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QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CAMP LEE, VIRGINIA

3:00 P.M

Tuesday afternoon
Aug 25, 1942

My dear mother -

Well, this has been the day for me. This morning I went on Truck Obstacle Course and had to climb the highest kind of mountain using all the low range gears etc, and much to my surprise I made it alright. At noon they informed me that I would have to go before Examining board for my exam, so after dinner I immediately took my bath, shone and ~~dressed~~ dressed in my best uniform and went for examination. I never have been so nervous and upset but finally calmed down before I went in. The exam was oral but real hard and I don't yet know whether I passed or not but am hoping for the best. They really asked
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me plenty hard questions, mostly relating to my soldier's morale and current events. I think they asked me about half of the officers in the army, what their titles were and what they were doing etc.

Just before leaving barracks for examination I read our 121st Psalm and had short prayer and then I felt that Lawrence my exam came out it would be for the best, as soon as I hear from the board definitely I shall write you and let you know how I came out.

I am realizing now what a hard task I have ahead of me and its going to take plenty of work and study, but things that come the hard way are the ones that really count so I shall do my best.

guess elections will soon be here there as this is the day. Am so sorry I couldnt send my ballot in.

Wrote mother a note last



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night as I hadn't written
her for some time. I guess
Evelyn is getting all excited
over going away to school.
Just hope she will like it
and make a brilliant record.
I tell Boyce I enjoyed his
letter this morning and I
was so happy to hear from
you again.

Last night was the coldest since
I've been here and I was
really chilly under two blankets
but sun shinning out today
and it has warmed up quite
a bit. I guess I'll freeze when
real winter comes for you know
how cold natured I am.

It will soon be time for
retreat so better get ready.

All my love to you and you
were in my mind many times
during this strenuous day.

your boy
Russ