

Wed, 7/21/43
12:30 P.M.

Dear mom,

I'm writing this right after noon class, & just before my next class. The main reason for writing is to tell you to enclose a few more things in that package you're sending, if you haven't already sent it.

In addition to the gym shoes, I'll need my gym socks which should be in my drawer.

You can send along my gym shorts too. The regulation color is blue, but I can wear the white ones when the others get dirty.

Go thru my book case & pick out a book labeled "Physics" by Stewart. Send that. Then get out a large orange & black book ~~that~~ titled "The Elements of the Differential & Integral Calculus." Don't send that book, however. Just open the back flap on it. There should be an orange booklet there with the name "Answers" on it.

That's all I want from that book -
the answer booklet. You see,
we use the same calculus
book here, but haven't got the
answer book.

6:30 P.M. The pay situation looks bad. We
me to sign the payroll last Mon, &
get paid next Saturday. But when
Ed & Pete & Jim & I (the 3 fellows
who came here with me from Raleigh
- we all have the room to ourselves)
went down to sign it, we found our
names weren't on it. Seems that
the day we got here, the payroll
was being made up, & the Colonel
said that anybody who came in
that day and the following days
(these were mostly stragglers; most
of the unit was here before we arrived)
was to be left off the payroll,
a supplementary one. Now -
according to what we were told
Mon., our payroll won't be made up
for another week, and we won't be
paid then for another week. So
little to two weeks before I see
any dough. I borrowed \$2 from
Ed, so I guess I can struggle
along on that. But could you
manage to throw a couple

of packs of cigarettes into the
package you're sending? I smoke
Phillip Morris now, in case you're
interested.

Well, mom, have to sign off now
to run down & have my shoes
put in for repair before 7:30.
So I'll sign off for now.

Love, as ever,
Frank

Free.



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