



SELMAN FIELD
MONROE, LOUISIANA

Monday 9/4

Dear Mom,

Sorry I haven't written for quite a while, but we were run ragged last week. We had night classes practically every night until about 10 P.M., & exams almost every day of the week. This week we also have night classes, but it's not so bad.

Well, we have less than 10 days before graduation, & I'll sure be glad when it's over. At least when we get to advanced, we'll have more time for ourselves, even though the work itself is more intensive.

Pearl received the package of cakes you sent, & they made a hit with everyone. All our friends liked them including the Hills'.

Pearl is fine, and having a good time. She's busy all day long & is really happy now. The Hills'

like her very much & she has the run of the house. She even has kitchen privileges now, & eats only her big meal out. She even has her friends in for lunch sometimes, & Mrs Hill said only the other day that she would miss the girls if we had to leave.

You mentioned the fact about maintenance for you. Well, cadets don't get any allotments, because they do not have any dependents. So, forget about it.

How is your job? Did you get a raise yet? I guess that by this time you're used to working, but I guess they doesn't care much for her job as housemaid.

Give my regards to Cecil & Al & Grandma & Grandpa & let me hear from you soon.

Marty