

Wed. 4/14/43 P.M.

Hello Honey -

Got your letter and I'm glad that you'll try to keep up that one a day schedule. I wouldn't mind getting at least 10 a day.

Somehow I can't see that all the sleep you're getting is doing you any harm. After all it still isn't much only about $8\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. I get to sleep usually at 9:30 P.M. and we're up at 5:30 A.M. so you and I are keeping almost the same hours. Too bad we ~~can~~ aren't spending it together.

I graduated H.S. in 1935. The album must be quite large by now.

Naturally if you could work

nearby I would like it very much.
But do you mean working for the
Signal Corps? I don't want you to
quit your job just to be nearer
me if it means that you won't
enjoy your work and miss being
with your family. Of course I
don't know anything about the
cities around here so I guess it's
up to you to see. Let me know
just what you have in mind.

We are in basic in earnest now.
On the go all day long. Lectures,
movies, calisthenics, drill etc etc--

Practised sighting with a rifle
to-day and found the army
finds out whether you can shoot
before you even fire a gun. a

soldier may ^{feel} ~~feel~~ ^{III} sure that he has
his sights right on the target but
his officer can't check on it except
by the following method that we
used to-day. The rifle is placed
in two slots of a box so that ^{it} rests
aimed at a box about 20 yds. away.
A white piece of paper is tacked
to the side of the latter so that
it comes in front of the guns
sights. One fellow takes a colored
disc, ^{which represents the bulls eye,} attached to a handle and
moves it in front of the paper until
the fellow at the guns has it
directly in his sights and yells mark.
The bulls-eye holder makes a pencil
mark on the paper by passing the
pencil thru a hole in the center
of the disc. The fellow at the

gun takes 2 more ^{it} "shots." The three marks should be close together. Attached you ~~not~~ will find the target I used. My marks are circled in ink. Compared to the others you can see I did pretty well.

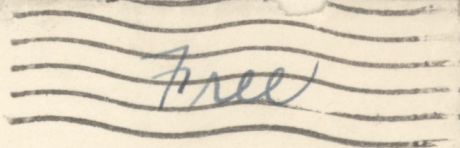
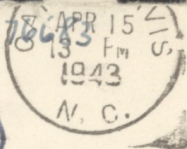
Is all of the above clear? If not I'll draw a diagram. By the way the rifle is ^{not} touched, it is the bulls-eye that is moved. (This is the opposite of ^{actually} shooting)

Well darling, guess that's all of your lesson of to-day. You should make a good correspondence school soldier.

Give my regards to the folks. How is the navy doing? Bet he looks great.

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