

UNITED STATES SIGNAL CORPS

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Weds. Afternoon

Dear June,

Well here it is after some what of a delay. As you have already heard I have had another promotion and am really enthused over it. If you can stand it, I will tell you a little about it and if you can't stand it, well you will still have to live it.

I am now in a new field of radio that is not yet in its infancy it is so new. It is called Frequency Modulation, and is going to replace the present mode of broadcasting after the war. The reason for it doing so is that it eliminates static, fading, interference from adjoining stations & last of all the fidelity is better. So you can see that it will revolutionize the radio field. There are at the present a few of these stations in the east but have been limited, due to the fact that if we will require a change over in the standard receivers which will no doubt take place after the war. That being the case, I may be able to get in on the ground floor if things turn out right for me.

Well enough for my future post war prospects and now for a little of the present.

Avon is really a wonderful place and a heck of a lot of the tax payers money is tied up out there. It is located about 12 miles out of Lexington & I am fortunate enough to be able to ride out in a car with a fellow here at the house.

I guess that I am as near being in the army & yet not in uniform that I possibly could be. In fact I am even starting to get the different shots that they give you in your first day in the army. The advantage to this is that we take them over a period of about 3 weeks instead of one day.

It is a regular city with paved streets & every so many barracks & other buildings. When I come home next month I am going to bring some pictures of the Administration Building which is really a beauty. Also there is a post exchange where I can buy at a discount which comes in handy. There are several hundred enlisted men there & officers are a dime a dozen. In Eng. Mod. they need all the officers they can get so I have a good chance of getting a commission if I do good in my work. We even have tanks that are radio equipment is installed in, & work on.

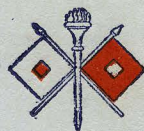
I at last have a shift that I am satisfied with. I go to school at 5:30 P.M. & get out at 2:00 A.M. This doesn't seem so good but it gives me practically all the afternoon off & by the time I get out I am good and tired & ready to sleep. Some how I manage to sleep from 2:30 till about 12:30 which isn't bad.

At least I know that I will be finished in another fine week. As it was I didn't know if I would be here a week or 2 months, so I am for one time satisfied. As I look back over the past 3 months and see how far I have come, I am sure glad that I stuck it out. It sure is a grand feeling to know you have worked up to the top of the ladder which about 1 in 25 do. So you can see how I feel about it. Either I am luckier than Hell or maybe I am leaving a little something.

After I get in the army I will probably be in the Armored Division as our equipment is used in that particular Division.

I am glad that you are finally up and around again and back to school. It seems so easy to get down now that the war is over I take it that you are watching your health as we all

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should do now. How is Morgan & is he still working a lot?

If nothing happens I will be home March 25 12th as Paul we be home that weekend.

I hope you will forgive my not writing before now but it really is hard for me to get down to it. Nevertheless we will try to do better.

Let me hear from you when you get the chance and keeps me posted on the going on at home. Thanks for the College Bulletin

Well this is all for now and hope that I haven't bored you too much with the details of my new job. They say in letter writing you shouldn't speak of yourself but that is about all I have to tell about here.

Love,

your brother