



UNITED STATES ARMY

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Dear Mother and Dad:

Arrived Berkeley the morning of the 26th. Already there is promise of this date shading the memorable and exciting day in June of 1941.

Sufficient time has not yet elapsed to justify a statement but can at least say that this camp has all the ear-marks of the thing they call the real army.

The last few days have been characterized by a rapid succession of changes, many of them incidental to normal processing and classification, however, I feel that now I am permanently enough situated to register an address that will stick. Nothing in Berkeley is stable, so don't be surprised if the location be changed tomorrow.

The paragraph-like rig is suggested as a proper manner of addressing a letter to your son and should greatly aid in a more direct delivery. I have incorporated a few annotations in hopes of enlightening the mind on the frustrations of our

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Army abbreviations.

As indicated above I have not as yet absorbed enough of Berkeley, except some salar rays, to justify recording my reactions, however, I do