



SELMAN FIELD
MONROE, LOUISIANA

Tuesday 5/19

Dear Mom & Oney,

I received a letter from Oney the other day, & I also got the cookies you sent finally. They were still good, & were eaten up within two hours after I got them. The fellows in my barracks are always eating.

Everything is still the same here. We are now the upper class and we'll be through in 2 weeks. After that I don't know what will happen to us, & no one here will know until about 3 days before we graduate. The orders come here from headquarters at Maxwell Field, & they don't come through until the last minute. There are all sorts of rumors, but we were told to ignore them.

Pease is fine & having a swell time. She has a lot of friends & is always busy. Tomorrow, she & Mrs. Hill are making a luncheon & card party for her friends. The Hills like her very much & are really

very nice to her. On Sunday, I got into town about 8 in the morning & went to sleep, because I had guard duty Saturday night. We got up about 11:30 and Pearl made breakfast for us. You know - juice, rice krispies, bacon & eggs, coffee, toast, & cake. Mrs. Hill told her to make breakfast & even got the things for Pearl. After breakfast, we got dressed & went to the pool at about 2 o'clock, with a few other couples. The pool is free & is situated in a large park with a golf course, which is only a few blocks from where we live. About 4 in the afternoon, we all went back to our house & had a drink for our anniversary. Then we got dressed, had dinner & drove out to the post. It was a swell day, but went too fast. For the next two week-ends we're supposed to have Saturday & Sunday open post.

How is your job & everything in New York?
The weather here is always clear. In all the time I've been here, we've had one rainy day. Today was very warm but it's cooler now.

Thanks for the cookies, but if you send anything else, send it to Pearl. She can make more use of it.

Give my regards to everyone & let me hear from you soon.

Marty