so that I could have at least mentioned it in an earlier letter but it just didn't come to my mind. Anyway I wish you a happy birthday and all that goes with it.

I feel very lazy today for some reason or other. I've got some washing to do but I just can't seem to get around to it. About all I've got done so far is read and sleep. I got a new Reader's Digest and of course that takes my time. We were told the other

day that if we haven't had
furloughs since November we
would be given one when this
training period is over. It is
supposed to end May 6 so if
nothing unexpected happens I
may be seeing you before too
much longer. At least it makes
something too look forward to.

I can tell Richard that we
have shoulder patches to wear
in this outfit. I got 3 yesterday
and will be issued more as
soon as they come in (I hope).
They are circular green patches
with a yellow acorn in the
center. Since it is sometimes
mistaken for a lemon you
can see why this is sometimes
called the nut division or the
lemon division. There are also
regimental pins to wear on your
cap and coat collar.

I don't know whether you



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have seen about it or not
but they are taking thousands
of men from the air corps and
putting them in the infantry. I
guess they feel a lot worse about
being here than I do. Also I hear
that the infantry is the only branch
that is taking men being drafted
now. So I am not at all
alone in my situation.

I feel like a nap so I'll
sign off.

Love.

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