Dear Bryant,

I was glad to hear from Bryant again and especially in the form of a package of cookies and candy. You can be sure they were appreciated by myself and my roommate.

A new class is coming in very soon to start just like we did four weeks ago—time certainly does go by fast. You’d be surprised at the amount of work we’ve covered in such a short time; we’re halfway through our fifth 160 page textbook and we covered every single page and paragraph in each book!!!

On top of that, we have tactical training from Infantry officers. They teach us tent pitching, camouflage, weapons,
and a lot more, of course.

Last week we had to pitch our tents and display our field equipment in the sun—it really wasn’t too warm; only 10°F in the shade, if you were in the shade which we weren’t! When we came back to our barracks we were soaking wet from top to bottom.

However, we can’t complain as we live in a beautiful dormitory and the food is the best I’ve had yet in the Army. We even get those thick juicy steaks that your civilians left in Bryant & never see any more! Jealous? I can’t blame you at all!

Thomas Dunn is here in the same barracks with me taking the same course. Maybe he’d like to hear from Bryant again.

Thanks again for the package—keep up the good work to Bryant!

Sincerely,

Bob Bernstein 42