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A.P.G. MO.

Dear Dorothy,

I bet you were kind of wondering when you were going to hear from me weren't you? So bad I couldn't get that first letter off on Sat.

I've only got one 3 cent stamp now so I suppose you don't get this till Mon. I don't get paid till the 10th of Sept. either. It sure is hell to be broke here.

Well I went to my first day of school today. It sure seems funny to be in a math class again. I have to repeat an algebra, Equations, Trigonometry and stuff like that for the first two weeks. There are 10 in our class 5 gi's and 5 civilians. They gave us a test to see how much we knew about math and I was

50. 20. 55
the only one that had them all
right. That made me feel pretty
good. I think I'll make it alright.

My school gets out on the 15 of Nov.
It's 12 weeks long. The lieutenant said
that he was sure we'd get a debriefing
enroute when we leave here. The guys
that are leaving now are getting
about a week furlough. That's a
little fixture any way to be home
for Thanksgiving.

Well darling it's been a whole
week now since I saw you. In
fact it was a week ago last night
since I saw you. In some ways
it seems a lot longer than that
I'm getting a little used to this
place now. I'm getting a little know
some of these guys now and etc.
It sure was hell when I came here



I still dread that R.P. and guard
tho. But I'd sure hate to be drafted
tho. I bet Arwin is really scared
lately. Pity him if he has to go.

But I guess that's one of those
things. I bet Johnny is shaking
in his breeches too.

I wonder if Gen. will get
into the Wacs. Their boat camp
isn't too far from here. I hear
they have it kind of rough in basic.
I don't think she'd like it in the
army at first anyway. But it's
up to her. Just be sure that you
don't join.

I think that a man and woman
should kiss each other when he
comes home. Each have an equal
share in it you know what I mean.

course I don't know much
about it.

Well I guess I didn't have
much to write but I wrote
anyway.

You'd think I had a lot to
write after a big trip out East like
this but I guess there ain't much news.

I got your letters a while with
that address, but best you use
the right one now.

I hope to hear from you
soon now. Sweet heart, I hope
you miss me as much as I
miss you.

Goodnite darling, I love you
and am always thinking of you

All my love

Joe