

December 7, 1943

Dear Gorge:

How does it feel to be in training. I don't know whether you got a break getting the assignment you got, or not. Time will tell. But I sure hope that it turns out for the best. Transportation Corps isn't the worst outfit in the Army but it can be the best. I received your post card and am awaiting further slope from you. From what I have been able to find out you get 6 weeks of basic training and 9 weeks of transportation work. In all fifteen. Now I don't know whether you are included in that deal or not. Keep your eyes open and if there is anything that I can help you out on, sound off and let me know.

Florence seems to be in good spirits from my conversation with her and hope to see her this week end. To-night is meeting night and will let you know about the papers that be have cooked up for the Master's chair for 1944. Tod had you will not be here to get it first hand but will give you a reporter's report in to-morrow's mail.

There isn't a hell of a lot more to say, but I'll try and make up for it in my succeeding letters.

As Ever

Tom

Dear Mother
I have just received your letter of the 10th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few
lines will find you the same. I have not much news
to write at present. I am still in the same place
and doing the same work. I have not seen any
of the old friends here. I have not time to
write you more fully. I must close for this time.
I will write again when I have more news.
I love you very much.
Your affectionate son,
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