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## 1950-06-15, Joseph to Dorothy

Dorothy Page

Joseph DeHaan

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*Air Mail*

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FT. ORD  
written May 15, 1945

Dear Dorothy

I got your picture Mon. they sure are good. That graduation gown looks good on you. You didn't wear one when you graduated did you? I guess it's just the color that does that.

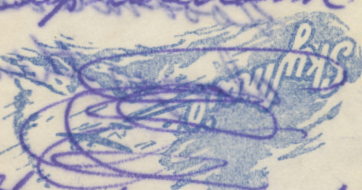
You don't have very big leaves on the trees there yet. We had bigger ones there that when we got here.

We got classified today. 85% of the Company is going to Japan or Alaska. I was one of the lucky ones to get to stay in the states. There was no room in the heavy equip. school, so now I'm going to go to ship machinist school at the Aberdeen proving grounds in Maryland. I never thought I'd make it.

I get 8 or 10 days delay en route on my way to the last coast. I have to pay my way from Omaha to home and back. That's closer than Vernon has to go.

I see I wrote on the paper cup and damn forgot to lock I guess.

It's after lights out and I'm writing this on the stairs of





9807  
We had a hard day today and tomorrow  
we have another 10 mile hike, I'm sure  
be glad when the next 5 weeks are up.  
I bet you are just as anxious as I am.

I'm keeping both pictures of you. If  
you want one back just hold on and I'll  
send it. I'm sure you won't mind tho.

I showed your picture to a few of the fellows  
here and they said you really are good  
looking. They all wanted your address, so  
they could write to you.

Those guys on the those pictures with me  
are the one that came down with me,  
one is from Lake Bronson and the other  
2 are from Breakeridge.

Well I better get to bed 5 o'clock  
comes around how feel early.

I hope I'll see you next month. I'll try  
to write again this week end.

I hope to hear from you tomorrow.

Goodnite darling I love you and I'm  
always thinking of you.

All my love,  
Joe