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Camp A Fair, Oregon

7 April, 1944

Dear Mom, Dad, Ronald, Teddy and all the rest;

Well, I finally have reached my destination and gotten time to write a few lines. I'm O.K. and in good health except for a slight cold in the head probably from riding the troop train. I hope all at home are well and happy. Tell Ronald and Teddy both hello for me and also give them a kiss and hug for me too. And I'm sending my love to all the rest also. I haven't gotten the paper nor time to give you a detailed account of everything that has happened to me since I left home but in future letters I will tell you everything I am allowed to. I'm going to try and write you at least twice a week. Also tell Ronald and Teddy I'll write them often too. I would like to have a picture of both of them as soon as you can send them to me. I'll have some made of myself at the first opportunity and will send them along. Have you received the check for Ronald & Teddy? I should have reached you within ten days after I left. Boy I certainly never

expected to be sent here when I left.  
Camp Adair is 60 miles from the Pacific  
coast and 75 miles south of Portland  
Oregon. I have a map showing the  
Route we taken from Cincinnati  
Ohio to Camp Adair Oregon. we  
were on the train from Sunday 2 April  
1:30 P.M. until Friday 7 April 6:30 A.M.  
I had my feet on the ground 3 times  
during the entire trip. All the details  
in a day or two with the map enclosed.  
I'll sure be in a spot when I get  
a furlough if and when. Round trip  
from here there will cost about \$20.00.  
Guess that in the future tho. Army life  
is O.K. the best in the world and  
a very broadening experience. Well, I'll  
really write a letter to-morrow. Here's my  
Address again:

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(COVER)

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I'm looking for an answer by airmail  
which will take 3 days time. Be good and  
more later.

your son & daddy,  
Eugene

P.S. Don't  
forget when you  
write to me,

forget the A.P.O. No  
address your letter