



CAMP VAN DORN, MISS.

Dear Mother:—

Before I answer any question I want to thank you for the box which I just received. It was really swell. The brownies lasted just about 5 minutes, but I still have some of the other stuff.

Now, with regard to your questions. I have a fairly good chance of going to O.C.S., and if any men are selected, I stand a fairly good chance of being in the group.

I like my C.O., but I don't know him. Neither does any one else, since he is not here, but is taking Ranger training.

There are a few college men in the barracks, but outside of that, they are all everyday

good Americans.

I have not had any interviews, but I have been tooting my horn whenever possible

I only got \$30.00 because I was only in the army for three weeks. O.K. ² This takes care of the questions.

Last night we went out for a seven mile hike, pitched tents, and then came in. We carried full field packs (blanket, pup tent, raincoat, toilet articles and complete change of clothing) and boy are they heavy. Frankly, my feet are sore tonight.

This afternoon we had a class in rigging. We made some derricks, and while I was making one, who should walk up but a Big Gen and a Maj Gen. I continued with my job, but frankly I was a little nervous.

Enough of this patter, I'm going to bed — love Bud.