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CAMP WHEELER  
GEORGIA

WAC Det 1 RTC  
Camp Wheeler, Ga.  
17 April 1944.

Dear Folks,

I am writing this at 8.00 PM  
as I sit outside the Service Club.  
It is, as you see, still light and it is  
warm enough.

Yesterday was a really hot day  
and although we had a strong wind  
in the afternoon, we didn't get any  
of the tornado which according to the  
paper struck other parts of Georgia.

I had a very nice day yesterday. Got  
up in the morning and got my washing done  
early. Then took my comfortor out  
in our backyard and pretended  
I was having a sunbath on the  
beach! It was swell weather and I

Stayed out until nearly noon. We had a baseball game with the Waves from Milledgeville in the afternoon. Some of us went to the early show to see "Ladies Courageous" the story of the WAFs. Rather good. On the way home I met Kenneth Harrington, a boy from Eastport, Maine whom I have talked with several times when we ate mess with the boys.. He took me up to the Service Club and then walked home with me and we sat in the Dayroom and talked until time to leave for bed check.

He seems very nice. He went to the NYA school at Dexter and was foreman

of the Tool Making Department of the  
Winchester Ref Co. when he was drafted.  
He is very well read scientifically and  
an interesting talker. I really enjoyed  
the evening.

Tonight we were supposed to  
have our last class in running the  
Projectors but after waiting in the  
Day room half an hour for transportation  
we found out that it had been postponed  
until next Monday.

It's now 9 o'clock and I am  
indoors at one of the nice tables  
on the balcony. Maryjane + I went  
into the Cafeteria with Gazelle  
Kerner and Martha Ross and had  
nice chocolate ice cream sundaes.



We expected to go into summer uniforms today but it was postponed for some reason or other but it won't be long now. We will be able to go without a jacket which will be more comfortable even if not so very good looking. During the day anyway, we'll be able to go without neckties which I shall enjoy. I don't believe I'll ever get used to a necktie.

I am enclosing a five dollar bill for my telephone call. When you get the telephone bill, will you let me know how much it was so I'll have some idea of whether I should call again or not?

Loads of love  
Ray.

PS - This check you remailed was for \$11.75  
I don't know what for unless it was  
what I paid for 1942 on my bond.