

Sunday  
2130

Dear Mom,

Gosh honey, I'm so sorry  
that I've been so lousy  
about writing, but I'm  
trying to get this History  
finished as soon as  
possible, I won't be able  
to take the course if  
I'm discharged.

How is everyone at  
home? How are you,  
my angel? Those "Grapes"  
ain't bothering you anymore  
are they? How's Al  
doing in his new  
civilian life? Gosh, I  
envy him. Oh, before I  
forget, could you ask  
him if he's going to



use his shortcoat anymore?  
I could use one and  
I'll buy his if he wants  
to sell it to me

As usual There's no  
news from here. It's  
starting to get cold  
though.

About 260 men came  
in from Napier and  
Ft. Myers the other day  
so the pool is filled  
up again. It was down  
to about 150 men here  
for a while.

I suppose you wondered  
about Dottie's letter telling  
you we weren't going  
to Virginia. Well, we  
were going, but no we  
ain't. I'll explain - I was  
standing in front of  
Major Folan's office on



II  
The 22<sup>nd</sup> of October and  
somebody comes running  
out wanting someone to  
go to Virginia. That  
sounded good to me  
so I volunteered. It  
would have been a  
good deal too. It was  
an administrative school,  
I was to be on Temporary  
Duty (\$7 a day per diem)  
for four weeks (\$200)  
to take a course to  
be Information and  
Education officer at  
Craig. Nottie wrote you  
Thursday ~~the~~ telling you  
about it, but in the  
excitement of packing  
we forgot to mail  
it, we found it the  
other day. Well anyhow



We were going ~~to~~ have  
Saturday, but Tuesday  
morning I got a phone  
call from the field telling  
me it was all off, the  
field was closed in  
Virginia. It was at  
Lexington, V.M.I. is  
there so I imagine the  
school was there. Oh well,  
everything happens for the  
best.

Dot called today.  
Dottie was glad to  
hear from her. She  
called you and gave you  
my message didn't she?

We had a Halloween  
dance here Wednesday  
and it was some brawl.  
Everybody was stoned to  
the gills. We had a  
swell time. We went with



III  
Three other couples. I  
wore my civies and  
Dottie wore a baggy  
plaid shirt and slacks  
with a big bow in her  
hair. She looked as  
cute as a bug's ear.

Well I guess I can't  
dodge the issue any more.  
I guess I'm in the  
dog house all right. I  
could have sworn that  
your birthday was on  
the 21<sup>st</sup>. I'm so sorry  
I made that mistake  
honey. I hope you  
had a very very happy  
birthday and will enjoy  
many more happier ones.  
Dottie joins me in  
that wish also. I'm glad  
you liked our little belated



present, sweetheart.

We both love you  
and send everyone at home  
all our love. We miss  
you all terribly, gosh  
I hope we've home soon.

Take care of your  
sweet self honey. I  
love you very much,  
I really do now.  
Give Mom, Bob, Ken, Ricky,  
and Ronnie a kiss  
for me, I love them all  
very much

and you take a  
thousand kisses from,

Love devoted Son

