

Service Unit at the University of Illinois for training and administration of Army Specialists Training Program students.

As you can see the Army has given me a very good geographical education, of which I am very appreciative. I have been able to observe the habits and customs of many different types of people in different sectors of the U. S., and can say truthfully that I will take the good old Mid-West any time.

During my stay in Fort Sheridan I checked out for the post football team, and worked myself into fairly good shape. I was offered the choice of permanent personal at Sheridan, to play on the football team, or ASTP at the University of Illinois, and selected the University of Illinois. I selected the University, because I felt that I might possibly get in a few hours of credit toward my degree.

I understand that the University of Illinois is a very good basketball U. If it is at all possible, I am going to try and work out with them, even though the Army doesn't allow soldiers to participate in sports at any university. I am hoping that Illinois is on your basketball schedule so I can see you and the boys play. If you have your schedule made up would you please send me a copy of it?

Please give my regards to Mrs. Allen, Elenor, Bob, Mit, and all my friends at the university.

Sincerely yours,

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Virgil L. Wise