

July 25-1945

Dearest Mother:

Yes, I'm still in Germany even if I did leave it out at the top. This is a resort town full of hotels and other club like houses where the Germans came to take the Baths for various ills. Also several German hospitals here. The German word "Bad" is "Bath" in English. I'm sure tired now. I left Hattenheim this morning at 8:15 A.M. and it taken around eight hours to get here in those G.I. trucks. I'm in the 3rd Division now. The whole Div. is here in this town but I think each Co. of Engineers will be assigned to a town to themselves

in the near future. I sure hope so cause it is so crowded here. I went to the movies to- nite (6:30) and saw "Salome, where She Danced" they went to the Red Cross Club but it was so crowded I didn't stay. I came home (my room would sound better cause home is in W. Va. where I would like to be) and started writing. I don't know yet what our schedule will be here but I expect the worst. Basic training all over again. Looks like I got a let down in Chow if supper this evening was an average. Had Boiled Potatoes, Baked Beans, green onions, cake, bread and ice water. Oh! Well, guess I'm overweight anyway. Came through some pretty country - pine forests (OVER)

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Wheat farms and rolling hills  
and mountains. This town is  
42 Kilometers (25+ miles) from  
Kassel and I think north of  
Kassel. I've not been down in  
town yet but it seems to be  
in good shape - no bombings  
that I could see. I'm in good  
health but I'm not enthused  
with the prospects of staying  
over here the next six months  
or year. Write often as you  
can and I'll do the same.  
Remember me to everyone at home  
and I send all my love to  
you and everyone else at  
home.

your son,  
Eugene  
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