After 10 days, return to BASS BROWNBILT SHOE STORE, CUERO, TEXAS.





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DEAR FOLKS,

WELL I GUESS ITS ABOUT TIME TO TELL YOU THAT THERE IS NOTHING

NEW AND THAT I AM STILL ALIVE AND OK. YESTERDAY WAS SUND AY HERE AND

IWENT TO CHURCH HERE AT OUR NEW CAMP. WE HAVE A NICE CHAPPEL NAD HAVE

JUST GOTTEN A NEW CHAPPLAIN. HE IS METHODIST AND WENT TO SMU AND HIS

NAME IS PAUL. AND HE SEEMS TO BE A PRETTY GOOD GUY FOR AN OFFICER.

HE IS THE FIRST CHAPLAIN THAT MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAS EVER HAD. I THINK THEY BORROWED HIM FROM SOME C.B. UNIT.

THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE MUST REALLY BE A MESSED UP AFFAIR AS USUAL BUT IT LOOKS AS IF TEXAS WILL WIN IT. I HEARD THE NAVY NOTRE DAME GAME YESTERDAY AND IT WAS REALLY A SWELL GAME WITH NOTRE DAME WINN HAVING A THE BALL ON NAVY7S 1 FOOT LINE AS THE GAME ENDED AND THE REFEREE SET MED UNABLE TO DECIDE WETHER TO GIVE THEM A TOU H DOWN OR NOT. I IMAGINE THERE WILL BE SOME DIS CUSSION OVER IT AFTER THE GRAME.

BUCKNER BAY IS ABOUT 6 MILES SOUTH OF ME BUT I DON'T THINK I WOULD BE ABALE TO FIND KEMP SINCE IT IS A PRETTY BIG PLACE BTU HE COULD FIND ME PRETTY EASY IF HE KNOWS THAT UND THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT HEADORS. HE MAY BE GONE BY NOW ANYWAY;

I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO THINK OF A WAY TO GET ME HOME AND I DONT SEEM TO BE GETTING ALONG WITH IT VERY WELL. THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK OF IS FOR ONE OF YOU TO GET SICK AND I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET HOME ON AN EMERGERCY LEAVETHEN BUT YOU WOULD HAVE TO GET IT APPROVED BY THE RED CROSS AND I GUESS THAT WOULD BE PRETTY HARD TO DO. HOWEVER I KNOW OF SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE TIT AND GOTTEN HOME.

I THINK I TOLD YOU BEFORE THAT I HAD JUST ABOUT MADE UP MY MIND TO GO TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND STUDY LAW . I THINK THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO DO ALLRIGHT UP THERE NAD MAKE PASSABLE GRADES ANYWAY , . AFTER BEING AWAY FROM SCHOOL SO LONG I WILL HAVE PROBABLY HAVE FORGOTTEN A GREAT DEXAL , IF I EVER KNEW ANYTHING. HOWVERER , I THINK I WILL BE ABLE TO STUDY BETTER IF I KNOW WHAT IAM GOING TO DO , AND I HTINK THAT LAW WILL INTRIEST ME . I AM STILL INTERESTED IN FOOTBALL , I CANT PLAY FOOTBAL ALL MY LIFE AND I HAVE MY DOUTS AS TO WETHER I WIL BE GOOD ENEOGH TO PLAY., BUT IM WILL ALWAYS BE INTERESTEDENE I CANT PLAY.

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