

April 6, 1943

Dear ones,

The paper is still coming but I take it from your letter that it will soon stop. Captain Mann cancelled the OCS chapter's meeting tonight and put it ahead to tomorrow. However, I understand I need a birth certificate copy and 3 letters of recommendation. This is not definite but I think I will use Dave Owen (my tutor - to whom I wrote a general, friendly letter last week - I think he's a good one) (I know him better than Roadley, the housemaster, who might write a perfunctory note.) as a second one we could use Alf Wiggins or Mr. Wing. which do you think is better? (I think Mr. Wiggins might be better - he's younger etc.) For a third, I'm stumped I understand the army forms on spiritual leaders' references

as well as politicians. (They prefer
employees and teachers.) So for the
third I am open for suggestions: what
about Norman Redkey? I just can't seem
to think of anybody. Anyway, think about it
& write me your ideas. I'll write to you
when Captain Maern tells us the definite
facts. This coming weekend I am
going to read "Time" and my field
manuals thoroughly. We've got to
keep on the ball.

We are working hard. Perhaps one
of these nights I will find time to draw
you more complete pictures of all
officers and non-coms, as well as
the fellows in the bunk. Tonight
I want to write that letter to Mrs. Bruman.
I am enclosing the money order for \$30.00.
I'm glad you and Helen had a good time
in Boston, Mother. I can understand that
you need a few days of relaxation to
strengthen yourself. I hope both you and

Daddy is taking these hectic days in
study.

Of course, I was shaken by the news
of Grandma's operation; thank you for
sparring me the tension which you must
have so bravely endured. I think we can
all thank God for all that Grandma now
will be spared and for the years that
she has been and will be with us. Life
without pain, no matter its inconvenience,
will be a marvelous relief for both Grandma
and all those who love her. Now things
can go back to a more even keel. I just
hope for your own sake, in the case of
Grandma, of the campaign, and everything
else, that you will let others share the
load. You, especially, Daddy, have earned
a much needed rest. There is no need
to keep yourself at a constant peak.

I have not yet received the bulletin.
Both my pairs of shoes are broken in
That's about it for tonight. Love, Sunny

be next to impossible to send mail.³
so that if my mail slows up or
stops in the next week, please under-
stand. As I said, this 10 days is
being spent on rifle. Tonight,
I also have to read my manual &
notes since we have a regimental
training test tomorrow. We OCS
potentials have to keep our toes and
there's no such thing as being too
conscientious. There isn't much spare
time for review anyway.

(I hope you can read this -
you should be able to figure it out.)

I was deluged with mail. Thank
you. Of course, I will accept the
Rabbi's invitation if it comes through.
But Richmond is 2 hours away and
I couldn't get there until 8 and
Mrs. Gorman may do a good job

for me in nearly Petersburg.

I got the Center bulletin. I will
write Mom Rodney when I have a second.

I really enjoy Helen's little jokes
and her very pleasant letters - keep
them coming, too.

I am glad Lydia is coming
through in such fine physical and
mental condition. Please give her my
love and my best. I know you are
relaying all the news to Aunt Ella.

Good work at the Shawheen and
the campaign. I heard you argue the
tail end of your appeal. (Remember, Daddy.)

You should be hearing from me very
frequently. I am writing steadily at the
rate of a card + letter a day. Let me know
how long it takes a letter to arrive. Check my
date, the postmark, + when you receive it. Don't
forget those letters + certificates. Love, Lumen