



UNITED STATES ARMY

Dear Folks:

At last the time has come when I can knock off and write. This week has been the busiest that I can remember since I have been in this outfit. Beside my regular job as the operations sgt, I am now the acting S-4 (supply officer) for the battalion. I was appointed last Saturday, and I have really been running around. Three times this week I had to get up at 0330 and take chow out to the men in the field. I have been quitting work at 2000-2100 and have been so tired that I just went to bed without even taking my clothes off.

Dad told me to put in a letter of application to someone stating my qualifications, but I didn't have a chance to do so, and sometime in the course of the week I lost the notebook that I had written the name in. So please send this dope post haste, and give me

some of the particulars regarding the proposed job. (Our mail is not censored!).

Tonight, the intelligence sgt who sleeps next to me gave me a haircut, and although Dad would probably have an apoplectic fit if he saw me, it really doesn't look too bad.

While I think of it, would it be possible to get some tires for my car so that I can drive it back to camp after my forthcoming furlough? Furloughs are now of ten days duration plus travel time, so I would have plenty of time to drive back. The way that things are panning out, I will be home either the latter part of August, or the first part of September.

Ratings have been frozen, so it looks as though it will be quite some time before I make staff sgt. However, I'll work on the Company C.O. to see if he can push it before furlough time.

All my love,
Bruce