

# SETTING THE RISING "SUN"!



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Dear Cecil & Al,

Everything here still the same, even the weather. It rains almost every day & what rain! Perfect weather to get pneumonia or T.B.

For news, read my letter to Mom. You ought to see my B. I. haircut. It looks pretty good. Regards,  
Marty

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Dear Mom & Dey,

I haven't heard from you all week since I wrote you last, but I'm writing again anyway.

Nothing much has happened since I wrote you last. We are still waiting to take our exams & expect them next week. In the meantime we are kept pretty busy with drill, lectures, movies, calisthenics and special details. We usually have a couple of lectures each day illustrated with movies, calisthenics & some drill. We got out of quarantine Wednesday & we are now free to wander around, although we don't have much time for it. Besides, it rains here almost every day. The sun shines one minute & the next it rains so you've never seen it rain. Tomorrow, I have guard duty beginning at 4:30 P.M. It's not so hard though, because you have 2 hours on and 4 hrs off.

I had a haircut (G. I.) and it looks pretty good. The hair is graduated, being about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in back & longer in the front. It's not shaved or close around the ears, so it looks O.K.

I expected to get an answer to my last letter, but so far I haven't received one. Why not?

all of us here who have not yet Taken their  
shaves are impatient about them. We all hope that they  
will finally come within the next week, so that we can  
be classified & get out of here in the shortest time  
possible. They try their best here to rush us through too,  
because they have new recruits coming in every day.

Well, that's about all the news there is now. I'll  
write again, but let me hear from you.

Regards to Grandma & Grandpa.

Marty