

Monday

Mar. 29

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Dear Frank:

Be feathered - I'm one day-tired
salties but am staying up just to
pen you a line. But I don't feel I've
neglected you too much 'cause I did
write just in time to have you
shipped from Upton. Was mighty
glad to hear y'awl are down south
here with the rest of the plow but
even post office doesn't guarantee
we'll ever meet. However, because
you & I are rookies together I'm
hoping we may sneak a look at
each other some time this year. As
for Joe, well I phoned Mother
Sat. nite & she tells me he expects
to be going soon. So I wrote him
pronto & altho it's too much

to expect, am hoping against hope
he'll get to Chattanooga within the
month. Time will tell.

Mam sent 3 of your letters so I
know fairly well what you're doing.
I think she sent you mine but I'll
recapitulate just in case: this Army
life is wearing but fun. Up at 6⁰⁰ AM.
School & drill until evening mess at
5³⁰. Thursday afternoon off till mid-
night. Restricted to the post until
Apr 10. Graded tests every Sat. Say,
do you cover any or all of these in
book? :-

- Military Customs & Courtesy
 - Wearing of the Uniform
 - Interior Guard Duty
 - First Aid
 - Organization of the Army
 - Articles of War
- There run for different hours anywhere

from 4-20 so there are plenty more courses I haven't met yet. We're here only for basic, are these classified & shipped either to the field for duty or to administrative school. Some are retained on the post for immediate duty. In my interview down here I listed my CC work in detail & asked for something allied with personnel. But you know the army & I've probably lived up in cooks & bakers'!! Watching the "Louies" down here & the "bars" sure carry an awful lot of responsibility which I'm not sure I can handle. Also DCS sounds pretty tough & I don't even know if I could get in. At any rate am taking my time, hoping for assignment to Administrative School but really just waiting for the last day when they announce where you're going and

what you're doing. Incidentally, I
imagine we took the same A.C.C. 1. You
got + those blocks sure threw me for
a loss. Got 128 D.D. in NY. but don't
know what I did here. Probably
high-grade mason!

Frank, I'm trying to get ahead of
my mail by at least getting off an
entire letter to everyone. And I'm
getting awfully bored repeating all
the stuff - which is all I can do
until people send me something
I can comment on. So vice you
let me say good-night, write soon,
tell me what you're doing, & fire
the questions. Do you know your
classification yet - and have you
a good snap-shot for my folder.
When my uniform is complete I'll
return the favor & send you one
= Good nite, good luck, God bless you
and Love, Dot