



FORT EUSTIS, VIRGINIA

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(Sunday)

Dear Sister & Brother,

Another Sunday & I am writing another letter to you. I have now completed eight weeks of the thirteen weeks training here. Five more weeks & I will either be going home or waiting to be shipped. I am hoping & praying for that furlough, though.

Half of my Clerical School training is completed. We have had four weeks of it now & have four weeks more to go. I like it very much & am getting darn good grades. I believe that my grades would be an "A" in school if they graded that way.

I slept until 8:30 this morning & have been writing letters for an hour. I am going to quit in a few minutes, though, and go to church. Then after chow I am going to write letters again until show time & then go to a show. I went to see Gary Grant & Ginger Rogers in "Once Upon a Honeymoon" last night. It was fair entertainment. A show is the only thing that makes me forget where I am. I can really enjoy them for that reason alone.

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Well, I just got back from church. It was very good.

I hope to be home to see you some time in August. I pray every night that I may get that furlough. It means a lot to me.

You & Joe are in my prayers, too. I pray for you every night.

My biggest hope & prayer is that I may be transferred to the Pacific Coast - preferably to Camp Haan. That would be about the best thing that could happen to me.

I do so want to come home & see all of you, but most of all I want to see Shirley & Laura.

Write to me often & regularly up to the 23d of July. That will probably be about the latest that you can write to me & the letter still get here before I leave. Of course I may be here a week or so after the training period is over, but I don't know.

Write soon. Lots of love.

Your brother,

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