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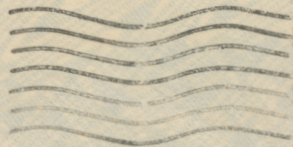
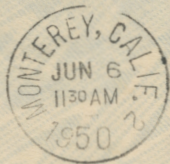
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Miss Dorothy Page
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Leam June 4, 1950

I didn't get to mail this ^{thing} this morning. Mon.
I got a card and letter from my ma, a letter from
you and letter from Kat and Eddie.
so I'm up to date on all the
news for another month.



Dear Dorothy,

Well here it's almost lunch noon and I haven't
wrote one letter yet. I suppose I won't get
time to write Vernon, Margaret, or my ma.

I have got to write to you first of course.

I have a lot of work to do this afternoon, because
I have guard duty again tonite. I have to shine shoes
fix up my laundry and stuff like that.

I'm going over to Co. C of the 8TH and see some
pictures a guy took of me and some other ~~fell~~ guys.
I guess he'll give me a few of them.

They sure are funny here. If a bunk has a wrinkle
in it, they tear it up. The boots have to be up to
a high gloss and the foot lockers have to be perfect.

I'll have to try to do all that stuff this afternoon.
This basic sure is tiresome. The time goes pretty
fast, but not fast enough for me. There is
still 7 weeks before I'm there with it.


I sure hope I get shipped to the East coast. I'll
find out next week what I'm going to do. I suppose
Vernon will know where he's going this week.
He is so close to home he'll get a few days anyway
no matter ~~wh~~ where he goes.

I can't seem to think of any more to write so
I'll go to chow now and write some more this after
noon.

Well I didn't get time to write any more this
afternoon. I'm on guard duty right now. I
just walked my post for 2 hrs. I have off 4
hrs. now. I'll have to go back on at 12 o'clock
midnite. I sure hate it, but it isn't very hard.

I got my 5x7 pictures. I sent one to my mother
but I couldn't find an envelope to send you one,
she wanted one awfully bad.

I went to see that guy about the pictures, but
he was out on pass. I would have sent you
a few if they were any good.

I bought a  camera today. It's a Kodak
620. It's really a nice one. I'm going to get
the flasher attachment for it. They have them
only at the main PX. I might get an album
or better yet I'll send you all the pictures and
you can keep them for me.

Well sweetheart I'm going to scratch my ^{mother} letter
yet tonite so I'll have to close. I hope to hear
from you real often. I can hardly wait till
I see you again. It's still 7 weeks, but at least
we can say it's next month can't we darling?
Goodnite darling I love you and I'm always
thinking of you. All my love
Joe