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Dear Doc,

Am through with the first ten weeks - the physical. Now go through ten weeks of mental strain. Some of it will be hard for me as its engineering techniques and I'm not much on math. However, I'll just have to bear down and absorb it.

The next 10 weeks we'll have about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the work in class and only a couple weeks in the field and a few landing parties. We'll have