



UNITED STATES ARMY

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Dear mother and Dad,

yesterday we hiked ☹️ today we recuperate ☺️ tomorrow we ake ☹️ Oh what a dull routine. As I do not particularly feel the need for resuscitation am availing myself of this rare afternoon of leisure to get a note home to you. It becomes astounding how one's letter writing can slide into the arrears.

I am a little diffident in telling the truth but conditions "aint so hot" at Berkeley. I refer to the utter disorganization and purpose and handling of the whole affair. I am beginning to believe that they have bit off too large a section for their present organization and assistance to handle; particularly their lack of facilities.

I say that I am dissatisfied with an emphatic ye but possibly I ask that question only when my state of exasperation and exhaustion would normally pre. determine ye as an answer. Don't worry though as these are only insignificant surface eruptions and the real depth of my peace will never be shaken, thanks to the fine stabilizing-memory memories of home and such patient parents. As long as I can have you and dad I can become a perfect philosopher with respect to all the rest. I am prone to believe that the sudden removal from Barnes has been much more of a wrench than I had anticipated.

This week will conclude my period of physique and endurance build-up and am pleased to report that I passed with flying colors. From now on the program will not be quite so vigorous because after having