

Fort Bragg, N.C.
Sept 9, 1942.

Jo.

If everything went - as you had planned, you should be at home now. If ^{you} did go home, why you have already read most of this, but just in case you didn't go home - I'll repeat what I have already said.

I changed the class "B" to a class "E" allotment. I found it necessary to do this because we had an alert that had the appearance of being the real thing. So instead of leaving the allotment pending I had it changed. Because if we pulled out and the allotment was pending, maybe, that with all the confusion no one would get the money hence no one would benefit by it.

So now instead of you receiving additional money from the government, you will receive only my \$2. You may use any part of it if you wish.

I'm sorry to have troubled you by asking you to acquire the affidavit.

The affidavit arrive a day to late, and would have done the trick. It might be best that I changed it, because it seems that these cases are to be investigated thoroughly, and you might have had trouble.

Thank you for your trouble, we tried anyway.

I have my name in for a week-end ^{this week-end} pass, and if it goes through I'm taking off for one of the nearby towns. One of the fellows has a double date, I'm going along

Wish me luck. I wish I had taken more interest in dancing, ^{when I was at home} so that I might be a little better at it now. It would be easier to make girl acquaintances if I could dance well. Oh well, - it is too late now!

I'm sending you a few more snapshots, and there might be a few more coming soon.

I'm sorry to hear of your trouble with the girls. But that is the way with life. Are you still going to live with some of the girls? Or are you going to try it alone now? Remember the money being sent to you is for your use, so put it to your use, if you need it.

How come you have been so long in writing? Didn't you receive the

two snapshots I sent you
in my last letter?

I just heard from
the folks. It seems that Lulu
is not going to stay with
them after all. Dad changed
his mind again. What are
we going to do with him?

Yesterday we had a
sixteen mile hike. I was
fortunate in not having felt
it as bad as some of the
other boys. Some of them were
completely exhausted.

I might add that
I'm in better shape physically
than I have ever been. We
play football at every opportunity.
Usually about three or four times
a week. I find that I no
longer experience the stiffness
and soreness I used to
experience ~~and~~ after each
game when I was at home.
Remember!

I have been hanging

around the theatre for the last few weeks, but night before last we found out that they are kicking out all ~~no~~ professional fit for combat duty. Replacing them with men unfit for combat duty, who will be left behind as station complement. In the view of all this I see no sense in hanging around the theatre any longer, so I'm staying away now.

I have to press out some caps and a uniform so I'll quit now. I've covered almost everything of any interest.

How is your cold?

You had better take better care of yourself. You know better than anyone else how easy you catch cold.

How about a letter?

As ever
Pete