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RFD #1.



CAMP VAN DORN, MISS.

Dear Folks: —

Another day another \$1.67.

I'd like to weigh myself, I'll bet that I've gained 10 pounds. Honestly, I eat like a horse — its very seldom that I dont. have seconds and even thirds.

I dont know whether I told you or not, but I have a T/4 rating — acting technical sergeant. If I make the grade, I keep this rating. Cross your fingers and hope.

The infantry is living up to its name. We had a two mile hike this morning, and frankly, my feet are tired as hell. When I took my G.I. shoes off tonight, I almost rose right up to the ceiling. My feet still hurt and its now 9:30, or 2130 army time.

I want still more stuff.  
All the wire hangers you can get  
hold of, my camera and some  
36 exposure Superior #2. Also a small  
radio, some shorts (underwear), a  
carton of Camels— and that's all  
I can think of for the present.

Incidentally, if you haven't sent the  
other package out yet please do  
and quickly. And please send all  
letters airmail.

I still ~~like~~ like the army, but  
I still don't like the idea of getting  
up at 530.

Be good and write—

Bruce