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Dear Dr. Allen,

Well, everything is just fine here at Camp McQuaide, California. My training will officially be over the nineteenth of June, but unofficially it's over now. I'm up for over sea shipment so I get a five day furlough starting the nineteenth.

Yesterday we took a twenty mile hike in about four hours. Most of the fellows made it, but there were plenty of sore feet that night. I guess we'll get plenty of hiking when I go to O.C.S. in the infantry.

Next week we go into the field for three days and get into the real old army life. I guess it will be more like the field artillery than the