

October 22nd

FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dear Doc,

Yes, I guess it is about time I wrote to you. I have started several letters but I never seemed to finish them. Since I saw you a year ago this month I have done a lot of traveling.

As you know most of A.S.T.P. closed up. When I left Alabama, I went to an infantry outfit in Indiana. I stayed there about a month. From the infantry I went to the engineers and here I have stayed. I took basic training all over again at Camp Gordon, Georgia. When I had finished, the company sent me to Omaha, Nebraska to a tractor and diesel school. To me it was very interesting and I learnt quite a bit. Before I returned to the company I took a trip home. It was my first since I have been in. My folks were very glad to see me and I was quite thrilled at being home.