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CAMP WHEELER
GEORGIA

WAC Det IRTC
Camp Wheeler, Ga.
23 May 44

Dear Folks,

Got your letter saying you were home again. I'm glad you had such a nice trip, Mother.

My plans have slightly changed again. I plan now to leave here Saturday Jun 3rd on the 12 o'clock train out of Macos getting in Washington at 9:15 AM the next morning + spending the day there, getting a train that will get in Boston in time for the Flying Yankee, ~~Monday~~ I'll plan to get off at Lewiston. I believe you are right about not getting out of touch because of course, my plans may be changed at anytime. The Army is noted for changing ones'

plans! Now they say we can ~~not~~ not start the night before our furlough is scheduled even if we are off duty. We must wait until one minute past midnight to start! Silly but rules, so I decided to start Sat instead of Monday so as to have Sunday in Wash. I don't know exactly when I'll have to start back but not until Monday the 12th anyway and maybe later. I'll still have time to stay at Phil's overnight.

Meriam writes that Friday night will be best for them for the picnic. It is the last day of school so they can come earlier in the afternoon & have a picnic at supper time. It will be a farewell party for Beryl Phelbrick also as she has resigned.

Let's plan to get back to Lewiston
so ~~on to~~ that I can see Uncle Walter
& Aunt Ruth & Aunt Grace & Beverley,
Sunday or Monday. Of course if I
stop at Lewiston going over Monday
Jan 5th I'll see some of them that
might probably. So if you would prefer
to stay at Lewiston a day or two first & I
visit there first & leave from Camp
for Phil's so that you can stay
at camp after I leave, ~~it~~ it will be
all right with me (perhaps even better
I don't know).

The radio is going so loud its hard
to think. I hope I've told everything
necessary.

Our trip over the week-end to Alabama was very successful. We got the girl there without any mishaps although she was pretty weak. It was a 13 hr ride, we changed trains twice, we got to the hospital at 2 AM. got to bed at 3.45 AM. - Got up at 9.30 AM. Saw Vogel again before we left. We ^{to} town on the bus. Met a girl from the University of Alabama who invited us to visit the Campus. She showed us around, it is a beautiful campus. I felt in love with it. We only had about $\frac{3}{4}$ hours; Then we took the train back at 1.50 PM. got back to the barracks at 12.30 AM the next morning. Quite a journey!

We had another ball game last night and won again.
Must stop now
Love
Ray.