

Service Club

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U. S. ARMY

Dear -

I have
just gotten your

letter of the 5th.

My first
reaction is
"Jesus, how I

miss Bob!" Being that close to home.

Well, I am glad for him & Bernice.

I'm putting a new pen I
bought the other day to a test.
I bought it to use for "red line"
the press on which each man is
charged with what is returned to
him. We were using pencils, which
is, of course, no good since it can
be erased. Well, this pen was
either a guarantee of a half-
dollar, & I think I'd get

Master Stroke one. There are
red, white & blue, which he should
like.

By now you know there is no
chance of my getting in a post. They
are miserable on that subject. I'm

of the boys in the barracks, a former
tank-commander (Capt) now here
because of an injury necessitating
his reclassification into limited
service, asked for a pass. His
father's mother-in-law died. His
intended mother-in-law, a
lieutenant, sent the telegram
requesting the pass, & the boy
was turned down. I think this
is inhuman & brutal. Can you
imagine how completely wasted
that boy's time is here, and
how these people never feel, no.
Glad to hear that Homer is
back & that you all have such a
good time.

Okey on the papers. I'd rather
get them tomorrow, anyway. Give
you plenty for the rest of the day.

Bob wears the kanger so hell
is able to hang his clothes up & not
have to go into his barracks to hang them
he has to change clothes.

By the way, what is Bob doing?
How is he doing? What is his new
ranch going to be? or looks good. I
hope it is.

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This is the second letter today. I'm
getting good. But there is too
much noise for me to be able to
read (it is lunch time) & I'm
still sweating from my
morning, so, as usual, I devote
this period to you. For a minute
here I considered if ~~you~~ I had
been gipped.

Today we are going to put on
a parade. Boy am I keeping my
fingers crossed. And this evening
the acting supply set has to
take a trip into town to buy
supplies. There was a non-com's
meeting tomorrow inpection & I
have only 2 weeks more. I feel almost
as though I don't care where they send
me just so it is away from here.

