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Dear Grandma

I was sure glad to get your nice letter today. It's always so good to get a letter and hear what ones friends are doing.

I am quite busy now. The class I am in is divided in groups and the other day we tore a trainer all apart to see just what made it tick and then we put it together. Before we started on it, it wouldn't run and we had it running when we got through. Since then we have been adjusting, trouble shooting, and testing trainers that either have gone bad or that the instructors have purposely messed up for us. I have been in one several times making some tests and it is a lot of fun. I sure enjoy the work but I sometimes wonder whether I will like it after it gets a little old.

We are having nice weather

had now but it has been cold,
snowing, raining and all kinds
of miserable weather. The worst
part about the army here is the
Calisthenics. We get out in the
early morning cold and take
our exercises & then either go
over the obstacle course, march,
or play games. I played soft ball
today and had a lot of fun but
the exercises were tough & I'm
sure sore & stiff.

Tonight I scrubbed my shoes
with G. I. soap & brush and so I'll
have to shine them good for
tomorrow. They're a pinkish color
now. I get Thursdays off & last
Thursday I went to a dance the
first since I left Long Beach &
I sure had a good time. I
hope the place there is fine & that
your black calla really does good.
Encourage Mary Ida to write to
Garth & also to me. I hope this
letter finds you well & happy.
Tell all my friends hellos for me.
Tell Aunt Ida & all the rest hellos &
I hope they're all well
Love to all from your loving Grandson
Gene

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