

Dear ones,

Wednesday PM  
April 28, 1943

I owe a million letters to a million people - mainly Norman Sydney - but I just refuse to get up the effort to take real care in writing a letter. I have just had 3 days of rest and relaxation. After I came off Puxion Chaper Monday morning, I stopped real work and I have loved it. Of course, I have raised a lot of sweat but you know me, I can raise sweat tying my shoes. Anyway, I have watered lawns, attended classes, played basketball and football, and taken plenty of showers. I feel fine, altho still a little tired. There of course has



been the tension of not knowing my  
fate. This morning we learned that  
we leave tomorrow - I leave at 9:45 AM.  
I really am not certain I am  
leaving camp; but if I am I  
would bet on ordnance at  
Aberdeen, Maryland. Ordnance  
was my OCS second choice. I  
say that because it is only 95 mi.  
ride from here and unlike the  
others I was not told to keep  
my toilet articles out - signifying  
a short trip for me. All cards  
is wait and see. I will write to  
you the full details just as soon  
as I possibly can; if I can call or  
write I will. I am sort of excited  
naturally. I've been in only 6 weeks  
and this will be my 3rd post.



(I miss pay day by no day but  
I don't need any money fortunately.  
Don't send me any. I will write  
if I run short. I just cashed the  
money order the other day - a month  
after I received it!)

Getting back to my travels. I  
am packing again. Everything  
into bannocks ~~bags~~ bags. I can't  
finish until tomorrow morning, however,  
since I have to throw in a lot of odds  
& ends.

My only real problems are the  
necessity of keeping contact with  
old friends and making new ones  
and getting my mail. I read  
imagine how slow delivery is with  
my moving all around. But I'll be



settled now.

all of us are full of impetuous  
our fate. If I go to ordnance - will  
I go to OCS straight & get some  
training first? There are a  
thousand and no question to  
which I'll soon know the  
answer.

Tom  
Lumley

It was 90 degrees today.