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Dear "Doc" :-

Wonderful to get your letter - We have finished our training period & our class has been scattered from New York to Hawaii -

I was placed on the Staff here at the Base in Norfolk - It is supposed to be an honor - I got it by damn hard study and an academic grade average of 3.64 (Basis of 4.00) - I am not sure just what I'll be assigned to do but should know in a few days - my nearest grade competitor was a fellow by name of Terry from Mississippi who had grade of 3.42 - If ever in my life I fought