

March 24, 1943
Fort Custis, Va.

Dear Dr. Allen,

I'm rather late in writing and thanking you for my ride to Ft. Leavenworth a couple of weeks ago. Now that I'm settled I have found time to write.

There were ten of us K.U. boys shipped down here to Ft. Custis, Va. It is an anti-aircraft replacement center, a branch of the coast artillery. Dick Channel, is here in my barrack, and if you know Dick he keeps everything well in hand. We really miss that First Aid class on Tuesdays and Thursdays you have.

Our basic training started this week and what I mean we really get a work out. Some of us fellows who have been out for athletics are in much better condition than most of the men.

The weather down here