

Sunday - 9th
September

Hi Richard,

Your last letter to me was included in one from Prestes but I don't suppose you'll be home to read their letter so I'd better write to you. I'll bet that things are buzzing pretty strongly about school at home today. It wouldn't surprise me much if Dad spends part of the afternoon down at the school house.

How do you feel about Purdue by this time? I expect you sort of miss pharmacy but maybe the botany takes enough of

your time to make up for it. How do you like the Professor?

I thought that I'd know what would be going to happen to me by this time but I'm still waiting. It's pretty certain that I won't go overseas now so I do have something to be thankful for. But I've about lost hope (at least I've tried to) of being sent anywhere near Indiana. I won't complain though even if it turns out to be Mississippi, Louisiana or Texas. One thing about it though, I'm too far away now to get home on anything less than a furlough. So ~~even~~ if I am

sent even further away it
won't make this any worse.
Some of the fellows got orders
yesterday for shipment tomorrow
and more orders are supposed
to come down today. By the
middle of the week I think
that most of us will be
gone. If I find out any-
thing for sure before I
send this out in the morning
I'll add it on the bottom.

If I don't you'll know
that I'm still hoping.
It's impossible to try to
guess or figure out anything
from what you hear because
most of what is said is either
idle gossip or wishful thinking.

I went to our church services this morning and, of course, I wondered about you. I expect, though, that if you were in Lafayette you attended there.

How's the swimming progressing by this time? I haven't done any myself so I'm not learning much.

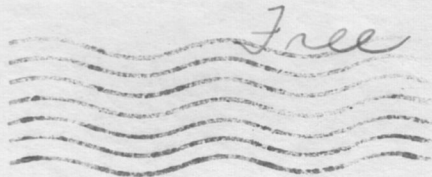
Well I hope you are still getting along OK. I'll be looking for word from you one of these days. Good luck.

Your brother,
Donald

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No news yet. I'll let you know as soon as I can if and when anything happens

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