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Monday

Dear Sister & Bro,

Hello Kids. How are you? I am still fine and dandy. Am taking training again and am learning to be a soldier - I hope. Anyway I am getting a lot of valuable training.

I haven't heard from you in some time so that I had better write to you to let you know that I haven't forgotten you and am always waiting for letters. You don't have to wait for a letter from me to write to me again - I'll be glad to get letters even when you don't owe me any, ha ha.

We have been getting some pretty good training and have been seeing some very good training films. We may never use the knowledge gained but it will be very good for us to know how to take  
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care of ourselves in case of an emergency.

My only hope and prayer now is that we may stay here long enough for me to get another furlough so that I may come home and see Shirley, Laura, and all the family once more before going. I especially want to see Laura once more and hear her say "da da." Also, I have dreams of seeing Laura walk to me.

If my dream could only come true I would be ready to go when I got back from furlough.

My hopes are very high, but it is very likely that I will be sadly disappointed. A lot can happen between now and the time that I will be eligible for a furlough again.

Well, kids, I haven't much news tonight but I want you to write  
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soon and tell me all the news.

Best of wishes to you both for the coming holidays. Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving Day. I had a fairly pleasant day considering that I was away from home.

Well, goodnight and pleasant dreams. I'll be thinking of you and praying for you. Lots of love.

Your brother,  
Cliff

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