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Oct. 16, 1941
Ft Warren Wyo.

Babe & Al
Well

... another
... idea
... 9 P M ...

5:30 A.M. which is to
climb to hay - Revellie,

5:50 ... 20 minutes ...

stand Revellie, ...
... five minutes ...

hall for chow. For breakfast
we usually have scrambled eggs,
wheaties & 2 kind of fruit

coffee toast and a half pint
& milk. Some mornings we
have bacon. Sometimes french
toast.

after breakfast ...
... barracks ...
... bugle ... start the

days work. Everyone lines
up outside the barracks in
formation & march 261
across ^{field} where we do
physical exercises for a half
hour. Then they divide us
up into squads of 20 men
each and put us through
different facings in marching
such as right face, left face
about face, to the rear march,
column left, column right,
right flank, left flank and a
lot more. Ask old Al if he
remembers them.

We work on that until
10:30 then we come back to the
barracks and then have a
lecture class until 11:30
then we go outside for mail
call. You've probably seen
it in the movies. It's worked
the same way here. Some

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schedule, after mail call we
eat dinner then rest for about
half an hour, then march off
to school which started last
Friday. We haven't learned
much yet. Suppose we will
get rolling pretty soon. We
get through with school at
4:30 come back to the barracks
and fall out for Retreat at
4:50. After that we eat supper
and the rest of the night is
ours. The lights go out at
9:00 and we have to be in
bed at 11:00. In order to go
into town we have to get a
pass, but you still have to be
in by 11:00. We could get a
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[[note: this correspondence has many instances of using shorthand symbols]]

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[[shorthand]] bugle [[shorthand]] start the

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[[note: Given the abrupt ending there is likely at least one page missing from this correspondence.]]