



CAMP CROWDER  
MISSOURI

Tues Afternoon

6-30-43

Dear Gene,

Well I finished my school today and am now available for shipment. I don't know for sure but I think I am going to get a skilled rating, and that is the best grade you can make. As yet I am not sure of when or where I will go as there is a possibility of my staying around here for at least another month.

I would like to leave in one way but in another way I would just as soon stay here as it is a swell camp and I really hope it make. I will go to school every day and just sit around and try and keep out of work, which shouldn't be too hard for me as I am doing a pretty good job at "Sold bricking" at the present.



This weekend I am going to  
Pittsburg Kansas which is supposed to  
be quite a place. We catch a train out  
of Neosho at 5:30 Sat and come back  
Sunday night. This kind of breaks  
the monotony of the army and lately  
the food hasn't been any to go so I like  
to eat out when I get the chance.

How is Etown and every thing  
in it? You say that Helen really  
intends to set the world on fire, Mom said  
something about her so I gather  
that she really must have gone over  
big in a simple sort of way.

Well this is all for now so  
let me hear from you when you get the  
chance. I will let you know when  
I get transferred.

Your brother  
Owen.