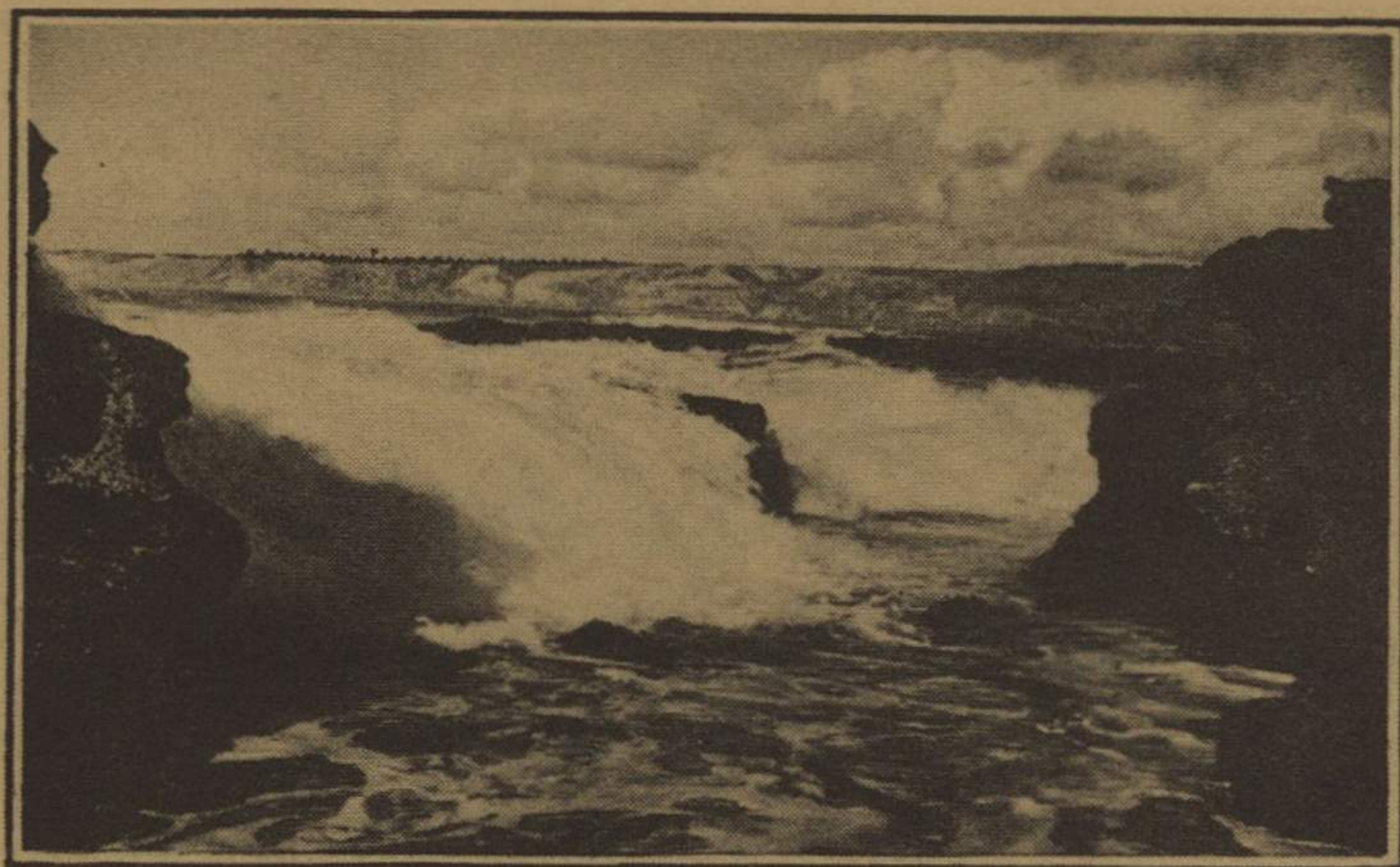


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CAMP CALLAN
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Doc,

I'll take time to write a note and thank you so much for your sweet letter to me and the fine letter of recommendation you sent for me. I enjoyed all the news, and you have no idea how you helped my morale. I am driving hard on my phase of the work and I think that I am doing O.K. We are getting lots of experience in drilling men and teaching gunnery at present. At very off hours I work at my trigonometry and expect to take the test soon.

We have only five weeks left here four of which are to be in school, preparing for the Officers Candidate school in North Carolina.

I understand that there is a fellow here in the 53rd Battalion from K.U.