

10:00 P.M.
Friday

Dear Hon:

Well, it is over and I'm still alive! at least I'm still breathing.

This week was the toughest of all as you could probably tell from the lack of letters. Sorry, Audrey, but I'd just come in and it was all I could do to crawl in bed — and nearly more than I could do to crawl out the next morn.

We all feel it was quite an accomplishment to get through the training period and there

is a happy group of fellows
around here tonight.

We did not have to stay
out all night on the bivouac.
But we did take a march
of nearly 15 miles with
everything on our backs
but our footlockers. As
one of the boys said, we
would have probably taken
them if they had had
any straps on them.

Today we crawled 60
yards through ~~bar~~ barbed
wire and mud under
machine gun fire. You
could really hear the
bullet snaps as they
went overhead.

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This afternoon we crawled some more only this time we did the shooting — at targets they would pull up for — behind trees out of trenches — up in trees etc. After we shot up all our shells we charged a log cabin, and captured it. We had to watch out for booby traps because they would set of dynamite charges and shower us with mud.

In addition to all that we walked 11 or 12 miles going to and from the places where we did all this. What a day!

But to get to something
more interesting - mainly
you.

We sure missed your letter,
Hon, but knew you were busy
traveling. Got two today!

I've tried several times to
call you but the only time
I was able to get a call
through (Thursday) you were
out at Eileen's.

In regard to selling Peppers,
wait until I find out where
I'm going and how long I'll
be there. I think it would be
best to sell her. I would
rather not have you drive
back during the winter
and would not want you

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do it ^{at} all unless some woman
you knew well was coming
~~with~~
you.

I don't know what to say
about the \$90.00 extra. Be
sure to check up good before
you use it. Perhaps you
can tell from the old check
stubs where the error was
made. Perhaps we forgot to
enter a \$90 deposit.

Some of the boys are moving
out tonight. They are the ones
that will continue their training
here. Only the A. J. O.'s will
be here for the next few
days. We will probably be
gone by Wednesday.

Stay as close to the phone
as you can next week,
Hon, as I'll probably be
calling you sometime between
5 and 7 o'clock your time,
8 to 10 mine,

and at all times, Hon,
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Love,
Harold.