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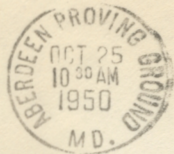
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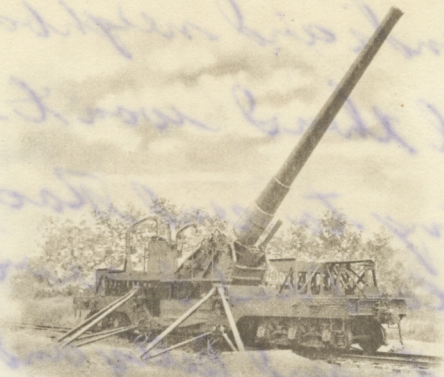
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Oct. 24, 50
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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND
MARYLAND

Dear Dorothy,

I got your last letter Mon. and I may
as well answer while I feel like it
I don't get very much mail lately. your
letter Mon. was the first letter I got in
9 days. My Ma usually answers right away
but I wrote about 2 weeks ago and she still
didn't write back.

I never told you about how mad she
was at me when I was let home. She
even locked me out one night. I was going
to go some where and sleep in the car
but the ladder was against the house
so I used it to come in. It was just
like the good old days.

I think she's writing to me how lonesome
I'll get for home. But I won't write till
she does.

I didn't write to Margaret for about
a month now. When you get it only

of my friends and neighbor give them
a high ball then I won't have to write.

I was going to send Rachel and Frank
a wedding card and I never did. I was
really going to send Betty and Wit one, but
before I knew it, it was too late.

It's surprising how many of the
neighbor kids got married since I joined.

They're getting close to my age bracket
too. a fly boy that ~~was~~ steps first across
the aisle from me, got married last Sat.

~~I~~ came here on the same train he did. He
met this girl after he got here. He went
to see her almost every night. He's taking

her back to Texas pretty soon now. He's only
19 and has a 46 Ford. Lucky dog!

Well I've only got 3 short weeks of
school left now. I don't have any idea
where I'm going, but they say there is only
2 good places in the army, the best place
you were and the next place you're going to.
I'm sure I'll make it home for a few days.
That I hope they get done in Korea soon. I
don't have time to start another page so I must
close. I love you
Joe