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Wednesday PM

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Dear Ones,

I owe a million letters to a million people - mainly Norman Godfrey - 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 Prison Chaser Monday morning, I stopped real work and I have loved it. Of course, I have raised a lot of sweats but you know me, I can raise a 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

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been the tension of not knowing my fate. This morning we learned that we leave tomorrow - I leave at 945 A.M. I really am not certain I am leaving Camp Lee; but if I am I would bet on Ordinance at Aberdeen, Maryland. Ordinance was my OCS second choice. I say that because it is only a 5 hr. ride from here and unlike the others I was not told to keep my toilet articles out - signifying a short trip for me. All I can do is wait and see. I will write to you the full details just as soon as I possibly can; if I can call or wire I will. I am sort of excited

naturally. I've been in only 6 weeks  
and this will be my 3rd post.

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(I miss pay day by one day but  
I don't need any money fortunately.  
Don't send me any; I will write  
if I am 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 barracks [*illegible deletion*] 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. You can  
imagine how slow delivery is with  
my moving all around. But I'll be

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settled soon.  
All of us are full of conjecture over  
our fate. If I go to Ordinance - will  
I go to OCS straight or get some  
training first? There are a  
thousand and one questions to  
which I'll soon know the  
answer.

Love,

Sumner

It was 90 degrees today.