

Camp Lee, Va
Dec 13, 1944

Dear How:

Still here and if the
latrine rumors are correct
I'm going to stay for a while.
Some of the boys working in
supply say a list of 8 or 10
names came through and
these men were to be
reclassified from A. G. O to
I. M. and that my name
was among them. I hope
they were only kidding me
but as usual I fear the
worst - staying here.

If I do stay here it
will mean going to one of

The technical schools here in camp. Clerk's school, Warehouse school - one of the boys just came in and said they were going to make a cook out of me - I wouldn't put it past them. Well, if they do I'll try to be a good one.

Today I've been cleaning windows over at Regimental Hdq. - an easy job which we managed to make last all day.

Wednesday four of us cleaned rifles all day, which was another goldbrick job. After six weeks you find out how to get an easy

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job, but once in awhile you get fooled.

From your description of the new coat it sounds O.K. to me, Honey, and don't worry about spending \$55 on it. You've got in coming after wearing that fur coat all these years. I wouldn't have been surprised to find you had had to pay a lot more for it. I thought you had probably spent that \$90.

I'm so disappointed over the "rumors" that I could go out on a big drunk tonight, but knowing you wouldn't want me to, and

anyway it wouldn't be
any fun, I won't do it.
Even if I do stay here
I still want you to come
back. It won't be nearly
as nice as it will be
if I go to A. G. O. school
but I guess we can
stand it. As soon as I
find out, I'll go into
Petersburg and see what
the housing situation is
there. I know it isn't
too good.

In the meantime, and all time,
Love,
Harold